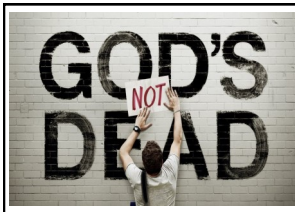


This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church
Today..... Worship, 10am
Wednesday.....TOPS, 5:30pm
Thursday.....OPC Movie Night, 6:30pm
Next Sunday.....Eagle Court of Honor, 6-9pm

Upcoming OPC Events
August 13
 Eagle Court of Honor
August 14
 ORACLE DEADLINE
August 21
 Lunch Bunch, 11am @ Slayton Place
August 26
 Community Block Party

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Becka, Beth & Carrie Resch	Marlene Dyer
Ushers	Charlie & Barb White	Dennis & Diane Dupree
Liturgist	Cindy Anderson	Roger Howlett
Fellowship	Resch Family	Sandi Mandarano
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		
COMMUNION SERVERS Betty Hogue, Sim Mulford, Diane & Dennis Dupree		

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OPC MOVIE NIGHT
Thursday, August 10th, 6:30pm
 Josh, a college freshman, faces a dilemma when his philosophy professor requires his class to sign a declaration stating "God is Dead." Facing the teacher's demand to prove otherwise to the class or face certain failure, Josh must choose where his loyalties lie and what he is willing to sacrifice to stay true to his beliefs. Navigating a skeptical and unbelieving world is not an easy task, Josh discovers.

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!

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!



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

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

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.

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.

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 -

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

Rev. Tedd Pullano
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 Spencertown, NY 14559
 585-352-6802

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

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “What the World Needs Now is Love” ~Bacharach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE “Sarabande” ~Bohn

Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

P: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

P: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

P: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it.

L: O come, let us worship and bow down,

P: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

L: For the Lord is our God,

P: we are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

*HYMN #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ your faithful witness. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Zach Caloritis

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:43-45 p. 787

Psalms 8 p. 427

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Sharing the Greatness of God”

Rev. Bob Kaiser

*HYMN #272 “God of the Sparrow”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “The Cuckoo”

~D’Aquino

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord’s table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

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

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. You have given us life and second birth in your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people. You claimed Israel as your chosen nation and raised up the church as a witness to the resurrection, breathing into it your life and power. From worlds apart, you gathered us together. When we go astray, you welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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

L: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In love with you and in compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Jesus trusted his life to you, and went freely to his death, so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised him from death and raise us also to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

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.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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)

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” v.3

*POSTLUDE “Air Du Dauphin”

~Roeckel

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.

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:

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