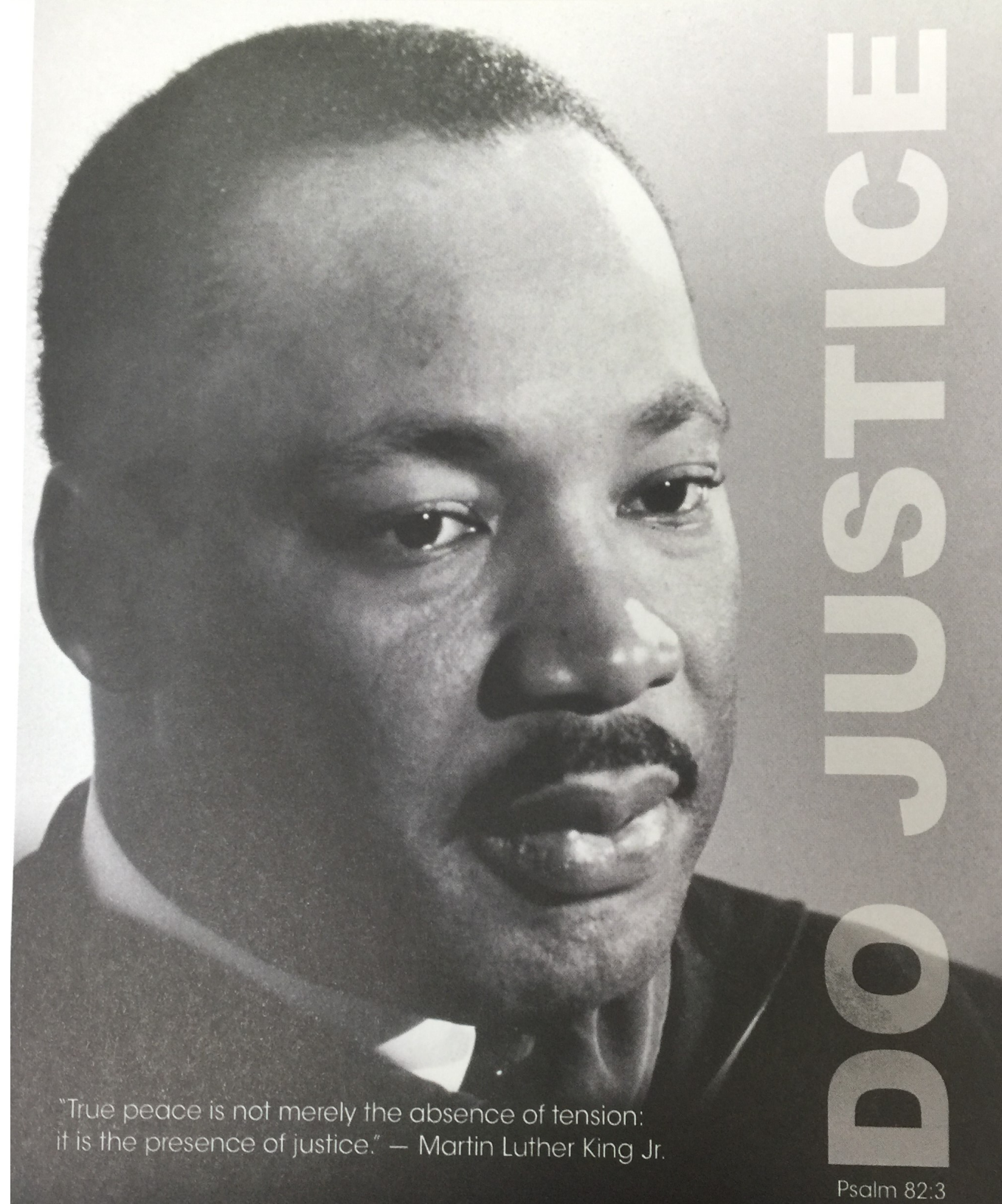


This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church		Upcoming OPC Events
Today	Worship, 10am	January 22
Monday	Lunch Bunch, 11:30 @ Slayton Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm	Men's Bible, Noon, @ OPC Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
	ORACLE DEADLINE	January 23
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study, 9:30am Session, 7pm	Women's Bible, 9:30am
Wednesday	Choir, 4pm TOPS, 5:30pm Bells, 6pm	January 24
Saturday	PW Brunch, 10am	Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30
Next Sunday	Missions (after worship)	January 25
		New Members Class, 7pm
		January 28
		OPC ANNUAL MEETING
		January 30
		OPC Hosts PBY Gen. Val. Mtg.

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Jean Schult	Sandi Mandarano
Ushers	Bonnie & Roger Howlett	Diane & Dennis Dupree
Liturgist	Cindy Anderson	Carol Newman
Fellowship	Pam Ehring & Marilyn Malloy	Anne Wallace
SS Teacher	Carol Newman	Heather Cassidy-Schaffer
Nursery	TBA	TBA
	BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush
	CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver
	ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST	Ellen Bristol
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell

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"True peace is not merely the absence of tension;
it is the presence of justice." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 14, 2018 — 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Blowin’ in the Wind” ~Dylan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ringin’ of the Bell

PRELUDE “Allegro” ~Scarlatti

Lighting of the Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Awesome God, you tell us that you love those who are full of peace.

P: You say that they “shall be known as God’s children.”

L: So, as we worship, and sing, and listen this morning:

P: Lend us your strength to be full of kindness.

L: Give us hearts for fairness and peace.

P: Fill our spirits with your caring and compassion for everyone.

L: Walk with us as we try to care for all parts of your creation.

P: Strengthen our voices in song; move our hearts with your loving Spirit.

*HYMN #369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we hate when we mess up. And yet we do it too often. Sometimes we yell at people we love; sometimes we withhold love from them when we are angry. Please forgive us. Forgive us for not following your call to love and honor those around us. Please come into the broken places in our lives, which are often places we have created, and bring healing. Strengthen us for the daily stresses of life which can lead us to make bad decisions. Grant us the wholeness and peace which come only from you.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Come, Sisters and Brothers, receive the forgiveness, wholeness, and peace of God, and follow Jesus as he leads you to love.

P: We claim God’s forgiveness, and will sing of God’s love for us. Thanks be to God!

CHOIR ANTHEM “We Bear the Name”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-9 p. 558

Matthew 5:38-48 p. 786

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Peace” Rev. Tedd Pullano

A LITANY OF CELEBRATION IN THE WORDS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

L: Martin King had a dream. The ideals of justice and freedom and the belief that all are created equal in the eyes of God are noble principles. But they are meaningless unless they become the personal possession of each one of us.

ALL: For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent. I will struggle with myself. I will not rest until the dream of justice and freedom becomes my personal dream. I must realize that I am not an innocent bystander. I can help realize the dream by my action, or delay it by my inaction.

L: Martin’s dream of a day when people from all races and nations, even the offspring of slaves and former slave owners, can sit at a table as brothers and sisters and find ways of transforming their differences into assets. That was Martin’s dream. What is your dream?

ALL: My dream is that one day soon I will find a way to stop just celebrating the dream and start living it. It must become a part of my daily life; or nothing much will change.

L: The dream is not about an ideal world; it is about the real world. Martin King’s poetic refrain, “I Have a Dream” is a call for us to remember the real world where injustice abounds.

ALL: When I am in the shelter of my home I must remember the homeless. When I eat, I must remember the hungry. When I feel secure I must remember the insecure. When I see injustice I must remember that it will not stop unless I stop it.

L: I have a dream!

ALL: I also have a dream. I have a dream that the Holy Spirit will arouse in me that very flame of righteousness that caused Martin King to become a living sacrifice for the freedom and liberation of all of God’s Children. Then I will be able to resist racial injustice everywhere I see it, even within myself.

*HYMN #386 “O For a World”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Adagio in G minor”

~Albinoni

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God of Unimaginable Peace, you sent your son into our midst that we might see his way of love, a love that is so different from what the world has shown us. It calls us to give with extravagant generosity, and to love those who wrong us. Holy God, bless the offering we give this day, and may what we share this morning be used to bring your compassion, peace, and love to those who need it. May people know we belong to you by the way we love and the way we give. In the name of Christ, who gave all for us. 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 #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Toccata in C Major”

~Zipoli