

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 1st Sunday of Lent
 CE (after worship)
 OPC Movie Night
 Pizza @ 6, Movie @ 7

Monday Lunch Bunch, Noon, Slayton
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

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

Wednesday Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday LENTEN SERIES, 7pm

Saturday PW Chili Prep

Next Sunday.... PW Chili Fundraiser
 2nd Sunday of Lent

Upcoming OPC Events

February 26
 Men's Bible, Noon, OPC

February 28
 Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30

March 1
 Lenten Series, 7pm

March 3
 Spaghetti Fundraiser

March 4
3rd Sunday of Lent
 Eagle Court of Honor, 4pm
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

March 5
 Fellowship, 6pm

March 8
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
 SEM, 10am, Ogden Baptist
 Lenten Series, 7pm

March 10/11
 Community Chorus Concerts

March 12
 Men's Bible, Noon, Union St. Eatery

ORACLE DEADLINE

March 13
 Worship & Music, 3:30

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Marilyn & Randy Spilberg	Suzanne Ewell
Ushers	Sharon & Harry Pittman	Sandy & Jim Frieday
Liturgist	Sandy Frieday	Norma Jones
Fellowship	Marilyn Spilberg & Stephanie DeCamp	Sharon Pittman (PW Chili Fundraiser)
SS Teacher	Kelly Bindert	Sim Mulford
Nursery	Jessie Jeffery	Michelle Rosipayla
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	Bonnie Bush	
CHOIR DIRECTOR:.....	Jean Weaver	
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....	Ellen Bristol	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR.....	Donna Metherell	

Trustee of the Month — February — 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!

FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: **Canned Meats (Chicken, Spam, Hash, Stews), Peanut Butter, and Jams/Jellies**

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.

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

REMEMBER: April 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, March 12th.**

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

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, February 18, 2018—1st Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “What Wondrous Love Is This?” ~American Folk Hymn
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Solemn Melody” ~Davies
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We come this day, trusting in God's mercy and care,
P: Longing to know God in Christ better.
L: We come, to be guided in the ways of Jesus' passion.
P: To experience the power of his choices.
L: Sisters and brothers, today we walk the Lenten journey.
P: We walk this journey to the cross with fear and trembling.
L: Our journey may be challenging and demanding.
P: So we shall call upon the Lord to guide and comfort us.
L: And we shall journey on together.
P: We shall journey on together in faith, always remembering Christ's love for each of us.

*HYMN #72 “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Today, please offer your own silent prayers of brokenness and sin in your lives.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: Sisters and brothers, God has seen your broken and remorseful hearts.
Know that God has cleansed you and made you whole .
P: Thanks be to God for creating in us a new and clean heart. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Gather at the River” ~Schram

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 3:18-22 p. 985
Mark 1:9-15 p. 812
L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “In Order to Bring You to God” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #81 “Lord Who Throughout these Forty Days”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Lenten Meditation” ~Blake

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Holy God, we know Christ suffered to bring us to you. For that we are eternally grateful. Out of that gratitude we return a portion of our blessings. Please bless, multiply, and use our offerings to bring others to you. In Christ's name we pray, 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 #379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Symphonic Postlude” ~Brahms



The Flowers on the Altar this morning are in honor of
Sharon Pittman's birthday (today!) Happy Birthday, Sharon!!!



IT IS TIME FOR A NEW OPC DIRECTORY.

In being good stewards of our finances, we do not plan to hire a professional photographer. If you have a current favorite photo of yourself or your family that you would like us to use please digitally forward it to Brandon at ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com Please be sure to identify each person in the photo and include any address, telephone, email, birthday or anniversary updates. If you have a picture but you are unable to digitally send us a copy, stop by the OPC office Tuesday or Friday between 1:30pm and 5pm so Brandon can scan it. Photographs will be taken in the near future for those that have not submitted a picture. If you have any questions please contact the membership committee. Thank you.

HUMAN NEEDS FUND

Session has given the Mission Committee its approval to continue collecting loose change again in 2018. This will be our 6th year! Last year we raised \$293.11! Thank you for your continued support.

3rd ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



Saturday, March 3rd
4:30—6:30pm @ OPC

Presale: \$8 Adults, \$4 under 12, FREE under 5
At the Door: \$9 Adults, \$5 under 12, FREE under 5
Dinner includes beverage and dessert!

All proceeds to benefit the ministry of OPC.

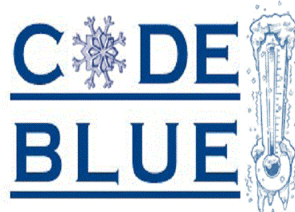
We are also looking for donations to fund the purchase of the supplies for the dinner. If you wish to donate, please see Dick Malloy. Thanks!



We hope you will join us for a fun time of Fellowship as we enjoy a pancake breakfast at Zarpentine's in Hilton on **Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin board by Sunday, March 4th. For those who wish to share rides, we will meet in the OPC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Come on out with us for a great time of Fellowship!

CODE BLUE REMAINS IN EFFECT!!!

The Mission Committee **REALLY** needs your help. Because of this severe weather, the committee is asking for hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, thermal socks, hand warmers, and thermoses for Rochester's homeless. There is a special box on the Mission Table with take home lists. Thank you for your continued help!



PW CHILI FUNDRAISER

PW's Chili fundraiser for youth programs and the Stitchin' for Mission group will be held on **Sunday, February 25th**. Order a quart of chili for \$10 (PRESALE ONLY). Pick up will be between 11—12:30 after church on February 25th. Order forms are in your bulletins.
Orders are due TODAY!!! Thank you!

LENTEN EVENT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT—Sunday Evening Movie “The Passion of the Christ”
Pizza at 6pm, with movie to follow at 7. Sign-up on the Discipleship Board so we can get a solid count for the amount of pizza we need to order. Thanks!

Feb. 22 through March 22nd—Thursday Evening Bible Studies @ 7pm
For these five Thursday evenings, we will look at Ray Vander Laan's “Dust of the Rabbi” video series. In order to obtain enough study guides, please sign up on the Discipleship Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

A FEW HUGE THANK YOU!!!

The Mission Committee thanks Stitchin' for Mission, Mary Lynn Watson, and Cynthia Schultz for the beautiful hats and socks they made for The Open Door Mission.

Another thank you to everyone for your donations of soup for Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. 70 cans of soup were collected for our Food Shelf! And a third big thank you to everyone who baked Valentines cookies. Trays were delivered to OPC members, The Open Door Mission, and the Eagle Star Veterans' Home in Spencerport.

Your continued support of our OPC Missions are greatly appreciated!!!