This Week at the	Upcoming OPC Events	
Ogden Presbyterian Church		
	February 5 Fellowship, 6pm February 8 Farmer's Table Breakfast, 9:30am SEM, 10am February 11 Health Awareness & Healing Sunday February 12 Men's Bible, Noon, @ Union St. Eatery Membership, 2pm ORACLE DEADLINE February 13 Worship & Music, 7pm February 14 Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30 February 18 CE (after worship) February 19 Lunch Bunch, NOON, @ Slayton Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm February 20	
	Session, 7pm	

# **FROM OUR COMMUNITY**

# ADULT SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

Members of Gates Presbyterian Church are forming a social group for adults who are single for various reasons and would like to attend concerts, movies, plays, dinner, or whatever with others. An invitation is being extended to members of OPC who are interested to join us. Our first event will be a dinner on Saturday, February 3rd, 5:30pm at Panorama Restaurant, 730 Elmgrove Rd, Gates, NY 14606. Please call Janice Bilohlavek (766-7131) by January 31st if you would like to attend.

## Writing of Jovs 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 - Harry Pittman (get well)

Worship and Fellowship Assistants				
	Today	Next Sunday		
Greeters	Bonnie Bush	Boy Scout Troop 92		
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Frieday	Sandy & Jim Frieday		
Liturgist	Norma Jones	Boy Scout Troop 92		
Fellowship	Pat Everett	Alice Brendel, Janet Fraina, & Sherry Tucker		
SS Teacher	Sim Mulford	Carol Newman		
Nursery	Carol Newman	Kelly Bindert		
BELL CHOIR DIRECTORBonnie Bush CHOIR DIRECTOR:Jean Weaver ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:Ellen Bristol				

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR ...... Donna Metherell

Trustee of the Month — February — 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!

## FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: Canned Meats (Chicken, Spam, Hash, Stews), Peanut Butter, and Jams/Jellies

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 till 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.

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: March 2018 Oracle deadline is Monday, February 12th.

Pastor ......Rev. Tedd Pullano Pastor's email.....ogdenprespastor@gmail.com **Pastor's cell.....** 750-9775

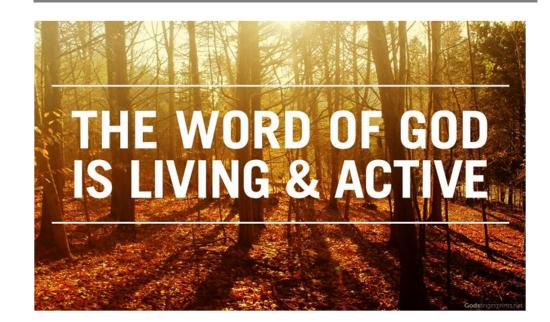
Pastor's Office Hours ... Call ahead; available by appointment

Secretary.....Brandon Arva Secretary email ...... ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com 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)





# Please use the time before worship starts to personally meditate, prepare or center your mind for worship.

# WELCOME TO OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

# Ogden Presbyterian Church

We are glad you came today.

Rev. Tedd Pullano 2400 South Union Street Spencerport, 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 28, 2018 — 4th Sunday after Epiphany

\*Worshipers please stand (as you are able)

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

"CAMBRIDGE CHIMES"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **GREETING EACH OTHER** Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Lighting of the candles

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

P: In the rising of the sun, in the smile of another's face,

- L: In the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,
- **P:** In the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring.
- L: By this I have known the power of the Lord:
- P: In the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin,

L: In the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,

- P: In the shower of love that comes from the Creator.
- L: Then let us praise the Lord!
- P: We praise God with our whole heart!
- L: God's works are great!
- P: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!
- L: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!
- P: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God so all may see and know God's greatness.

\*HYMN #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

Gracious God, you are known for your wonderful deeds — your mercy, forgiveness, and love. You have shown us the power of your works time and time again. And yet, we are slow to comprehend; we refuse to acknowledge your gifts; we act self-sufficient, as if we provide ourselves everything we need, when we know in our hearts that you are the giver of all good things. Forgive us, we pray. As we confess our sins, in thought, word, or deed, may your mercy fill our lives, and may we praise you every day. Amen. (silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- L: Of all the amazing works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful to us!
- P: This is good news of the very best kind: we are forgiven. We give thanks to God with all our hearts. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "With Every Breath"	~Ken Medema
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## TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD					
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Mark 1:21-28	p. 812			
	Psalm 111	p. 490			
L: This is the word of the Lord		*			
P: Thanks be to God!					
SERMON: "Is God Active?"		Rev. Tedd Pullano			

\*HYMN #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD OFFERTORY "La Grace"

~Telemann

~Walther

#### \*DOXOLOGY #592

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

Holy One, we bring these gifts as symbols of our gratefulness for all you have done for us. Your works are great! Please accept these gifts and bless them to build your kingdom. 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 and 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 #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Allegretto"

~Vivaldi

# PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FINAL TOTALS FOR 2017** The final totals are in. The Finger Lakes West Operation Center, which we are part of, received 20,166 shoe boxes for distribution in 2017! This is over 1,000 more boxes than in 2016! Again, thank you to everyone who filled a shoe box in 2017. ~The Mission Committee

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our congregation is blessed to have some younger children worshipping with us each week! As a result, we have an increased need for Nursery Care. If you are willing to be a Nursery Care provider for a Sunday, please sign up on the Nursery Volunteer List that is hanging on the Nursery Door. Thank you!

**OPC is hosting Presbytery of Genesee Valley's meeting THIS TUESDAY** PW is looking for volunteers to help provide snacks for the reception, and for clean up afterward. If you are willing to assist, please contact Sandy Frieday. There is no longer a dinner being served at the meeting.

## **OPEN DOOR MISSION/CODE BLUE**

The Mission Committee **REALLY** needs your help. Because of this severe weather, the committee is asking for hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, thermal socks, hand warmers, and thermoses for Rochester's homeless. There is a special box on the Mission Table with take home lists. Thank you for your continued help!

## **PW CHILI FUNDRAISER**

PW's Chili fundraiser for youth programs and the Stitchin' for Mission group will be held on Sunday, February 25th. Order a quart of chili for \$10 (PRESALE ONLY). Pick up will be between 11—12:30 after church on February 25th. Order forms are in your bulletins. Orders are due by February 18th. Thank you!

Session has given the Mission Committee its approval to continue collecting loose change again in 2018. This will be our 6th year! Last year we raised \$293.11! Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers are needed to help bake Valentines Cookies for OPC members and our local veterans who need a little cheering up. If you can bake a dozen cookies, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring the donations to church on Sunday, February 11th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. Thanks!

It's that time, again! Super Bowl Subs-February 4th! If you would like to order a sub, please complete an order form (one form per sub ordered, please) and give it to Cindy Anderson or Ruth Gaskill by Sunday, January 28th. Each sub is \$5. Thank you very much! Subs will be available for pick-up after church on February 4th. Order forms are in your bulletins.

order. Thanks!

Feb. 22 through March 22nd—Thursday Evening Bible Studies @ 7pm For these five Thursday evenings, we will look at Ray Vander Laan's "Dust of the Rabbi" video series. In order to obtain enough study guides, please sign up on the Discipleship Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!





## **HUMAN NEEDS FUND**

# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

Between now and Super Bowl Sunday (February 4th), the Mission Committee will be collecting cans of soup for our local Food Shelf. There are 120 families currently receiving help. While we have our big Super Bowl parties, these families are thinking about their next meal. Please help us help them. Thank you!

# VALENTINES COOKIES

# **SUPER BOWL SUBS**

# **LENTEN EVENT SCHEDULE**

Feb. 14th—Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

Feb. 18th—Sunday Evening Movie "The Passion of the Christ" Pizza at 6pm, with movie to follow. Sign-up on the Discipleship Board so we can get a solid count for the amount of pizza we need to

> We hope you will join us for a fun time of Fellowship as we enjoy breakfast at The Farmer's Table in Hamlin on Thursday, February 8th at 9:30am. Please sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board by Sunday, February 4th. For those who wish to car pool, we will meet in the OPC parking lot at 9am.

Come on out with us for a great time of fellowship!

The OPC Fellowship Team is hosting an outing to Roberts Wesleyan College on Sunday, March 25th at 7pm to see *Rhythm of the* Dance performed by the National Dance Company of Ireland. Tickets are \$32.00 per person. Please see more information and sign up on the Fellowship Bulletin Board by Sunday, February 4th. We hope you can join us for this spectacular show!