

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
 Youth Group, 6:30pm
Monday Men's Bible, Noon, Union St. Eatery
 Fellowship, 6pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Christian Ed, 6:30pm
Wednesday Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30
 Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm
Thursday Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
 SEM @ St. John's, 10am
Next Sunday.... Worship, 10am
 PW (after worship)
 Greece Paint Players Outing

Upcoming OPC Events

April 16
 Lunch Bunch, Noon, Slayton
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
ORACLE DEADLINE

April 17
 Session, 7pm

April 18
****Home Bureau****

April 22
Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale

April 26
Rummage Sale: 5-8pm

April 27
Rummage Sale: 9am-8pm

April 28
Rummage Sale: 9am-Noon

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Betty Hogue	Bob Hutchison
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Friday	Pat & Tim Rowe
Liturgist	Pat Everett	Sandy Friday
Fellowship	Bonnie Bush	Heather & Jess Jeffery
SS Teacher	Jen Savino	Cindy Anderson
Nursery	Sherry Tucker	Julie Morley
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!

Giving Income - For the 4 Sundays of March 2018	
Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$14,561
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$11,115

Giving Income - Year-To-Date 2018	
Actual - Pledges/Envelopes	\$39,347
Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes	\$33,346

During March \$136 was collected for Communion/Deacons.

OPC PHOTO DIRECTORY
 The final day to submit CURRENT photos to Brandon for the new OPC photo directory is: April 18th. Please email digital photos to ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com, or stop in during office hours to have a photo scanned. Many thanks.

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

REMEMBER: May 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, April 16th.

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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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Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

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.
 Thank you for your continued support of OPC Mission.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS LIST

The following are the list of current needed items from the Food Shelf: **SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, BAR SOAP, RICE (NOT INSTANT)**
 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!

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 -

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 8, 2018—2nd 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 “Spring, from *The Four Seasons*”
Lighting of the candles

~Vivaldi

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

P: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

L: We are to walk in the light of his love.

P: We are to live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

L: The Risen Christ calls us to bless the world.

P: We cannot sit locked in the Upper Room in fear.

L: Receive the peace and power of the Risen One.

P: Jesus’ power and peace are ours to bring to the world.

L: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

P: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN #111 “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess we don’t always listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst, and yet we ignore his calling on our lives and we delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power, and too often we ignore such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us, through Christ, to be what you have called us to be.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Darkness is gone! Light floods into our souls! Christ is Risen! His love and mercy are poured out for you. Rejoice! You have been forgiven through the gift of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

P: Through the Risen Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Send Forth A Dove”

~Martin

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS “Shalom”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 133 p. 501
John 20:19-31 p. 883

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

SERMON “Peace”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #122 “Thine is the Glory”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “With Peace in My Soul”

~Paxton

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

You promise your peace through the gift of your Son. Alive with your Spirit, O God, we are sent forth to serve. We offer you now the first fruits of our labor. Accept them and use them to spread your love and peace throughout the world. In Christ we pray, Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

Children shall partake of the elements under their parents’ guidance.)

*INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ I invite you to come to the joyful feast of the Lord. When we eat at this table, God’s table, we share in a meal now. As well, we also take part in a meal both old and new. When we gather here and eat, we eat the meal that Jesus and his disciples ate. And in doing so, we become those disciples. We sit around the same table. In this holy meal, we believe that Jesus comes to meet us. And also, while we are in the past with Jesus and the Israelites, while we are in the present with each other, we are also partaking of the future meal – the resurrection banquet. We sit around this table eating with Jesus as the resurrection people. And it is a peaceful, glorious meal. And each of you are invited.

*HYMN #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” v.1

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: As much as we are loved by God,

P: We love each other!

L: Beloved of God, come to this Table with your hearts wide open,

P: For God has promised to dwell in us.

L: Here at the Table of Grace we are fed by one who loves us.

P: We come hungry, thirsty, and ready.

L: We thank you, God, for calling Abram to be your servant and to bring your blessings to all the world. We thank you for then making a covenant, a deal, with Israel, promising to be Israel’s light and salvation. You made Israel your people, and promised that through them all the peoples of the world would be blessed. We thank you that we are now your people, and that the covenant is now with us. We are grateful for prophets, apostles, martyrs, and everyone who has shared your life giving Word; for leaders who ruled with justice, for all who lifted up the poor and needy, and defended the people from their enemies. With all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who try so hard to serve him here and now, we join our voices in offering praise to you, the God who guides us in love:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and hope, heaven and earth are full of your glory and love. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: In sending Jesus the Christ, the obedient one, you revealed to the nations how your love works. He preached and taught and followed your call. He put total trust in you – trust even unto death. For that we are deeply thankful.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus: By dying, you destroyed sin and death; by rising, you offer us resurrection life. Lord Jesus, come again.

L: God of light, let your Holy Spirit move in power and love over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine. By our sharing of them may we experience the mystery of true communion of the body and blood of Christ, and may we become one in him.

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.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating, Jesus reached over, took some bread, gave thanks to God. Then he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and told them “Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you. Do this remembering me and my example.”

In the same way he took the cup from the table, and said, “This cup I have here is the new covenant, new hope, which will be sealed in my blood, which I will shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Jesus tells us boldly: "I am the bread of life. If any of you come to me, you won’t be hungry; if any of you believe in me, you will never be thirsty."

Friends, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes – and you experience the grace of God.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Distribution of the Bread (bread is gluten free)

(To symbolize our common experience of God’s grace, please retain the bread until all have been served.)

Distribution of the Cup

(To symbolize our individual experience of God’s grace, please drink of the cup as it is served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Loving God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to continue his work in the world through sincere worship, faithful witness and service to others shaped by unconditional love. Continue to empower us with love as we go forth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #108 “Christ is Alive” (all 5 verses)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Allegro”

~Purcell

Special Offering on Communion Sundays

On Communion Sunday the members are asked to make a voluntary contribution to aid the distressed and afflicted of our Church community. Your gift will be set aside for this purpose. The Deacons’ Fund envelopes, found in the pews, may be deposited in the offering plate on any convenient Sunday.

*** **The MAY ORACLE DEADLINE is: APRIL 16th!** ***

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!

LOAF AND LADLE

First Presbyterian Church of Brockport has extended an invitation to OPC to help with set-up, greeters, servers, bakers and clean-up at their April 22nd meal. The meal is open to the Brockport community. Meals are served from 1pm to 2:30pm with clean-up following. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. All volunteers need to be at the church by noon. This is a new Mission Outreach project for OPC. Thank you!