

# Ogden Presbyterian Church



**Please use the time before worship starts to personally meditate, prepare or center your mind for worship.**

**This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church**  
**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
 ..... **Special Meeting of the Congregation, Noon**  
 ..... Begin bringing items in for the Rummage Sale  
**Monday** ..... Men's Bible, Noon, OPC  
 ..... Cub Scouts, 6:30pm  
**Tuesday** ..... Women's Bible, 9:30am  
**Wednesday** ..... Choir, 4pm  
 ..... TOPS, 5:30pm  
 ..... Bells, 6pm  
**Thursday** ..... Rummage Sale, 5-8pm  
**Friday** ..... Rummage Sale, 9am-8pm  
**Saturday** ..... Rummage Sale, 9am-Noon  
**Next Sunday**.... Worship, 10am

**Upcoming OPC Events**  
**May 3**  
 National Day of Prayer,  
 Noon, Ogden Town Hall  
**May 4**  
 WBS Dinner Setup  
**May 5**  
**WBS Ham Dinner Fundraiser, 4:30-6:30**  
 Trustee Spring Work Day,  
 8am to Noon  
**May 6**  
**CROP WALK**  
**May 7**  
 Fellowship, 6pm  
**May 8**  
 Worship & Music, 7pm  
**May 9**  
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30  
**May 10**  
 Stitchin' for Mission,  
 10am  
 SEM @ St. John's, 10am  
**May 11**  
 Pancake Breakfast Setup  
**May 12**  
**Pancake Breakfast (Scouts)**  
**May 13**  
**Mother's Day & Fellowship Hour**  
 Blanket the World  
 Special Offering  
**May 19**  
 Plant Sale in the Pavilion,  
 9am to Noon  
**May 20**  
**PENTECOST & Fellowship Hour**  
 Pentecost Offering

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Bob Schmitt	Sim Mulford
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandy & Jim Friday	Cindy Anderson & Diane Dupree
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dennis Dupree	Sandy Friday
<b>Fellowship</b>	Suzie Ewell	Deb Weller Plucknette
<b>SS Teacher</b>	Heather Cassidy-Schaffer	Sim Mulford
<b>Nursery</b>	Anne Wallace	Stephanie Cassidy
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

**Trustee of the Month — April — Pam Ehring — 377-4088**  
 One trustee is assigned per month to take care of any building issues that may arise. Please call the designated Trustee if you have something that needs to be addressed. Thank You!

## FROM OUR COMMUNITY...

The **Adult Singles Social Group** will be meeting for dinner at Mr. Theo's Restaurant (1174 Brooks Ave) on **April 28th at 5:45pm**. After dinner there will be Karaoke for entertainment. Please RSVP to Janice Bilohlavek at 766-7131 by April 25th if you plan to attend.

### Writing of Joys and Concerns

There is a prayer request card in the pew. Please write down your prayer or praise request for us. (Please print legibly). Please put the prayer card into the offering plate during the offering so the pastor will include your joys and concerns in Prayers of the People.

**Touch Cards.** Please take a moment to send a thought or well wishes to the designated person listed below. The cards can be found in each pew. **Drop them in the collection plate or in the little basket in the Library.** The Deacons will make sure they get to that person.

This week's touch cards are for -

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Chair) at 698-0784.

**REMEMBER: June 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, May 14th.**

**Pastor** .....Rev. Tedd Pullano  
**Pastor's email**.....ogdenprespastor@gmail.com  
**Pastor's cell**..... 750-9775  
**Pastor's Office Hours** ...Call ahead; available by appointment  
**Secretary**.....Brandon Arva  
**Secretary email** ..... ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com  
**Secretary Office Hours** .Tues/Fri 1:30—5pm  
**Office phone:** .....352-6802  
**Website:** <http://www.ogdenpresbyterian.org> (if you misplace your bulletin or Oracle, they can be found on the website)

## WELCOME TO OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you came today.

For your convenience, nursery care is available in Room #1 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. If needed, the room off the Narthex can be used for a cry room or for infant care. Sunday School for children through 8th grade is held during the worship service after the children's time. Restrooms are located past the Fellowship Hall on the right. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a coffee/tea fellowship following the service.

**OPC Mission Statement: Our purpose is to equip ourselves and others to be Disciples of Christ as we seek God's will for our church and beyond.**

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**Audio Loop Installed**  
**Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area**  
**Use Your Telecoils**  
**Audio Loop Installed**

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, April 22, 2018—4th Sunday of Easter

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER  
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “La Vaillance” ~Telemann  
Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: It is a joy to welcome you this day!  
**P: We are grateful and happy to be here.**  
L: The Good Shepherd knows you and has called you here.  
**P: We come celebrating God’s tender, caring love for us.**  
L: Our God seeks us out, longing for us to know God’s voice.  
**P: We ask this day to hear God’s voice and to respond with joy.**  
L: God hopes to feed you with his Word.  
**P: Holy and Good Shepherd, help us to know your Word deeply – with our mind and our hearts.**  
L: Let us worship God.  
**P: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #466 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**You long to fill us with your comfort and peace, Good Shepherd, but we continue to take on more anxiety, more worry, more fear. You would comfort us in the gentleness of your hope, but we choose the embrace of a world spinning out of control. You would feed us with more than we need, but we continue to hunger for the sweet sensations offered to us by temptation. You keep your promises and offer us forgiveness and mercy all the days of our life. May we keep our eyes focused on the path you have shaped for us; may we listen to the call of the Good Shepherd who leads us into your joy, that kingdom prepared for us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.** (silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
L: This is the good news: wherever we are, God is with us; whoever we are, God forgives us, and offers us new life.  
**P: Because Christ is risen, we are forgiven and shall live forever. Alleluia!**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Love Lifted Me” ~H. Smith  
Duet by Norma Jones & Debra Glor

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ezekiel 34:11-15 p. 702  
John 10:11-18 p. 872

L: This is the word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Staying Focused” Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY “Largo” ~Eccles

\*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)  
**Gracious God, you take care of us. You meet our needs, even when we do not recognize it. Out of your generosity we have much. At this moment, we lovingly and gratefully return to you a bit of what we have. Please accept it, bless it and use it to spread your tender love to those who need it most. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)  
**“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision”  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE “Fugue in A Major” ~Zachau



**THERE IS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION,  
TODAY AT NOON.**

We will be voting on calling Pastor Tedd as our next full pastor. Your attendance is vitally important. Please make every effort to attend.



**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY — HAM DINNER FUNDRAISER**



**Saturday, May 5, 2018  
4:30—6:30pm**

**Tickets: \$9 adults, \$5 children under 12  
Under 5 FREE  
Dinners include beverage and dessert.  
Contact Betty for PreSale tickets at 352-5610  
or pay at the door. Take outs available.**

**FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE...**

**Mother’s Day Celebration**

Sunday, May 13th, 11am

**Male volunteers are needed for food donations and kitchen help for this special Mother’s Day Fellowship Hour.** Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. Thank you!

**Pentecost Sunday Fellowship**

Sunday, May 20th, 11am

**Food contributions are appreciated for a special Pentecost Fellowship Hour.** Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. Thank you!

**OPC Road Rally**

Sunday, May 20th, after the Fellowship Hour

Come and join the fun, and then enjoy an ice cream sundae bar! Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. Child care provided during the Road Rally.

**SPECIAL REMINDER FROM THE DEACONS...**

Please remember to take a prayer magnet from our prayer basket this month, and help us pray for all those whose lives have been affected by cancer. Many thanks.

**ANNUAL OPC RUMMAGE SALE**

**Thursday, April 26: 5pm to 8pm**

**Friday, April 27: 9am to 8pm**

**Saturday, April 28: 9am to Noon (bag sale)**

Start your spring cleaning and bring your treasures to the Rummage Sale beginning on Sunday, April 22nd after the worship service.

Sign-up sheets are located on the PW Board. Please consider donating a few hours to help make the sale a success! We can greatly use your help. **Contact Pam Ehring, Donna Gruendike, or Marilyn Malloy with any questions.**



**FOSTERING HOPE**

The Mission Committee is once again filling backpacks for Fostering Hope. We’ll be collecting items throughout March and April. Please take an “Easter Egg” or two from our tree, purchase the items, and place them in the special box on the Mission Table. There are copies of the list there for you to take home, too.

**FOOD SHELF NEEDS LIST**

The following are the list of current needed items from the Food Shelf:  
**JAM/JELLY, DISH DETERGENT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT,  
CANNED MEATS/HASH/CHILI**

If you would like to donate cash toward items or for TOPS Gift Cards (used to purchase perishable items), or if you have any questions, please see Andy Resch or Jean Schult, our OPC Representatives. Thank you!

**CROP WALK 2018**

Spencerport residents will be gearing up to join in this year’s CROP Walk on Sunday, May 6th. Registration is at 12:30 at the Methodist Church on Amity Street, with the walk starting at 1pm. Walkers will walk along the canal to Adams Basin and back. The Walk is organized and sponsored by Spencerport Ecumenical Ministries to help stop hunger both locally and around the world. 25% of the funds raised come right back to our local Food Shelf. OPC members can help in 2 ways: we can walk and collect sponsors, or we can sponsor our walkers. There is a **Golden Mile** for seniors or those who cannot walk the full 6 miles. If you are interested in walking, please see Carol Quinn. Thank you!

**BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

Session has given the Mission Committee its approval to hold a one-time special offering on Mother’s Day, **May 13th**. Funds raised from this offering will go to Church World Service’s blanket distribution program. Last year, 4,320 blankets were given out in the US, and 2,150 others were distributed worldwide. Please make out checks to OPC with the note “Blanket” in the memo line, and use the special envelopes in the May 13th bulletins. Thank you for your continued support of OPC Missions!

**UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST...**

**May 3 — National Day of Prayer**

**May 6 — CROP Walk**

**May 12th — Pancake Breakfast (Pack/Troop 92)**

**May 19th — Plant Sale in the Pavilion (PW)**