

**This Week at the  
Ogden Presbyterian Church**

**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
..... Happy New Year!

**Monday** ..... Fellowship, 6pm  
..... Cub Scouts

**Tuesday** ..... Girl Scouts, 6:30pm

**Wednesday**.....TOPS, 5:30pm  
.....Bell Choir, 6pm  
.....\*\*NO CHOIR\*\*

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will be an information meeting after worship for any Youth interested in the upcoming Youth Mission Trip. There will also be Youth Group at 6:30pm.

**Upcoming OPC Events**

**January 8**  
Youth Mission Trip Info Meeting (after worship)  
Youth Group, 6:30pm

**January 12**  
Stitchin' for Mission, 10am  
Irish Program (Cassidy), 7pm

**January 15**  
Missions (after worship)  
OPC Movie Night

**January 16**  
Deacons, 6:30pm  
Trustees, 7pm  
**\*ORACLE DEADLINE\***

**January 17**  
Session, 7pm

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

**Worship and Fellowship Assistants**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Al & Dennise Webster	Alice Brendel
<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Saurini & Diana Inman	Sandy & Jim Friday
<b>Liturgist</b>	Harry Pittman	Roger Howlett
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jim & Sandy Friday	Diana Inman
<b>SS Teacher</b>	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Heather Cassidy-Shaffer
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	Sandy Friday & Diana Inman

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush  
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver  
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Heather Beck  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell  
COMMUNION SERVERS..... Sharon & Harry Pittman,  
Marlene Dyer & DuWayne Paulick

**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>	
<b>Last Sunday 12/25/16</b>	\$1,767	<b>Last Sunday 12/25/16</b>	\$100
<b>Year-to-Date Rec'd</b>	\$131,639	<b>Year-to-Date Rec'd</b>	\$2,617
<b>YTD Pledged</b>	\$117,246	<b>YTD Pledged</b>	\$5,424
<b>YTD Ahead/ (Behind)</b>	\$14,393	<b>YTD Ahead/ (Behind)</b>	(\$2,807)
<b>2016 Budgeted Income</b>	\$117,246	<b>2016 Budgeted Expense</b>	\$5,424

**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.**

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**Pastor's Office Hours** ...Call ahead; available by appointment

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

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

**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 - **The Russo Family**  
(with sympathy for your loss)



**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**

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of Bell  
PRELUDE “The Little Drummer Boy”  
Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us gather to recount the Lord’s faithfulness.  
**ALL: We will sing praises to the Lord because of all the Lord has done for us.**  
L: God has claimed us, even in our distress, as God’s own people.  
**ALL: God lifts us and carries us in all our times. Praise be to our Savior!**

\*HYMN #41 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**All wise and compassionate God, you dared to create the world as a part of yourself. You breathed into life your very spirit of creativity. You risked giving us the freedom to love you or not, and abilities to create or to destroy. We confess our complicity in the world's suffering. Yet you have given us an irrepressible cry for forgiveness and redemption. Your abounding mercy and grace come to us in Jesus Christ, who lived our life, who died for our sins, and who now reigns with you as savior and redeemer of the world. Amen.**

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrews 2:10-18 p. 971  
Matthew 2:13-23 p. 784  
L: This is the word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Fear and Faith” John Goehle

\*HYMN #27 “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**At the birth of the baby Jesus, magi came from distant lands to present gifts in praise and honor of the Prince of Peace. Their gifts honored Jesus' royalty, divinity, and future sacrifice of himself for our redemption. So may our lives and our gifts represent an offering of ourselves to honor your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with all that we are and all that we have. Empower and multiply what we give to further Christ's reign of peace. Amen.**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.  
Children shall partake of the elements under their parents’ guidance.)

\*INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

L: This is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
**P: People will come from East and West, and from North and South and sit at the table in the household of God.**

\*HYMN #513 “Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees” v.1

\*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: May God the Creator, God the Redeemer, God the Healer be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**  
L: The Lord be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts!  
**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
L: It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, Peace-filled God, for into this troubled world you break forth with the Light of New Creation. Though we choose to embrace the darkness of sin, still you come to us with good news of your love. When we forget the good way of your truth, you remember us and look upon us with favor by sending prophets, unexpected angels and even your own Child Jesus. Therefore with Mary and Elizabeth and all the other hosts of heaven we stand in awe before you to join their chorus of praise:  
**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of love and hope, heaven and earth are full of your glory and love. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: At just the right time you came among us, a child leading in The Way, the Truth, the Life. In fulfillment of your promises, you laid the Bread of Life in a feeding trough. In Jesus, born of Mary, you filled the hungry and broken with good things. As the lamb you were nailed upon a cross, then raised up upon your throne of resurrection triumph over death. You lead all who follow you with faith’s song throughout the ages:

**P: We remember Christ’s death; We remember Christ's resurrection; We remember Christ will come again in glory.**  
L: We give you thanks, O Holy Spirit, For making life hope-full with possibility. Come now to overshadow us with your power that in the breaking of this bread and in the drinking of this cup we may recognize your presence with a joyful “Thanks.” God of Peace, let your Holy Spirit move in power and love over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine. By our sharing of them may we experience the mystery of the true communion of the body and blood of Christ, and may we be strengthened to carry his healing to all who are in need.

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.”**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Distribution of the Bread (bread is gluten free)  
(To symbolize our common experience of God’s grace, please retain the bread until all have been served.)

Distribution of the Cup  
(To symbolize our individual experience of God’s grace, please drink of the cup as it is served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup, for sustaining us in hope, every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #29 “Go, Tell It On the Mountain” v.1&2

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #29 “Go, Tell It On the Mountain” v.3

\*POSTLUDE “Good Christian Men Rejoice”

**Special Offering on Communion Sundays**

On Communion Sunday the members are asked to make a voluntary contribution to aid the distressed and afflicted of our Church community. Your gift will be set aside for this purpose. The Deacons’ Fund envelopes, found in the pews, may be deposited in the offering plate on any convenient Sunday.



**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Who do you say Jesus is? On **January 10th at 9:30am in the Oak Room**, we will begin our study of **Who Is Jesus?** Please join us as we expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is. All OPC women and their friends are welcome. See Anne Wallace with any questions or if you would like a book.

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2017 — INFORMATION MEETING**

There will be an information meeting **NEXT SUNDAY (1/8/16)** for any Youth interested in going on the 2017 Mission Trip to Pittsburgh in July. The trip is open to all youth entering grades 7-12 for Fall 2017. Total cost is \$300/person. **\$50 deposit due no later than January 15th in order to secure your spot!**  
Let’s get ‘geared up’ for next year! (Also see p.8 of January Oracle)

**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. There are over 120 local families that regularly utilize the Food Shelf... Thank you for your generosity.