

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 PW (after worship)
 Christian Ed (after worship)

Monday Men's Bible Study, Noon,
 @ Union St Eatery
 Membership, 2pm
 Fellowship, 6pm
 **Pastor Nominating Committee, 6pm**
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Worship & Music, 7pm

Wednesday Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30
 Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
 SEM @ OPC, 10am

Friday Scout Setup (pm)

Saturday Pancake Breakfast, 8-Noon

Next Sunday.... Missions (after worship)
 Movie Night, 5pm

Upcoming OPC Events

January 15
 Women's Lunch Bunch,
 11:30, @ Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 ORACLE DEADLINE

January 16
 Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Session, 7pm

January 20
 PW Brunch, 10am

January 22
 Men's Bible, Noon, @ OPC

January 24
 Home Bureau, 9:30—2:30

January 25
 New Members Class, 7pm

January 28
ANNUAL MEETING

January 30
 PBY Genesee Valley
 Meeting @ OPC

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Carol Newman	Jean Schult
Ushers	Pat & Tim Rowe	Bonnie & Roger Howlett
Liturgist	Sandy Frieday	Cindy Anderson
Fellowship	Sandy, Diana, & Jean	Pam Ehring & Marilyn Malloy
SS Teacher	Kelly Bindert	Carol Newman
Nursery	TBA	TBA

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell
 COMMUNION SERVERS: Betty Hogue, Anne & Bob Wallace, & Pat Rowe

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!

FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: **Canned Carrots, Peas, Sauerkraut, Beets, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Spinach, Asparagus, Hamburger Helper, and Canned Chicken**

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.

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 2018 Oracle deadline is Monday, January 15th.

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OPC is hosting Presbytery of Genesee Valley's meeting on January 30th.
 PW is looking for volunteers to help prepare the dinner and to clean up afterwards. Please let Pam Ehring (pehring1@gmail.com or 377-4088) or Marilyn Malloy (723-1731) know if you can help! Thank you!

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!

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

United Christian Leadership Ministry of Western NY, Inc. & The Greater Rochester Community of Churches Present:

The 5th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
 Theme: "Build, Raise, Repair—A Movement for Justice"
 Speaker: Rev. Alan Dailey (new interim for Spencerport UCC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2018 @ 4pm

Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Church
 923 Portland Ave, Rochester, NY 14621

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 -

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 7, 2018 — Baptism of the Lord; Epiphany Sunday

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Cambridge Chimes”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Allegro” ~Purcell
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60)

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: We lift up our eyes and look around; sons and daughters gather together, they come to you O God.

L: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

P: We shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #66 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

The radiance of a star guided the travelers to the feet of Jesus where they offered their most precious gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. You have given us more than a star, O God, to guide us. You have revealed your glory and your love in the person of Jesus, the Light of the world. We recognize our responsibility to be bearers of his light and love into the areas of peoples’ lives darkened by pain and fear, poverty and oppression, sorrow and hopelessness. Yet we must confess there are too many times when we choose to go our own way rather than be guided by you — times when we are reluctant to allow the power and radiance of Christ to flow through us. Forgive us and strengthen us with your Spirit to follow wherever you lead us, and to reveal your glory and love through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: This is the message we have heard and proclaim to you: God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. Sisters and Brothers, know that in the light of Christ you are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Go, Tell It On the Mountain” ~arr. Lanier

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 602
Matthew 2:1-12 p. 783

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Journey” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #68 “What Star is This with Beams So Bright”

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (see PowerPoint)

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 Spirit, 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Lentamente”

~Rachmaninoff

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Instead of gold, frankincense and myrrh, we bring to you, O God, the treasures you have first given to us - our hearts, minds and bodies, to be used in your service. We offer these gifts - of money and our lives - as signs of our total giving, praying that they will be used to announce the coming of your kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospel tells us that God, by the leading of a star, made the Savior known to the peoples of the earth, and, by the power that enabled Christ to change water into wine, made known his love to the disciples. Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord and be transformed.

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.

*HYMN #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” v.1

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: We thank you, God, for sending a star to guide the wise ones to the Christ child. But, even more, we praise you for signs and witnesses in every generation that lead us to Christ. We thank you for the covenant made first with Israel— promising to be Israel’s light and salvation. You made Israel your people and promised that through them all the peoples of the world would be blessed. We thank you for prophets who declared your Word, for priests who made sacrifices for the sins of many, and for kings and rulers who ruled with justice, lifted up the poor and needy, and defended the people from their enemies. With the apostles, prophets, and martyrs; with all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ; and with all who strive to serve him on earth here and now, we join our voices in offering praise to the God of loving power and powerful love.

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: In sending Jesus, the light of the world, you revealed your love and compassion to the nations. You sent a star to guide seekers of wisdom to Bethlehem, that they might meet the Christ, be transformed and go love one another. Your signs and witnesses in every age still lead people from every place to worship him. We praise you that in him we become your children, baptized into your service.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus: Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come again in glory.

L: God of light, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that our sharing of them may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his

coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread.

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.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night of His arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.” Jesus said: “I am the bread of life. Anyone who comes to me will never be hungry; anyone who believes in me will never thirst.” Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes .

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)

Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit to bring light to a dark world, good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #343 “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Nachspiel”

~Bruckner

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.

OPC ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 28th, immediately following worship.
Please plan on remaining after worship for this important meeting. Thanks in advance!**

PW BRUNCH—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 10:00am @ OPC (Fellowship Hall)

Theme: “Organizing in 2018”

Sign up on the PW Bulletin Board!

Come join us for food, fellowship, organizing tips, and door prizes!