

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... VBS Organizational Meeting (after worship)

Monday Men's Bible Study, Noon, @ OPC

..... Mission Study Team, 6pm

..... Trustees, 6:30pm

..... Cub Scouts

Tuesday Women's Bible Study, 9:30

Wednesday..... TOPS, 5:30pm

..... Bell Choir, 6pm

..... Choir, 7pm

Saturday..... Trustee Work Day, 8-Noon

Next Sunday.... **Confirmation Sunday**

Upcoming OPC Events

May 4
National Day of Prayer, Noon, Ogden Town Hall

May 6
Scalloped Potato & Ham Dinner, 4:30-6pm

May 7
CROP Walk, 1pm
Youth Group, 6:30pm

May 8
Men's Bible Study @ Union St. Eatery

May 9
Worship & Music, 7pm

May 10
Membership, 2pm

May 11
SEM, 10am, SUMC
Stitchin' for Mission, 10

May 13
ALL CHURCH MISSION STUDY GATHERING, 8:30am—Noon

May 15
Fellowship, 6:30pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Betty Hogue	Ron & Sherry Tucker
Ushers	Dottie & Dave Everhart	Michelle Rosipayla & Sandi Mandarano
Liturgist	Carol Newman	Norma Jones
Fellowship	Diana Inman & Jean Schult	Suzie Ewell (w/ Fellowship & Christian Ed)
SS Teacher	Pam Gonnoud	Kelly Bindert
Nursery	Dick Malloy	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

HATS OFF TO OGDEN

Saturday, April 29, 2-4pm, Ogden Baptist Church

Cost: \$20/person; \$30 couple

Wear your fanciest hat, bring your favorite teacup, and join the Friends of Ogden Farmers' Library for a High Tea Party and fundraiser. They will serve sandwiches, desserts, and tea. There will also be a tour of the antique wedding dress display at the Pulver House. Carol Coburn will also give a presentation. RSVP by April 28th to 617-6181 or online at www.ogdenlibrary.com.

SPENCERPORT UNITED METHODIST—RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 6, 9am—4pm

Proceeds go to support the church's Outreach/Nurture committee. Questions? Call Angela Dorgan at 797-8171.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HOLLEY — BEEF ON WECK DINNER

Saturday, May 13, 5pm, with Raffle at 7pm

Tickets: \$8; take-outs available. Dinner music by Rev. Val Fowler. FPC Holley, 34 Albion St., Holley, NY 14470

Proceeds go to renovating and restoring their historic church, and to help the church serve their surrounding community. Church office: (585) 638-6770

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 -

Trustee of the Month — April — Wayne Bulan — 766-1017
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!

Giving Income - 04/16/2017

Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$1,898
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$2,721

We received \$500 to apply towards the Youth Mission Trip and \$392 for One Great Hour of Sharing (\$497 to date).

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, Dawn Sheffet (Deacon Co-Chair) at 746-7666, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Co-Chair) at 698-0784.

REMEMBER: June 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, May 15th.

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Website: <http://www.ogdenpresbyterian.org> (if you misplace your bulletin or Oracle, they can be found on the website)

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

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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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 23, 2017—2nd Sunday of Easter

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE
 Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Keep me safe, O God, I've run for dear life to you.
P: I say to GOD, "Be my Lord! Without you, nothing makes sense."
L: And these God-chosen lives all around— what splendid friends they make!
P: We are Easter People!
L: We are Easter People!
P: Day and night I thank you for your Son Jesus, who showed us how to live and how to surrender to your plan.
L: Let us worship our God.
P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #121 "That Easter Day with Joy was Bright"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
God, it's me again. I admit that I am sometimes lost and sometimes doubtful about your power in my life. I sometimes think I can control things that are really in your hands. Forgive me for times when I forget that you know best for me. Help me to put aside my own desires so that I can be the person you need me to be. Lead me back to you, God, in Jesus name I pray. Amen.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: Friends, we are forgiven in the name of Jesus the Christ.
P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC Julia Ryhal

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 16:1-11 p. 430
1 Peter 1:3-9 p. 983

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

SERMON: "Seeing is Believing" Rev. Darla Bair

*HYMN #155 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Holy God, we bring our moments and our days as gifts to you. We pledge to you what we make with our hands and the money we earn with our skills. We offer you what we know we can see, and make and do. We bring the gift of love in gratitude to you. Use these gifts and our lives as rays of light for the world. 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. 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 #122 "Thine is the Glory" v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #122 "Thine is the Glory" v.3

*POSTLUDE



We welcome Nora Hampton as our guest organist this morning. Thanks, Nora!



To Everyone at Ogden Presbyterian Church:

I wanted to take a moment and thank you so much for the privilege of sharing with you about House of Hope in Nicaragua. I also want to tell you how grateful I am for such generosity. I know this donation to House of Hope will help continue with the great work that is done there. I am truly humbled and grateful beyond words.

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ~Matthew 25:40

With love in Christ,

Pat Ensman



DINNERS FOR 8 ARE BACK!
By popular demand, these connection-building events are back. See this month's Oracle for more info, and **sign up on the Discipleship Bulletin Board!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us this spring on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Oak Room as we journey with Christ into Jerusalem, and see the cross through the eyes of Matthew's gospel. Matthew's account of Jesus' trial, death and resurrection is unique from the other gospel accounts. Jesus' crucifixion was not the end, but only the beginning of a new and glorious chapter in God's dealing with humankind. All OPC women and their friends are invited to participate! See Anne Wallace with any questions.

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Muffin mix, Toothpaste, Hot drinks (coffee, cocoa, cider), Baked Beans, and Canned Pasta (not dry packaged) are the current needs. They especially DO NOT need green beans or corn at this time. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

GET RID OF YOUR LOOSE CHANGE

The Missions Committee are collecting loose change for the SEM Human Needs Fund. The coin jar will be on the Mission table. Thank you for your help.

MOTHER'S DAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Fellowship Team, with the help of the men of OPC, will host a special Fellowship celebration honoring the women of OPC on Sunday, May 14th after worship. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the Fellowship Bulletin Board with some suggested food items. We would love to have your help with cleanup too, guys. Thank you and hope to see you then.

CROP WALK — SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Registration is at 12:30 at the United Methodist Church on Amity St, with the walk starting at 1pm. 25% of the overall funds raised stay right in our community to benefit our Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Spencerport Ecumenical Ministries' goal this year is \$8,000.

OPC members can help in 2 ways: 1) walk and get sponsors, or 2) sponsor someone who is walking. Walkers walk along the canal towpath between Spencerport and Adams Basin and back. There is a **Golden Mile Walk** for seniors or those unable to walk the full 6 miles. If you are interested in walking, see Carol Quinn.



SCALLOPED POTATO & HAM DINNER

Saturday, May 6th
Serving from 4:30 — 6pm

\$9 adults, Children under 5 FREE

Sponsored by Women's Bible Study to support OPC Ministries

