

# Ogden Presbyterian Church

**This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church**

**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
 ..... Missions (after worship)  
 ..... Potluck Meal, 5pm  
 ..... Movie Night, 6:30pm

**Monday** ..... Deacons, 6:30pm  
 ..... Trustees, 7pm  
 ..... **\*\*ORACLE DEADLINE\*\***  
 ..... Cub Scouts

**Tuesday** ..... Women's Bible Study, 9:30  
 ..... Session, 7pm

**Wednesday**..... Choir, 10am  
 ..... TOPS, 5:30pm  
 ..... Bell Choir, 6pm  
 (more info in bulletin)

**Upcoming OPC Events**

**January 23**  
 Men's Bible Study, Noon

**January 29**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

**February 5**  
 Souper Bowl of Caring  
 Sunday  
 Missions (after worship)

**February 6**  
 Fellowship, 6pm

**February 9**  
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10am

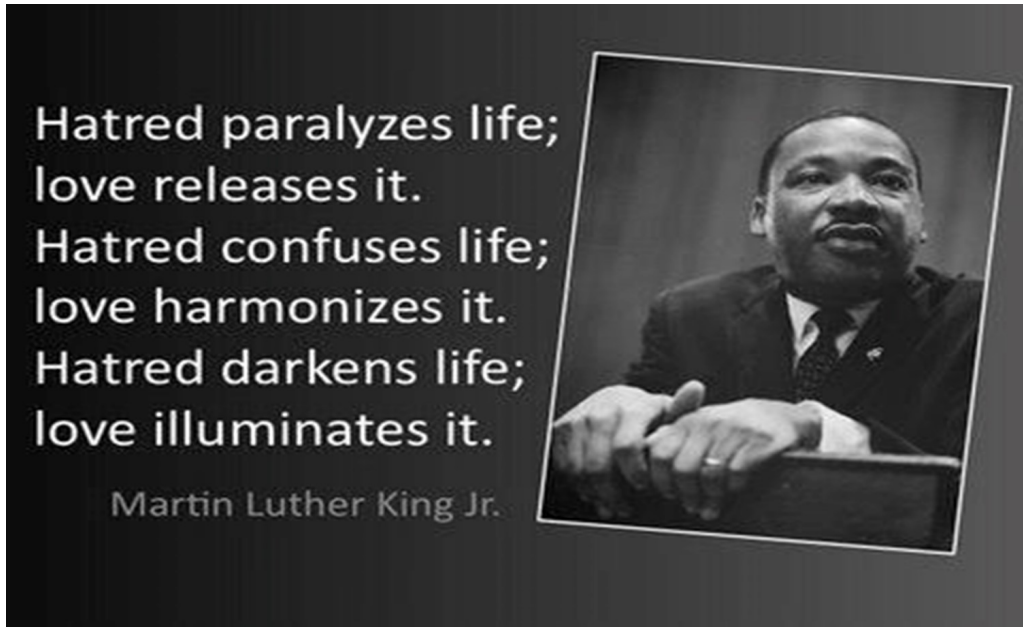
**February 12**  
 Christian Ed (after worship)  
 Eagle Court of Honor, 5-8p

**February 13**  
 MBS, Noon, Union St. Eatery  
**\*\*ORACLE DEADLINE\*\***

**February 14**  
 Worship & Music, 7pm

**Worship and Fellowship Assistants**

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Bonnie Bush	Pam Ehring
<b>Ushers</b>	Dianne & Dennis Dupree	Dennise & Al Webster
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sandy Friday	Cynthia Schultz
<b>Fellowship</b>	Cindy Anderson	Becca Resch & Daddy
<b>SS Teacher</b>	Kelly Bindert	Cindy Anderson
<b>Nursery</b>	Sharon Pittman	Julia Ryhal
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Heather Beck		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		



**Trustee of the Month — January — Al Webster — 402-6244**  
 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 1/8/17	\$3,194	Last Sunday 1/8/17	\$162
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$10,081	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$1,247
YTD Pledged	\$5,442	YTD Pledged	\$187
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$4,639	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,060
2017 Budgeted Income	\$141,500	2017 Budgeted Expense	\$4,873

**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 - **Keegan McKinney**  
 (Trach was removed Tuesday)

**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: February 2017 Oracle** deadline is **Monday, January 16th.**

**Pastor** .....Rev. Tedd Pullano  
**Pastor's email**.....ogdenprespastor@gmail.com  
**Pastor's Office Hours** ...Call ahead; available by appointment

**Secretary**.....Brandon Arva  
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**Secretary Office Hours** .Tues/Fri 1:30—5pm

**Office phone:** .....352-6802

**Website:** <http://www.ogdenpresbyterian.org> (if you misplace your bulletin or Oracle, they can be found on the website)

Rev. Tedd Pullano  
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 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, January 15, 2017—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bill, Eagle Star Veterans Home

GREETING EACH OTHER  
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Deep River” African American Spiritual  
Lighting of the candles

INTROIT “My Lord! What a Morning”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather to worship God,

**P: Who creates us and loves us;**

L: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

**P: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

L: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

**P: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**

L: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

**P: And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

L: We gather to worship God.

**P: To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

\*HYMN #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that too often we fall short of your call to love and care for one another. We allow ourselves to be blinded by money or anger, by power or sadness. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor and those on the edges of our communities. We get angry with those who disagree with us. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your compassionate grace. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, even Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, you have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of mercy that is from God. May you understand the grace, mercy, and forgiveness granted by God.

**P: Thanks be to God for healing and forgiveness. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Wade in the Water”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 58:6-12 p. 601  
Matthew 5:38-48 p. 786

L: This is the word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Kingly Love” Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY “By and By”

African American Spiritual

\*DOXOLOGY #592

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**All that we do is in your holy name, O God. Even as we share the riches of our efforts, help us to continue to honor your name in all that we say and do. Bless these gifts, given freely, that your compassion, justice and mercy may triumph in a weak and weary world. 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.”**

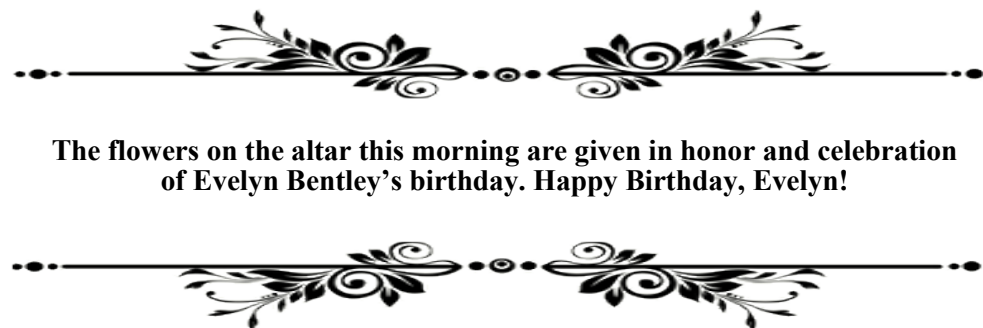
BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” v.1&2

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #369 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” v.3&4

\*POSTLUDE “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” African American Spiritual



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



**Farmer's Table Luncheon**

Thursday, February 23

11:30am

**Sign up by February 19th!**

**Zarpentine's Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, March 18

9:30am

**Sign up by March 12th!**



OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017 —**  
**\$50 deposit due TODAY in order to secure your spot!**  
Let's get 'geared up!' (Also see p.8 of January Oracle for more information)



**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 **NEXT Monday (1/23) at Noon** in the Oak Room. New members welcome! We will discuss Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon, and get a jump start on Isaiah. For more information, see Dick Malloy.

**FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE...**

Session has given its approval to continue collecting loose change for the Human Needs Fund. In 2016 we raised \$192.92! The container will be on the Mission Table. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Also, **between now and “Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday” (February 5th)**, we will be collecting cans of soup for our local Food Shelf. There are 120 families that are currently receiving help. While we have Super Bowl parties, these families are thinking about their next meal. Please help us help them. Thank you!

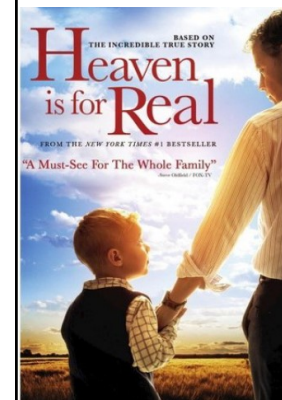
**FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:**

Canned Juice, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti-Os, Jams/Jellies and Peanut Butter are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

**MID-WINTER FAMILY NIGHT — POTLUCK AND MOVIE!!!**

**TONIGHT!!!**

Potluck Meal at 5pm, followed by a viewing of  
**“Heaven is for Real”** at 6:30pm



This event is a collaboration between the Discipleship and Fellowship Teams.

Please bring a dish to share for the potluck meal, and then stay and enjoy the movie! **There is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Bulletin Board** to help ensure a variety of food items, and to give us an idea of the number of people planning to attend.

We hope you will join us!



**POTLUCK DINNER**