

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 2nd Sunday of Lent
 PW Chili Fundraiser

Monday Men's Bible, Noon, OPC
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am

Wednesday Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30
 Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday **LENTEN SERIES, 7pm**

Saturday Spaghetti Fundraiser,
 4:30-6:30pm

Next Sunday.... 3rd Sunday in Lent
 Friday—Birthday Party,
 12:30, Fellowship Hall
 Eagle Court of Honor, 4pm
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

Upcoming OPC Events

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

March 10
 Community Chorus, 7pm

March 11
 Missions (after worship)
 Community Chorus, 3pm

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

ORACLE DEADLINE

March 13
 Worship & Music, 3:30
 Christian Ed, 6:30pm

March 14
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

March 15
 Lenten Series, 7pm

March 18
 PW (after worship)

March 19
 Lunch Bunch, Noon,
 Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm

March 20
 Session, 7pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Suzanne Ewell	Pam Ehring
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Frieday	Sandy & Jim Frieday
Liturgist	Norma Jones	Sandy Frieday
Fellowship	Sharon Pittman (PW Chili Fundraiser)	Sandi Mandarano
SS Teacher	Sim Mulford	Carol Newman
Nursery	Michelle Rosipayla	Kelly Bindert
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
March — Tim Cassidy — 352-0442

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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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 - **Pat Tripoli (recovering from surgeries)**



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, February 25, 2018—2nd Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Trumpet Air”
Lighting of the candles

~Purcell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: On this Sunday we continue our journey with Jesus. Are you ready for this journey?

P: We truly are ready. We have decided to follow Jesus.

L: This journey is not easy. You may want to turn and go home to safety and security.

P: No. We are ready. The world is behind us; we are focused on the Lord.

L: The journey to be with Christ has many challenges.

P: With his help we accept those challenges. We place our faith and trust in Jesus.

L: May God bless us and renew our hearts.

P: May we honor God by loving as Christ did.

L: Let us worship God.

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*HYMN #467 “How Great Thou Art”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Loving One, even though we may say “it’s all about you,” too often we are thinking, “it’s all about me.” You call us to a faith that asks deep and full commitment, and unfortunately we choose the partial option. Today we face the challenge which true commitment brings: are we willing to offer our whole selves to you in service? We would like to think that we can do that, but we know how many times we have turned away from service, and instead focused on our own desires. Remind us again of the commitment you would have us give to be disciples. Strengthen our hearts to be fully yours. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, up these steps toward the Cross.

(silence is observed for individual reflection and prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Good Shepherd”

~Nolan

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 22:23-31 p. 435
Mark 8:27-38 p. 820

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Yield”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN “Trust and Obey”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “My Heart is Filled with Longing”

~J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

Living God, we offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude for your faith in us, as signs of our unashamed love for Jesus, and as signs of our belief in the Holy Spirit’s power to give us the strength we need to take up our crosses and to follow Jesus, in whose 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 #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Classical Postlude”

~Haydn



CHANGES TO OPC SECURITY PROCEDURES

In light of some safety and security issues occurring around our country, your Session Elders had a difficult and emotional but important conversation at the February meeting about safety and security here in our building. In our discussion, we worked to balance hospitality with safety — not always an easy balance to maintain. As the congregation’s leadership team, we believe it is our responsibility to keep everyone here as safe as possible. With that in mind, Session decided that starting this Sunday, February 25th, except for the front doors (Narthex doors), ALL the doors to the building will be locked as worship begins. A sign will be placed on the two side doors directing people to come to the front doors to enter the sanctuary. As for safety and security during the rest of the week, Session has asked the Trustees to study this matter and bring back ideas for Session to consider.

We appreciate everyone’s understanding and patience as we try to work through the best ways for us to be open and hospitable and share the love of God here at Ogden Presbyterian, with the need to ensure the safety and security of all our building users. Please feel free to contact your Session Elders or Pastor Tedd if you have any questions.

Faithfully, Your Session Elders

3rd ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



THIS SATURDAY!!!
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

If you ordered some Chili to support the PW Fundraiser, please remember to pick it up today after worship! Thank you for all your support!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

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!

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.

SPENCERPORT COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS
“Broadway Showstoppers!”

Tap your toes, sing along, dance in the aisle for this all-Broadway concert! Featuring your favorites from: *The Sound of Music*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cabaret*, *42nd Street*, *Wicked*, *Hello Dolly*, and so much more!

Saturday, March 10th @ 7pm OR Sunday, March 11th @ 3pm

Concerts are right here at OPC, and are FREE Admission (donations accepted at the door).

Connect with the group at spencerportsingers.org.
For more information, call 494-1795.