

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church
Today..... Worship, 10am
 Family Bowl, 6-8pm @ Gates Bowl
 Canal Days, 10-5
Wednesday..... TOPS, 5:30pm
Next Sunday.... Bob Kaiser, preaching

Upcoming OPC Events
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	Norma Jones	Becka, Beth & Carrie Resch
Ushers	Marilyn & Dick Malloy	Charlie & Barb White
Liturgist	Sandy Frieday	Cindy Anderson
Fellowship	Fellowship w/ OPC congregation	Resch Family
SS Teacher	Carol Newman	TBA
Nursery	TBA	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		



SPECIAL REQUEST: BOOKS NEEDED!!!
 Emma Pullano (daughter of Pastor Tedd and Kathy) is entering her 2nd year as a teacher in Holyoke, Massachusetts (just outside of Springfield). She has made a 2-year commitment through 'Teach for America' (a part of AMERICORPS) to teach in lower income, difficult educational settings. Emma and her fellow teachers are in desperate need of any books, any age group level, from Pre-School to Teen. Used books are great! As well, Emma and her fellow teachers would appreciate any donations of school supplies (paper, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, construction paper, whiteboard markers... anything used or new! Please drop off any donations in the special box on the Mission Table. Tedd and Kathy will be driving out to Springfield on August 20th and can bring the donations to Emma then. Thank you for all of your help!

Trustee of the Month — August — Scott Gaskill — 733-9915
 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!

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

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

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.

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 -

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 30, 2017 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost; Canal Days Worship

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105:1-11)
L: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
P: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
P: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
L: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
P: you his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
L: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
P: He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations,
L: the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.
P: He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant:
L: “To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”
P: Let us praise and worship our God!

*HYMN #361 “How Firm a Foundation”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
God who is both Mother and Father to us, forgive us for missing what you need us to see in this world. Forgive us for not acting on what we see. And forgive us for closing our eyes. Help us to remember that through you, we can do all things and create again the harmony you once showed us in Eden. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: In the name of the Infinite Divine who is the source of all Light and Love, we are all forgiven.
P: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS “It’s Really Tiny”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 8:26-36 p. 919
Matthew 13:31-32
(in poetry by Gracia Grindal)

L: The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard seed
When it is sown in the earth, it is the smallest seed.
P: It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.
L: For when it is sown, it grows into the largest plant,
Greater than all of the herbs, and grows into a tree.

P: It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.
L: It grows so birds can rest inside its crown of leaves,
Deep in its shadows, away from any evil prey.
P: It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.
L: And so we can liken it to seeds which make a tree
Larger than all of the trees from just the smallest seed.
P: It is like the kingdom of God and a mystery.
L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Mustard isn’t the Only Thing” Rev. Darla Bair

*HYMN #414 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
To You, O Creator, we offer our daily lives, our comings and goings, our monetary gifts, our talents. Help this money to be like the mustard seed and to grow into something bigger than we can imagine. With all that is Holy, we say, 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. 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 #2284 “Joy in the Morning” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #2284 “Joy in the Morning” v.3

*POSTLUDE

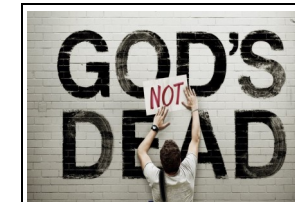


*We welcome Rev. Darla Bair as our guest preacher,
Esther Watt as our guest accompanist,
as well as the members of First Congregational UCC.*



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Aug. 1 9am - Breakfast Club at Yianni’s
6pm - Pastor Nancy - Spencerport Fire Dept. Dinner
8pm - Al-Anon
Wed., Aug. 2 6:30pm - Needles Mission Club
Thurs., Aug. 3 8am - Retired Group
Sun., Aug. 6 10am - Worship



OPC MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, August 10th, 6:30pm

Josh, a college freshman, faces a dilemma when his philosophy professor requires his class to sign a declaration stating “God is Dead.” Facing the teacher’s demand to prove otherwise to the class or face certain failure, Josh must choose where his loyalties lie and what he is willing to sacrifice to stay true to his beliefs. Navigating a skeptical and unbelieving world is not an easy task, Josh discovers.

OPC OPEN HOUSE/COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Please join us for the OPC Open House/Community Block Party on **Saturday, August 26th from 4-7pm** in the OPC Pavilion. Barton’s Parkside Hots will be grilling burgers and hotdogs, and there will also be ice cream available. Food tickets are on sale now and the prices are \$5.50 for a jumbo hotdog, chips and a bottle of water, or \$6 for a 1/3lb hamburger, chips and a bottle of water. We will be entertained by Gordon Clarke and Doctor’s Orders and there will be many activities for children to enjoy. This is a mission outreach to the community to show OPC cares. If you know of someone who is lonely, struggling, or could use a fun evening out and a free hotdog or hamburger, please see Sandy Frieday for complimentary tickets for guests. We will also be providing tickets to the Veterans’ Home in Spencerport. Thank you for all your support!



**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!

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!