

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 VBS Sunday
Monday **RUG CLEANING**
..... **CHURCH CLOSED**
 Youth Mission Trip Begins
 Women's' Lunch Bunch,
 11am, Slayton Place
Tuesday **RUG CLEANING**
..... **CHURCH CLOSED**
Wednesday..... TOPS, 5:30pm
Friday Youth Mission Trip Ends

Leave a message of encouragement for our Youth and Adults attending the Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip this week. See the display board in the Fellowship Hall, and drop a note in each participant's paper bag. Your words of support and encouragement mean a lot!

Upcoming OPC Events

July 17 & 18
CHURCH CLOSED
(Carpet Cleaning)

July 17-21
Youth Mission Trip

July 29/30
 Canal Days

July 30
Darla Bair, preaching
 Family Bowling @
 Gates Bowl, 6-8pm

August 6
Bob Kaiser, preaching

August 10
 OPC Movie Night,
 6:30pm

August 13
 Eagle Court of Honor

August 14
ORACLE DEADLINE

August 26
Community Block Party

Worship and Fellowship Assistants


	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Al & Dennise Webster	Charlie & Barbara White
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Frieday	John & Zach Caloritis
Liturgist	VBS Sunday	Carol Newman
Fellowship	Christian Education	Diana Inman
SS Teacher	VBS Sunday	TBA
Nursery	VBS Sunday	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

Trustee of the Month — July — 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!

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Mission Committee has set up an account with **Five Cent Fast Redemption Center** in Barefoot Landing (Krony's) Plaza. If you want to help the committee, tell your friends and family to return their cans and bottles there and add their refund to our account. The 10th of each month earns an extra 10% to the redemption amount. OPC members, continue bringing your cans and bottles to church and we'll redeem them for you. Thank you!



FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Jams/Jellies are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Canal Days — July 29th & 30th, 10am—5pm

NORTH CHILI UNITED METHODIST FARMER'S MARKET
 Saturdays between June 17th & October 28th
 8am to 1pm
 2200 Westside Dr
 Pancake Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month


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 -

DOES GOD GO ON SUMMER VACATION? ... NEITHER DOES OPC SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!



Volunteers are needed to teach our children (4th grade and younger) one Sunday this summer. The curriculum provided is very easy to follow and loaded with fun activities. This is a rewarding opportunity to connect with and support the children of OPC!! Teen teachers are welcome!!! Select your Sunday and sign up on the CE bulletin board. See Donna Metherell with any questions. Thank you!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

GET RID OF YOUR LOOSE CHANGE

The Missions Committee are collecting loose change for the SEM Human Needs Fund. So far we have only collected about \$30 this year. The coin jar will be on the Mission table. Thank you for your help.

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: September 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, August 14th.

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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, July 16, 2017 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost; VBS Sunday

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE “A Medley of Sunday School Songs”

Lighting of the candles

HIGHLIGHTS FROM VBS (PowerPoint)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bible Point of the Day

*SONG OF PRAISE “Made for This”

VBS Theme Song

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious God, we thank you for being the Maker of the World and the Maker of each of Us. We know you have made each of us for a very special reason. Thank you. God, we are strengthened and comforted knowing that you are for us and that you are with us. Help us to always feel your love in our hearts. Amazing God, we thank you for all the young people you have sent our way this week and we pray you will continue to love, bless and guide them. Thank you God! Amen.

SPECIAL LESSON “The Odiferous Oozer: Is There Enough?”

VBS

*SONG OF PRAISE “You Forgive Me”

VBS

ADULT TIME “Keep It Rolling”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING “He Knows My Name”

VBS

“Let’s Get a Little Crazy”

VBS

MISSION DEDICATION: “PITTSBURGH PROJECT” (see right panel)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE “Love Come Down”

VBS

SPECIAL LESSON “The Rad Rocket: Will It Hit the Target?”

VBS

*SONG OF PRAISE “God Is For Me”

VBS

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
“Drops in the Ocean”

VBS

*POSTLUDE “Do, Lord”

~Traditional

A very big THANK YOU to all of the people behind the scenes who helped make this year’s VBS possible, and to all the VBS crew and station leaders, snack providers, set designers/master builders, sound/video engineers, and to the congregation for your financial support. We couldn’t have done this without all of you. Our kids had a great time! And special thanks to Donna Metherell.



DAY 1

Bible Point: God made you.

Bible Story: God lovingly creates people.
(Psalm 139; Genesis 1:26—2:4)

Key Verse: “Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!”
(Psalm 139:14)

Buddy: Decker



DAY 2

Bible Point: God is for you.

Bible Story: Rahab believes in God’s mighty power. (Joshua 1-2)

Key Verse: “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)

Buddy: Tina Termite



DAY 3

Bible Point: God is always with you.

Bible Story: God is with Gideon. (Judges 6:11—7:25)

Key Verse: “The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

Buddy: Bubba



DAY 4

Bible Point: God will always love you.

Bible Story: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 22:66—24:12)

Key Verse: “Your unfailing love will last forever.” (Psalm 89:2)

Buddy: Skyler



DAY 5

Bible Point: God made you for a reason.

Bible Story: Abigail brings peace. (1 Samuel 25)

Key Verse: “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Buddy: Abbee

“Pittsburgh Project” Commissioning Litany

Today we commission the following individuals: Lulu Gonnoud, Molly Howlett, Jessica Pittman, Katie Pittman, John Pullano, Emma Savino, as well as Donna Metherell, Harry Pittman, and Tedd Pullano.

Leader: In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus tells us to go and make disciples (28:19). In the gospel of Mark, Jesus calls us to go and tell the good news to everyone, everywhere (16:15). In the gospel of Luke, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with us (24:49). And in the gospel of John, Jesus says, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (20:21).

What is a mission? It is sending forth people somewhere to serve. God sends people on a mission.

What is a commission? It is granting authority, allowing us to act on behalf of another. God commissions people to go for him.

Do you recognize your mission of being sent forth by God to a specific service?

Mission trip Participants: We do.

Leader: Do you accept your assignment as a commission from God to go and act on his behalf, and do you accept the responsibility of representing this congregation in doing the work of God in Pittsburgh?

Participants: We do.

Leader: Will you work to demonstrate Christ’s teachings by loving one another and by carrying Christ’s message with excitement and care, turning strangers into friends and friends into brothers and sisters?

Participants: We will.

Leader: Do you commit yourselves to serving faithfully on this trip in ways that bring honor and glory to God? Will you serve with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, treasuring your experiences as opportunities to learn and to grow?

Participants: We will.

Leader: God, your people are hungry.

Participants: God, send me.

Leader: God, your people need help.

Participants: God, send me.

Leader: God, we know you need someone to go.

Participants: God, send me.

Leader: God, we know you need someone to be a light in a dark world.

Participants: God, send me.

Leader: And you, their congregation, do you commit them to the Lord, and will you pray earnestly for their mission?

Congregation: We will.

Leader: Do you accept these people as missionaries chosen to extend our Christian love and concern to others?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Will you continue to support them with your prayers during their venture and with your interest upon their return, recognizing their special contribution to the work of God’s kingdom and their mission as your own?

Congregation: We will.

Congregation: Guiding and loving God, empower these people to be your hands and the world to build and feed and teach. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion for rescuing your people. Protect them, inspire them, and support them as they take this journey to be your people. Fill them with the Holy Spirit and enable them to do their tasks faithfully and joyfully. Bring them safely home and then let their experience further enrich us, so that we too will glorify you by serving our community in the love of Christ.

Participants: Creator God, give us strength, wisdom, and love to work for you as we serve in Pittsburgh. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Leader: Go and do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God.