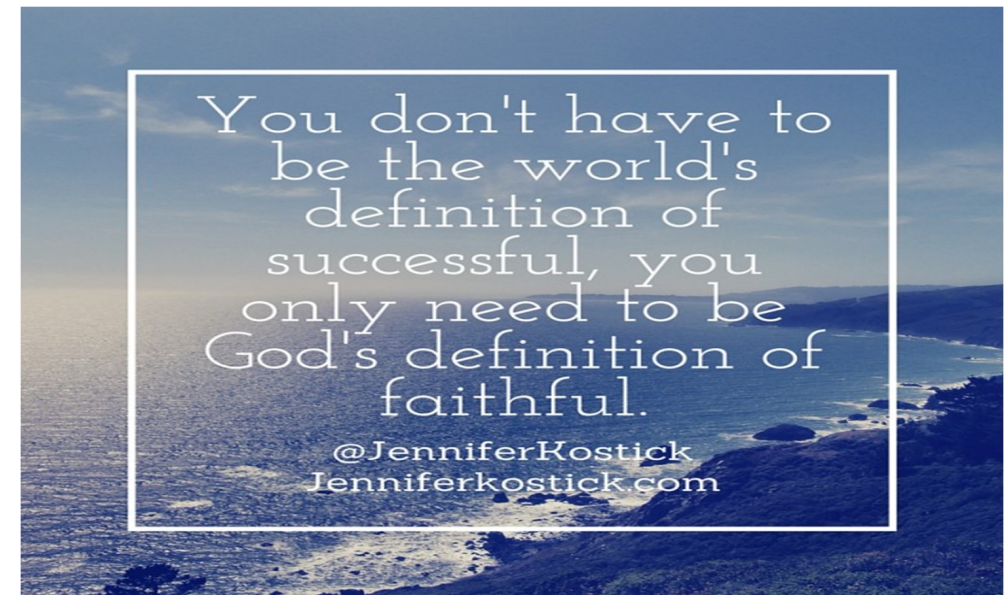


# Ogden Presbyterian Church



## This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
**Tuesday** ..... INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 ..... OFFICE CLOSED  
**Wednesday**.....TOPS, 5:30pm

### \*\*PLANNING AHEAD\*\*

The Trustees will be having the church carpets cleaned on Monday, July 17th. In order to complete this process, *the church will be CLOSED* on July 17th & 18th. Please do NOT make plans to be in the building on those days. Thanks in advance!

**July 10-14 is VBS Week, 9am to Noon**

## Upcoming OPC Events

**July 4**  
**Independence Day**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**July 10-14**  
**VBS Week, 9am-Noon**  
**July 16**  
 VBS Sunday  
**July 17 & 18**  
**\*CHURCH CLOSED\***  
**(Carpet Cleaning)**  
**July 17-21**  
**Youth Mission Trip**  
**July 29/30**  
 Canal Days  
**July 30**  
 Family Bowling @  
 Gates Bowl, 6-8pm  
**August 13**  
 Eagle Court of Honor

Worship and Fellowship Assistants		
	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Pat Everett	Paul & Rhonda Russo
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Quinn & Pat Everett	Marlene Dyer & Norma Jones
<b>Liturgist</b>	Roger Howlett	Sandy Friday
<b>Fellowship</b>	Sandy Friday	Sharon Pittman
<b>SS Teacher</b>	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	TBA
<b>Nursery</b>	NO NURSERY CARE	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		
COMMUNION SERVERS ..... Sandy Friday, Marlene Dyer, Carol Newman & Jean Schult		

### 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!

**\*\*\*SEEKING HELP WITH VBS SNACKS\*\*\***  
 Sign up sheets have been posted on the Christian Ed Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall for volunteers willing to help with providing snacks for VBS. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated!

**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 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

### 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 -

### Giving Income - For the 4 Sundays of June 2017

<b>Actual - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$11,591</b>
<b>Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$10,884</b>

### Giving Income - Year-To-Date 2017

<b>Actual - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$78,345</b>
<b>Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$70,750</b>

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,** contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, Dawn Sheffet (Deacon Co-Chair) at 746-7666, or Dennis Webster (Deacon Co-Chair) at 698-0784.

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

**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

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.**

Rev. Tedd Pullano  
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 Spencertown, 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, July 2, 2017 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Independence Day Sunday

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “God Bless America” ~Berlin  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREETING EACH OTHER  
  Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Procession” ~Young  
  Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
L: Lord, as we walk through the doors to this place of worship, we bring all of who we are with us:  
**P: We bring our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows, our flaws and strengths, our hopes, our fears, our love.**  
L: We ask that you join us here this morning, and that you accept us as we are.  
**P: During this hour of worship we pray that you will speak to our hearts and make them more like yours.**  
L: Please take our offering of our prayer and praise, and make us ready to become your faithful disciples.  
**P: Guide us, teach us, inspire us and show us your love.**  
L: Fill us Merciful One, so that when we return to your world we do so overflowing with love for all those we meet.  
**P: Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN #138 “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
**Trustworthy Creator, holy Son, caring Spirit, our love for you is not as it should be. Other “loves” and wants and desires compete for our energy, our time, our money. Too often we choose these other directions rather than you. In your love you have called us your children, yet we admit that we stray from you and your call, turning to the ways of sin and bad choices. Forgive us for our straying. Forgive us for choosing anything over you. Continue to love us and draw us into your kingdom.**  
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
L: Sisters and brothers, let us begin anew to be the people God calls us to be: instruments of God’s love in this world. By the grace and love of God, know you are forgiven! Thanks be to God!  
**P: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

SPECIAL MUSIC “My Tribute” ~A. Crouch

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 22:1-18 p. 15  
L: This is the word of the Lord  
**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Faithful” Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN “Trust and Obey” INSERT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY “Largo in G” ~Handel  
\*DOXOLOGY #593

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)  
**God of grace and truth, you welcome us into your presence and provide refreshment and renewal for our lives through your Holy Spirit. Receive and bless these gifts, and our lives today, which we offer in response to your many gracious gifts to us. 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, as we gather together and are filled with Christ’s Spirit, I invite you to come to this feast and be blessed. At this table we experience Christ’s Spirit again.

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

\*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
L: Lift up your hearts and spirits!  
**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: We thank you, O God, for calling Abraham to be your servant and to bring your blessings to all the world. We thank you for then making a covenant, a deal, 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 that we are now your people, and that the covenant is now with us. We are grateful for prophets, apostles, martyrs, and everyone who has shared your life-giving Word; for the leaders who ruled with justice, for all who lifted up the poor and needy, and defended the people from their enemies. With all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who try so hard to serve him here and now, we join our voices in offering praise to you, the God who guides us in 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 Christ, the obedient one, you revealed to the nations how your love works. He preached and taught and followed your call. He put total trust in you — trust even unto death. For that we are deeply thankful.  
**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus: by dying, you destroyed sin and death; by rising, you offer us resurrection life. Lord Jesus, come again.**  
L: God of light, 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 true communion of the body and blood of Christ, and may we become one in him.

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

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating together and having fellowship, Jesus reached over, took some bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples and told them, “Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you. Do this remembering me and my example.”

In the same way, as the meal ended, he took the cup from the table, and said, “This cup I have here is the new covenant, new hope, which will be sealed in my blood; blood I will shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”  
Jesus tells us boldly: "I am the bread of life. If any of you come to me, you won’t be hungry; if any of you believe in me, you will never be thirsty."  
Friends, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes – and you experience the grace of God.

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)  
**Loving God, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to continue his work in the world through sincere worship, faithful witness and service to others shaped by unconditional love. Continue to empower us with love as we go forth. Through Jesus the Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #564 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” v.1&2  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*HYMN #564 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” v.3&4  
\*POSTLUDE “Agincourt Hymn” ~Dunstable

**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.



**WARM FUZZIES FOR OUR MISSION TEAM**

Leave a note of encouragement for the Youth and Adults that will be attending the Mission Trip to The Pittsburgh Project. Check out the display board in the Fellowship Hall, and stick your notes in each person’s bag.

**DOES GOD GO ON SUMMER VACATION?  
... NEITHER DOES OPC SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!**  
Volunteers are needed to teach our children (4<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
Jam/Jelly, Shampoo, and Cleaning Supplies/Products are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

**A BIG THANK YOU**  
Thank you to the anonymous donor for the cash gift that the Food Shelf will use to purchase store “debit cards” that will allow families to purchase fresh and perishable food items. It is truly appreciated!