

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church
Today..... Worship, 10am
Wednesday..... TOPS, 5:30pm
Saturday..... Canal Days 10-5
Next Sunday.... Darla Bair, preaching
..... Canal Days Worship w/
..... First Congregational UCC
..... Family Bowl, 6-8pm @
..... Gates Bowl
..... Canal Days, 10-5

Upcoming OPC Events
July 29/30
..... Canal Days, 10am-5pm
July 30
Darla Bair, preaching
..... Canal Days Worship
..... 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**

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Canal Days — July 29th & 30th

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

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Charlie & Barb White	Norma Jones
Ushers	John & Zach Caloritis	Marilyn & Dick Malloy
Liturgist	Carol Newman	Sandy Friday
Fellowship	Diana Inman	Fellowship w/ OPC congregation
SS Teacher	TBA	Carol Newman
Nursery	TBA	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!

Ogden Presbyterian Church



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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..... **Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area**
..... **Use Your Telecoils**
..... **Audio Loop Installed**

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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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 -

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 23, 2017 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” ~1885 hymn
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Praise the Lord” ~Karg-Elert
Lighting of the candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: How awesome is this place;

P: This is none other than the house of God, this is the gate of heaven.

L: Come, sisters and brothers, open your hearts and spirits to God’s love and presence.

P: Lord, help us to see your presence in all of life’s circumstances.

L: God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow and saw visions of your angels,

P: Be with us this hour.

L: Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife.

P: Give us courage and confidence that you are with us,

L: Continue to call us to be your loving people in the world.

P: Strengthen us this hour to know, feel and receive your presence.

*HYMN #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (v.1-4)

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

It is said that confession is good for the soul, but there are times, O Lord, when we just don’t want to confess; we don’t want to own up to the many ways in which we have failed to be your faithful disciples. We have turned our backs on those in need. We have sought after power and comfort, believing that these things bring true happiness. But you know us far too well. You know what is within our hearts and our spirits. You seek the very best for us that we might grow with your amazing presence. Be with us. Forgive us when we have failed to love and treat others with respect and compassion. Turn our hearts back toward you, who always reaches out to us offering healing and love. These things we ask in Jesus’ Name.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Great news has come to us, dear friends. God, who is faithful and just, who cherishes us as we are, seeks restoration and healing for those broken places in our lives, forgives and loves us unconditionally. Receive that good news!

P: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 28:10-19a p. 22
L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN “We Are Standing On Holy Ground” ~Gaither
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT_8r4iqrxE)

When I walked through the door I sensed God’s presence
And I knew that this was the place where love abounds
For this is the temple, Jehovah God abides here
And we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

CHORUS

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

In His presence there is joy beyond measure
And at His feet peace of mind can still be found
If you have a need I know He has the answer
Reach out and claim it, for you are standing on holy ground.

(Chorus)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Priere a Notre Dame

~Boellmann

*DOXOLOGY #592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Lord, we present these gifts today as tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Continue to make us into people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus’ name, we pray.

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 #430 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #430 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy” v.3&4

*POSTLUDE “Toccatina”

~Rogers



**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.

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.

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.

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!