

**This Week at the
Ogden Presbyterian Church**

TodayWorship, 10am
**Congregational Meeting after worship**
Missions (after congregational meeting)
PW will **NOT** be meeting today (next mtg. 12/3)
MondayMen's Bible Study, Noon, Union St. Eatery
Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
**ORACLE DEADLINE**
TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship & Music, 7pm
Finance, 7pm
WednesdayChoir, 4pm
TOPS, 5:30pm
Bells, 6pm
Next SundayMexican Theme Fellowship

*****Pastor Tedd will be away on Study Leave/Vacation from November 12th through 25th. If you need assistance, please contact the church office, John Caloritis, Dawn Sheffet, or Dennise Webster.*****

Upcoming OPC Events

November 20
 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 @ Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
November 22
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30
November 26
Hanging of the Greens after worship
 SCC Rehearsal, 1:30-4:30
November 27
 Men's Bible Study, Noon, OPC
November 28
 Session, 7pm
December 2
 SCC Rehearsal, 10am
 SCC Concert, 7pm, @ OPC (FREE!)
December 3
 SCC Concert, 3pm @ OPC (FREE!)
 Christmas on the Canal, 1-6:30pm
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS for the Food Shelf— Turkeys are needed at the church **TODAY**. If you forgot your turkey this morning, please drop it off at Andy Resch's garage on 31 right near Gillett Rd **no later than Friday!** The Food Shelf will be dispensing Thanksgiving baskets this coming Saturday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Shoe boxes need to be received by **NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 19th)**

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS — Items must be received by **TODAY**

Thank you for your generous donations! You will help spread a lot of holiday cheer.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: **Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Packaged Cookies, Canned Soups (especially Tomato), and Canned Meats (chili, stew, hash, chicken, tuna)**

According to Steve Brown, chair of the Food Shelf, there are over 100 families that depend upon the Food Shelf for assistance. Families can only call the food shelf once every 60 days, and a maximum of 4x per year. Deliveries include an average of \$200 worth of food (\$40 of which are gift cards for perishables) for a family of 4. A family of 2 gets about 60% of that. The average family asks for assistance about 2 or 3 times.

This year, the Food Shelf will be giving out approximately 60 Thanksgiving baskets to our local families. It is your generous and continuous donations that help to make this possible. 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.

**The Deadline to submit items for the December Oracle is
TOMORROW!**

**Please email any items to Brandon at ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com
or leave them in the Office Mail folder just outside the church office. Thanks!**

A PLEA FROM CHRISTMAS ON THE CANAL

Christmas on the Canal, now in its 22nd year, needs our help. It was formed as an organization “for the good of the community as a whole” and is 100% funded by private donations. In order to keep this event alive, the committee depends upon the generosity of the community to fund the event, as government funding cannot be used to support any community event with a religious element to it. In the past few years, there have been several individuals trying to get the event canceled. They want to take Christ out of Christmas.

In order to keep this beloved community tradition going, including a live nativity scene, carriage rides, fun entertainment for the kids and families, storytelling, a mile-long caroling stroll through the village, the tree-lighting ceremony, and visits from Santa & Mrs. Claus, the committee depends upon your donations. If you would like to send a donation (checks made payable to Christmas on the Canal), you can send them to:

Christmas on the Canal, PO Box 177, Spencerport, NY 14559

If you have any questions around the event, please contact the event founder and chairperson, at 727-8447.

Christmas on the Canal will take place on Union Street in the village between 1:30 and 6:30pm on Sunday, December 3rd.

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Ruth & Scott Gaskill	Chelsea Metherell
Ushers	Cindy & John Caloritis	Sandi Mandarano & Michelle Rosipayla
Liturgist	Sandy Frieday	Dennis Dupree
Fellowship	Membership Committee	Mexican Theme Fellowship (free will offering)
SS Teacher	Heather Cassidy-Schaffer	Jean Weaver
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 — November — 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!

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 - **Ann Delaney (celebrating her 90th birthday on November 18th!)
 Let’s wish her a very happy birthday!**

and also for **Pat Everett (on the loss of her mother)**