

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 PW (after worship)

Monday Lunch Bunch, Slayton Place, 11am

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

Saturday..... OPC Block Party, 4-7pm

Upcoming OPC Events

August 29
 Christian Ed, 7pm

September 6
 *Choir Rehearsal, 7pm

September 7
 Missions, 7pm

September 11
 Men's Bible Study, Noon
 PW Event, 6pm @ OPC
 Finance, 7pm

September 12
 Women's Bible Study, 9:30am
 Fellowship, 6:30pm
 Worship & Music, 7pm

September 13
 Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Choir, 7pm

September 14
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10
 SEM @ OPC, 10am

September 16
 Cookout w/ Vets, 4pm?

September 17
 OPC Road Rally & Sundae Bar

September 18
ORACLE DEADLINE
 Lunch Bunch, Slayton Place, 11am
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm

September 19
 Session, 7pm

September 21
 Bible 101 Series w/ Pastor Tedd, 7pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Norma Jones	Marlene Dyer
Ushers	Sandi Mandarano & Carol Newman	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Norma Jones
Fellowship	Resch Family	Paulicks
SS Teacher	TBA	TBA
Nursery	TBA	TBA

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell

Trustee of the Month — August — Scott Gaskill — 733-9915
 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!

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

NORTH CHILI UNITED METHODIST FARMER'S MARKET
 Saturdays between June 17th & October 28th
 8am to 1pm
 2200 Westside Dr
 Pancake Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month

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, Dawn Sheffet (Deacon Co-Chair) at 746-7666, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Co-Chair) at 698-0784.

REMEMBER: September 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, August 14th.

PastorRev. Tedd Pullano
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Pastor's cell..... 750-9775
Pastor's Office Hours ...Call ahead; available by appointment

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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)

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.

Rev. Tedd Pullano
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Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 20, 2017 — 11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “His Eye is On the Sparrow” ~Gabriel
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Voluntary on the Doxology” ~Purcell
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, amidst the craziness, Jesus calls us.
P: We get so busy watching the waves, hearing the noises, that we miss Jesus’ call.

L: Look again. Listen anew. Jesus is calling you.
P: Lord Jesus, help us to be open, this day and always, to hearing your voice.

L: Come sisters and brothers, place your trust in Jesus.

P: We want to trust. Lord, help us.

L: Jesus will not let you down.

P: Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives, and hear us as we praise you.

L: Come, this is the time and the place to take the step of faith.

P: Lord, be with us as we reach out to you and to others.

*HYMN #2271 “Come! Come! Everybody Worship!” (all 5 verses)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough, and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats, we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us. Over the wind and the waves, you call to us to place our trust in you. That’s not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us. Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call, and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Don’t be afraid. Jesus is with you at all times. You are healed, forgiven, and loved. Come and live in the love of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC For the Gifts of Heaven Elisabeth Resch

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 43:1-13 p. 585
Matthew 14:22-33 p. 796

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Risky Business” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #399 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Largo Æ Spiccato”

~W.F. Bach

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Lord of sea and storm, of sunshine and meadow, we present these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice in this, your broken world. We ask this in Jesus’ name. 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 #538 “Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #538 “Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” v.3

*POSTLUDE “Fanfare”

~Lemmens

EMPLOYEE REVIEWS

Each year the Personnel Committee reviews the paid church staff. We will be conducting interviews in the second half of September. All members of the church should feel free to provide input. Our staff members are:

Pastor Tedd

Brandon Arva—secretary

Ellen Bristol—organist

Bonnie Bush—bell choir director

Jean Weaver—choir director

Dennis Dupree—treasurer

Donna Metherell—youth director

Perrie Wall—custodian

Please give your responses to Dick Malloy, chair of Personnel. Thank you!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!!!

Please consider volunteering to serve as Liturgist or Usher for a Sunday. Sign-up sheets for September have been posted on the Worship and Music Board. We especially need volunteers for Labor Day Weekend (September 3rd). Thank you!



PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

The offering previously known as Peacemaking is one of 4 special offerings taken yearly to support Presbyterian Mission. 50% is used to promote peace and justice around the world, 25% is used to promote peace and reconciliation to Presbyteries and Synods, and 25% stays with OPC for our local peacemaking.

SPECIAL REQUEST: BOOKS NEEDED!!!

Emma Pullano (daughter of Pastor Tedd and Kathy) is entering her 2nd year as a teacher in Holyoke, Massachusetts (just outside of Springfield). She has made a 2-year commitment through ‘Teach for America’ (a part of AMERICORPS) to teach in lower income, difficult educational settings. Emma and her fellow teachers are in desperate need of any books, any age group level, from Pre-School to Teen. Used books are great! As well, Emma and her fellow teachers would appreciate any donations of school supplies (paper, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, whiteboard markers... anything used or new! Please drop off any donations in the special box on the Mission Table. Tedd and Kathy will be driving out to Springfield on August 20th and can bring the donations to Emma then. Thank you for all of your help!

OPC OPEN HOUSE/COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Please join us for the OPC Open House/Community Block Party on **Saturday, August 26th from 4-7pm** in the OPC Pavilion. Barton’s Parkside Hots will be grilling burgers and hotdogs, and there will also be ice cream available. Food tickets are on sale now and the prices are \$5.50 for a jumbo hotdog, chips and a bottle of water, or \$6 for a 1/3lb hamburger, chips and a bottle of water. We will be entertained by Gordon Clarke and Doctor’s Orders and there will be many activities for children to enjoy. This is a mission outreach to the community to show OPC cares. If you know of someone who is lonely, struggling, or could use a fun evening out and a free hotdog or hamburger, please see Sandy Frieday for complimentary tickets for guests. We will also be providing tickets to the Veterans’ Home in Spencerport. Thank you for all your support!

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Boxed Potatoes are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Mission Committee has set up an account with **Five Cent Fast Redemption Center** in Barefoot Landing (Krony’s) Plaza. If you want to help the committee, tell your friends and family to return their cans and bottles there and add their refund to our account. The 10th of each month earns an extra 10% to the redemption amount. OPC members, continue bringing your cans and bottles to church and we’ll redeem them for you. Thank you!
Redemption Center Hours: Mon-Fri 11-6; Sat. 11-3



PW EVENT — INFINITY SCARVES

Monday, September 11th, 6pm, at OPC

Come make an infinity scarf and enjoy a potluck dinner. All women are welcome to join us! We will teach you how to sew an infinity scarf. Bring one yard of a lightweight fabric or choose from a kit we will provide. Details and sign-up sheet can be found on the PW Bulletin Board. Come join us for a fun night of sewing and fellowship!

CALLING ALL SINGERS...

The Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm. A change in rehearsal time will be announced later.

New voices are always welcome to join... come check us out!

