

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 **Deadline to sign up for Farmer's Table lunch**
Monday Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts
Tuesday Women's Bible Study, 9:30
 Session, 7pm
Wednesday Choir, 10am
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bell Choir, 6pm
Next Sunday.... Discipleship (after worship)

Upcoming OPC Events

February 27
 Men's Bible Study, Noon,
 @ OPC (Vets Home visit after)
Mission Study Team, 6pm
March 1
 Ash Wednesday Service, 7p
March 5
 1st Sunday in Lent
 Personnel (after worship)
 Youth Group, 6:30
March 9
 SEM @ Sppt. UCC, 9am
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
March 11
 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
March 12
 Missions (after worship)
 Confirmation, 11:30-1

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

| | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Greeters | Diana Inman | Carol Quinn |
| Ushers | Sandy & Jim Frieday | Marilyn & Randy Spilberg |
| Liturgist | Pat Everett | Norma Jones |
| Fellowship | Cindy Anderson | Jean Schult |
| SS Teacher | Kelly Bindert | Sim Mulford |
| Nursery | Sharon Pittman | Michelle Rosipayla |
| BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush | | |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver | | |
| ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Heather Beck | | |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell | | |



Trustee of the Month — February — Jim Frieday — 260-0175
 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 Progress

| <u>Pledges/Envelopes</u> | | <u>Per Capita</u> | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Last Sunday 2/12/17 | \$1,740 | Last Sunday 2/12/17 | \$0 |
| Year-to-Date Rec'd | \$26,103 | Year-to-Date Rec'd | \$2,055 |
| YTD Pledged | \$19,048 | YTD Pledged | \$656 |
| YTD Ahead/ (Behind) | \$7,055 | YTD Ahead/ (Behind) | \$1,399 |
| 2017 Budgeted Income | \$141,500 | 2017 Budgeted Expense | \$4,873 |

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: April 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, March 20th.**

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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.

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 -

Rev. Tedd Pullano
 2400 South Union Street
 Spencertown, NY 14559
 585-352-6802

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 19, 2017—7th Sunday after Epiphany

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ring of Bell

PRELUDE "Abide With Me/Etude Op. 10 (Chopin) Medley"
 Lighting of the candles

INTROIT "Oh Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sisters and brothers, sometimes we are faced with challenging situations.
P: **The raging waters of difficulties and stresses threaten to cover us over.**
L: We struggle, hurt and worry. That's bad.
P: **And yet we are comforted and rescued. That's good.**
L: Where does our help come from?
P: **Our help comes from the Lord God Almighty, who is our rock and refuge.**

ALL: **Join us, O Lord as we worship and praise you. Hear us as we praise your mighty deeds!**

*HYMN #220 "All People that on Earth do Dwell"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy and Merciful One, too often the stresses and the challenges of the day overwhelm us. In our distress, we forget to love one another; in our pain we lash out at others; in our sorrow we seek other gods to fill our emptiness and remove our pain. As our energy and patience wane, we give up on you and each other. Forgive us our shortcomings. Strengthen and comfort us. Restore us to wholeness and trust in you.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God deals faithfully and truly with us. Choosing to forget our mistakes, and to forgive our sins, God blesses us with love and hope.
P: **Blessed, forgiven, healed - we are God's new people, going out to bring others to the good news of life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jacob's Ladder"

~Perry/Perry

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 71:1-6,12-16 p. 463
Philipians 4:1-13 p. 955

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "The Lord is Near"

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #2146 "His Eye is On the Sparrow"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY "Comfort and Peace"

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God of wonder and comfort, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy in our lives. Receive them with our gratitude, so that through us all people may know the riches of your love. 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. 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 #467 "How Great Thou Art" v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #467 "How Great Thou Art" v.3&4

*POSTLUDE "Trumpet Voluntary"

~Clark



The flowers on the altar this morning
are a special thank you to
Heather Beck
from the members of the choir.

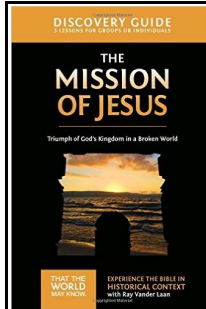
Thank you, Heather!



A TASTE OF SONG

Come hear a special program of 19 choirs from the greater Rochester area, including the Spencerport Community Chorus!

TODAY at 4pm!
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre
FREE ADMISSION



2017 LENTEN SERIES & TINSELTOWN OUTING

On Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning March 9th, we will begin exploring Ray Vander Laan's DVD and Book "The Mission of Jesus". The first of five sessions will be at OPC, and will continue at various congregants' homes who have graciously volunteered to host. Also, on **Thursday, March 30th at 7pm**, we will have a group go to Tinseltown to see "Facing the Darkness," which chronicles the 2014 Ebola Crisis, showing how faith conquered fear. More info forthcoming.

2nd ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



Saturday, March 11th
4:30—6:30pm @ OPC

Cost: \$9 Adults, \$8 Seniors, and \$5 under 12
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!

CODE BLUE REMAINS IN EFFECT!!!
The Missions Committee is looking for donations of men's hats, gloves, thermal socks, and hand warmers to help Open Door Mission's Code Blue Program.
More info on p.7 of February's Oracle.



DINNERS FOR 8 ARE BACK!
By popular demand, these connection-building events are back. See p.7 of February's Oracle for more info, and sign up on the Discipleship Bulletin Board!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Who do you say Jesus is? Come join us Tuesday mornings at **9:30 in the Oak Room**, as we continue our study of **Who Is Jesus?** and expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is. All OPC women and their friends are welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will meet on February 27th at Noon at OPC, after which we will make a visit to the Eagle Star Vets Home. New Members are always welcome!
Any questions, please see Dick Malloy.

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Cookies, Crackers, Canned Hash, and Canned Stew are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

FELLOWSHIP OUTING EVENTS... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Farmer's Table Luncheon
Thursday, February 23
11:30am
Sign up by **TODAY!**

Zarpentine's Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 18
9:30am
Sign up by **March 12th!**



PW EVENT!!!

Greece Athena Middle School is performing "Mary Poppins!" Come join the fun on **March 25th at 1pm**. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Sign up on the PW Bulletin Board! Thank you!



UPDATE: We will be gathering at Judy Rynne's home at 11:00 for brunch before the production. Ticket money is due by March 19th and may be given to Judy. Checks should be made out to OPC PW. Thanks again!

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

"All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 1st
8—11am



Cost: \$5 for ages 11 and up, \$3 ages 5-10

Help support the Summer 2017 Mission Trip to "The Pittsburgh Project"