

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Monday Men's Bible Study, Noon @ OPC, w/ trip to Vets Home after
 Mission Study Team, 6pm
 Cub Scouts
Tuesday Women's Bible Study, 9:30
Wednesday Choir, 10am
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bell Choir, 6pm
 **Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm**
Next Sunday.... Personnel (after worship)
 Youth Group, 6:30pm
 1st Sunday in Lent

Upcoming OPC Events

March 9
 SEM @ Sppt. UCC, 10am
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
Lenten Series #1 @ OPC, 7pm

March 11
 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

March 12
 Missions (after worship)
 Confirmation, 11:30-1

March 16
Lenten Series #2 @ The Duprees

March 19
 Confirmation, 11:30-1

March 20
ORACLE DEADLINE

March 23
Lenten Series #3 @ The Rowes

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Carol Quinn	Cindy Anderson
Ushers	Marilyn & Randy Spilberg	Sharon & Harry Pittman
Liturgist	Norma Jones	Sandy Frieday
Fellowship	Jean Schult	Anne Wallace
SS Teacher	Sim Mulford	Jake & Scott Gaskill
Nursery	Michelle Rosipayla	Jen Savino

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Heather Beck
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell
 COMMUNION SERVERS for next week: Judy Rynne, Kelly Bindert, Jen Savino, & Pam Gonnoud

Trustee of the Month — February — Jim Friday — 260-0175
March — Eileen Smith — 734-6505

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 2/19/17	\$2,867	Last Sunday 2/19/17	\$63
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$28,970	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,118
YTD Pledged	\$21,769	YTD Pledged	\$750
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$7,201	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,368
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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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 - **Jackie Fittos (Thinking of you, and hope to see you back soon!)**

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 26, 2017—Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ring of Bell

PRELUDE
 Lighting of the candles

INTROIT “God is Worthy”

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,
P: We are called to be God’s people.
L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,
P: We are called to follow wherever he leads.
L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice,
P: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.
L: Let us worship God.
P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Gracious God, we are blessed that you invite us to the mountain top to see your glory, but then we are selfish and want to stay there. You tell us to listen to your Son, yet we choose to listen to other voices and other people. So often you show us the way to be your children and we choose another way – our way. Forgive us Holy One. Help us to be your children and share your love, not hoard it. Strengthen us to follow your path and obey your Son.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: The promise is true – God’s Light has come into the world, and into our lives. We are graced with glimpses of God’s glory, even as we are filled with mercy and forgiveness.
P: Here we are given mercy and hope. Here we give thanks to our God. Thanks be to God!

CHOIR ANTHEM “In This Very Room” ~R&C Harris

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18 p. 62
Matthew 17:1-9 p. 798

L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Epiphany” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #73 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives. May they all be used to reveal glimpses of your glory and power. May they be used to proclaim Jesus as your beloved Son, and used to show that we have indeed listened to him. In Jesus’ 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. 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 #306 “Fairest Lord Jesus” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #306 “Fairest Lord Jesus” v.3

*POSTLUDE



We welcome Darla Bair as our guest organist this morning.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED (ESPECIALLY LITURGISTS!)
There is a BIG NEED for Ushers and Liturgists! Please sign up on the sheet located in the Fellowship Hall (on the door near the kitchen). Your contribution to the Sunday service is vital in helping maintain the quality we have all come to expect.
Thank you!

DISCOVERY GUIDE
THE MISSION OF JESUS
Thought of God’s Kingdom in a Broken World

2017 LENTEN SERIES & TINSELTOWN OPPORTUNITY
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. More info in the March Oracle.
Also, on Thursday, March 30th at 7pm, Tinseltown Theatre is showing “Facing the Darkness,” which chronicles the 2014 Ebola Crisis, showing how faith conquered fear. More info can be found in the March Oracle. Since this coincides with the 4th Lenten Series discussion, we will not have a formal group going, but wanted to let you know of this opportunity. Thank you!



DINNERS FOR 8 ARE BACK!
By popular demand, these connection-building events are back. See p.7 of March’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 EVENT... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

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’

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!