

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Monday Happy New Year!
Wednesday..... Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm
Thursday **Pastor Nominating Committee, 6pm**
Saturday Youth Lock-In, 6pm
Next Sunday.... PW (After Worship)
 Christian Ed (After Worship)

*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS*****
THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held immediately after worship on SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th.
Please plan to remain after worship for this important meeting. Thank you.

Upcoming OPC Events

January 8
 Men's Bible, Noon,
 @ Union St. Eatery
 Membership, 2pm
Pastor Nominating Committee, 6pm
 Fellowship, 6pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

January 9
 Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Worship & Music, 7pm

January 10
 Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30

January 11
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
 SEM, 10am @ OPC

January 12
 Scout Setup (pm)

January 13
 Scout Pancake Breakfast

January 14
 Missions (After Worship)
 MOVIE NIGHT, 5pm

January 15
 Women's Lunch Bunch,
 11:30, @ Slayton
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 ORACLE DEADLINE

January 16
 Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Session, 7pm

January 20
 PW Brunch, 10am

January 25
 New Members Class, 7pm

January 28
ANNUAL MEETING

January 30
 PBY Genessee Valley
 Meeting @ OPC

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Roger & Bonnie Howlett	Carol Newman
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Friday	Pat & Tim Rowe
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Sandy Friday
Fellowship	Sandy Friday	TBA
SS Teacher	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Kelly Bindert
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
January — Al Webster — 402-6244
 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!

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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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: February 2018 Oracle deadline is Monday, January 15th.

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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, December 31, 2017 — 1st Sunday after Christmas; New Year's Eve

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Cambridge Chimes”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Prelude in G minor” ~J.S. Bach
 Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 147:13-21)

L: Hallelujah!
P: How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

L: The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

P: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

L: He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

P: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

L: The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

L: He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;

P: He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.

L: He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.

P: He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

L: But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor.

P: Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;

L: For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

P: He has established peace on your borders; he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

L: He sends out his command to the earth, and his word runs very swiftly.

P: He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

L: He scatters his hail like breadcrumbs; who can stand against his cold?

P: He sends forth his word and melts them; he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

L: He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

P: He has not done so to any other nation; to them he has not revealed his judgments.

ALL: Hallelujah!

*HYMN #61 “’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”

*THE APOSTLE’S CREED (Ecumenical Version; Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Miranda Smith, solo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we remember the enthusiasm with which we started out this waning year, ready to do your work and witness to your love. But you know how things got in our way. Now we are on the brink of the new year. We cannot change what we did not do, but we can make a new covenant with you now, so that when you say, “Have you given food and drink to those who hunger and thirst, have you clothed the naked, welcomed the stranger, visited the sick and imprisoned?” we can respond with a joyful “Yes! Lord, we have done these things with joy and love!” Forgive us what we have not done. Inspire us to do what you would have us do. In Jesus’ Name, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God is making all things new. The past is over and done. It taught us many lessons. But God is the God of the future, new opportunities, new hopes, new dreams, renewed vision. God dwells with us to be our God. We are not alone.

P: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS “This Calendar’s a Mess!”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7 p. 947
John 1:1-18 p. 862

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Inventory” Rev. Darla Bair

*HYMN #300 “Down to Earth, as a Dove”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “The Gift of Love” ~Hymntune

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

To you, Great Creator, we offer our lives, our monetary gifts, our talents. Use us and use our gifts to bring your kingdom to earth. With all that is Holy, we say, 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 #29 “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Rondo” ~John Bull

We welcome Rev. Darla Bair as our guest minister this morning.

OPC ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 28th, immediately following worship.
Please plan on remaining after worship for this important meeting. Thanks in advance!**

ANNUAL REPORTS

The following are the list of Annual Reports that Brandon HAS RECEIVED so far. If yours is NOT on the list, IT IS LATE and needed ASAP. Please send it to ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com.

Deacons	Missions
Deacons Treasurer	Missions Financial
Trustees	Membership
Trustees—Corporation	Presbyterian Women
Finance	Auditor
2018 Budget	Discipleship
Personnel	Minutes from January 2017 Annual Meeting
Nominating	Nov. 12, 2017 Cong. Mtg.
Worship & Music	Cong. Mtg. — PNC Election
Christian Ed Director	
Christian Education	

Many thanks to those that have submitted their reports.

PW BRUNCH—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 10:00am @ OPC (Fellowship Hall)

Theme: “Organizing in 2018”

Sign up on the PW Bulletin Board!

Come join us for food, fellowship, organizing tips, and door prizes!

OPC is hosting Presbytery of Genesee Valley’s meeting on January 30th.

PW is looking for volunteers to help prepare the dinner and to clean up afterwards. Please let Pam Ehring (pehring1@gmail.com or 377-4088) or Marilyn Malloy (723-1731) know if you can help! Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULES...

Women’s Bible study resumes Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30 in the Oak Room. New Members are always welcome!

Men’s Bible study will meet Monday, January 8th at Noon at Union St. Eatery

FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: **Canned Carrots, Peas, Sauerkraut, Beets, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Spinach, Asparagus, Hamburger Helper, and Canned Chicken**

If you know of anyone that needs food assistance and resides in the Spencerport School District, have them call 277-4917 for assistance.

The Food Shelf is also looking for new driver volunteers to make the deliveries. Most of the existing driver volunteers are around 75-80 yrs old. There is no set schedule for deliveries, so even if you have a job, you can still help volunteer. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Steve Brown on his cell phone at 413-6901, or via the Food Shelf pager at 277-4917.

Any other questions, or to give cash donations towards gift cards, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch.