

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Monday VBS, 9-Noon
Tuesday VBS, 9-Noon
Wednesday.....VBS, 9-Noon
 TOPS, 5:30pm
Thursday.....VBS, 9-Noon
Friday VBS, 9-Noon
Next Sunday.... VBS Sunday

****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!

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	Paul & Rhonda Russo	Al & Dennise Webster
Ushers	Marlene Dyer & Norma Jones	Sandy & Jim Frieday
Liturgist	Sandy Frieday	VBS Sunday
Fellowship	Sharon Pittman	Christian Education
SS Teacher	No Sunday School (No Teacher)	VBS Sunday
Nursery	TBA	VBS Sunday
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!

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



OR THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF SOIL

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

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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Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, July 9, 2017 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” ~from *Godspell*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE “Prelude in G minor” ~J.S. Bach

Lighting of the candles

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today we hear again the scriptures that remind us of the awesome generosity of God.

P: Help us be good soil, O God, prepared to receive your love and to grow in that love.

L: Sisters and brothers, God has abundantly cast seeds of peace and justice upon us.

P: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of that peace and justice.

L: Come, let us praise God who is so kind and generous with us.

P: Let us sing songs of joy to God.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Hallelujah!

*HYMN #324 “Open My Eyes that I May See”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, forgive us when we doubt your mercy and your love. Forgive us for getting so caught up in getting everything that we want, which we want right now. We have trouble waiting, and remembering that it is in the waiting that we hear your voice. It can be difficult for us to believe that we can be fruitful, good soil for your words and work. We find excuses not to be attentive to you, but to focus instead on our own desires. Slow us down, Lord. Remind us again of your mercy and your love; for we offer this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God hears your cries and heals your wounded hearts. God is preparing you for good things to come. Place your trust in God who has always loved you and will always love you.

P: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 119:105-112 p. 495
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 p. 794

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Sowers” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN “Christ Taught Us of a Farmer”
[Tune: The Church’s One Foundation]

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Christ taught us of a farmer who went out sowing seeds
A few had trouble growing among the rocks and weeds
But others grew til harvest in soil that was good
O God, you sow the gospel: the seed is your own word.

You sowed your word of love here so many years ago
Your message found a welcome; your word began to grow
By grace, this church was built here by saints who followed you
The seed took root and flourished: we hear and follow, too

We thank you for each member who lives in loving ways
For those who seek to serve you without expecting praise
For hearts and songs uplifted, for work and sacrifice
The seed you planted grows here: we grow in Jesus Christ

In times of joy we praise you, in struggling times we search
And always we are learning to be your faithful church
Your Spirit gives us vision, and hearts and lives made new
Your harvest is for sharing: sent out, we work for you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Air in G”

~J.S Bach

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Receive and bless these gifts and our lives, O God, which we offer in response to your love, revealed so clearly in Jesus. As he planted the seeds of love and life in our lives, strengthen us to nourish others with the fruits of our faith made visible through these gifts, our love and our witness. In Jesus’ name we pray. 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 #327 “O Word of God Incarnate” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #327 “O Word of God Incarnate” v.3

*POSTLUDE “Toccata in D minor”

~J.S. Bach



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 (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.