

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Missions (After worship)
Confirmation Class, 11:30-1

MondayMen's Bible Study, Noon, @ Union St. Eatery
Cub Scouts

TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30a
Worship & Music, 7pm

Wednesday.....Choir, 10am
TOPS, 5:30pm
Bell Choir, 6pm

Thursday.....**LENTEN SERIES #2 @ The Duprees, 7pm**

Next Sunday.....Confirmation, 11:30-1

Upcoming OPC Events

March 19
 Confirmation, 11:30-1

March 20
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
ORACLE DEADLINE

March 21
 Session, 7pm

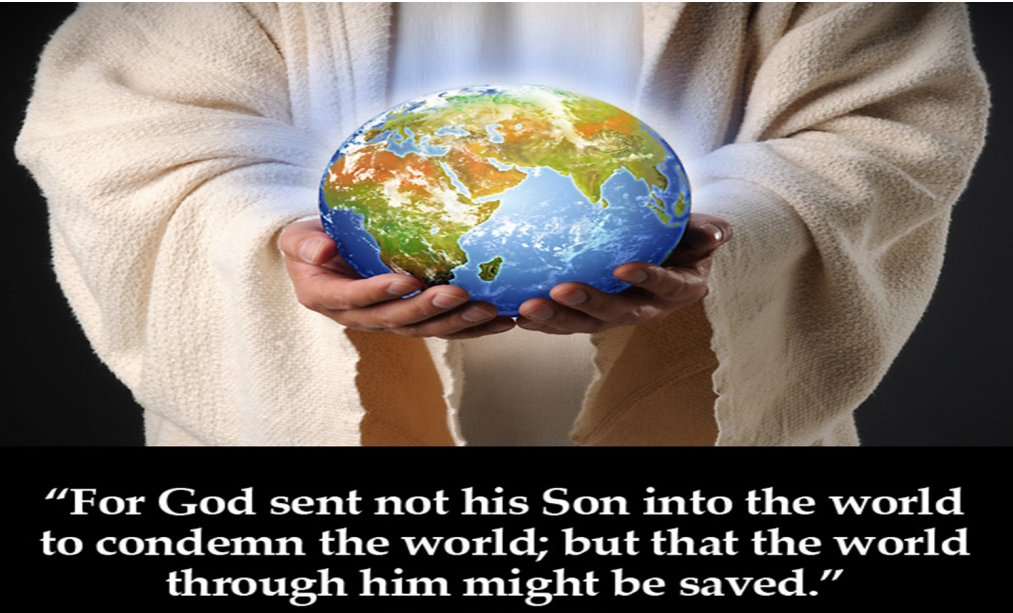
March 23
Lenten Series #3 @ The Rowes

March 25
PW — "Mary Poppins"

March 30
Lenten Series #4 @ The Azzolinas
 "Facing Darkness," 7pm, Tinseltown

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Lee Rueping	Joanne Ville
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Frieday	Bonnie & Roger Howlett
Liturgist	Roger Howlett	Harry Pittman
Fellowship	Marilyn Spilberg & Stephanie DeCamp	Jim & Sandy Frieday
SS Teacher	Carol Newman	Jen Savino
Nursery	Sandy Frieday & Diana Inman	Cindy Anderson
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush	
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver	
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell	



IN OUR COMMUNITY...

FREE ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT!
 Thursday, April 6th, 7:30pm
 Greece Baptist Church
 1230 Long Pond Rd (north of 104, behind Buckmans' Car Wash)
 Part of the RPO's free "Around the Town" Concerts.
 Donations accepted, or bring canned items for the Greece Food Shelf

Trustee of the Month — March — Eileen Smith — 734-6505
 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!

Giving Progress

<u>Pledges/Envelopes</u>		<u>Per Capita</u>	
Last Sunday 3/5/17	\$4,054	Last Sunday 3/5/17	\$31
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$36,461	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,149
YTD Pledged	\$27,212	YTD Pledged	\$937
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$9,249	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,212
2017 Budgeted Income	\$141,500	2017 Budgeted Expense	\$4,873

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: April 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, March 20th.**

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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.*

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 -

Rev. Tedd Pullano
 2400 South Union Street
 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, March 12, 2017—2nd Sunday in Lent

*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

INTROIT “We Come to God”

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Come, all who need help!
P: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.
L: Come, all who desire blessing!
P: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of Jesus, the God of all.
L: Come, all who long for salvation!
P: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.
L: Let us worship God this day!
P: Let us worship the God who loves and saves all people!

*HYMN #276 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
God of salvation, you continually fill our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. While you love all people, we choose to love only some people. While you bring the kingdom life of salvation to all people, we offer that only to those we like. Free us from our unwise choices and our negative attitudes, O God. When we are angry and jealous, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. When we withhold love from others, strengthen and encourage our spirits to be open and caring. During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you, that we may choose the blessing of salvation offered us, each day, through Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it, but that all the world might be saved through him. Through the saving love of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and blessed!
P: In Jesus Christ all are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Come, Follow Me” ~Elly/Steve
TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 12:1-4a p.8
John 3:1-21 p. 863
L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Choice” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #485 “To God be the Glory”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Loving God, you have sent your Son into the world, so that all may have life. As we go from your sanctuary this day, guide us to offer that life in Christ’s name to all our neighbors. Use our talents to build up Christ’s body. Use the money that we give to bring healing for his sake. All that we give is in response to your generous care for us, and all people. 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 #447 “Lead On, O King Eternal” v.1&2
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN #447 “Lead On, O King Eternal” v.3
*POSTLUDE



We welcome Nora Hampton as our guest organist this morning. Thank you!



The green carnations in our sanctuary this morning are in honor of the Irish Children’s Program of Rochester, from Stephanie and Tim Cassidy.

OPC RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale will be taking place the week after Easter (April 20th, 21st, & 22nd). You can begin bringing SALEABLE items to the church on Easter Sunday. Items MUST be clean and priced no less than \$.50 for each bundle. More info forthcoming.
See Pat Everett with questions, or call her at 352-6848. Thanks!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED (ESPECIALLY LITURGISTS!)

There is a BIG NEED for Ushers and Liturgists! Please sign up on the sheet located in the Fellowship Hall (on the door near the kitchen). Your contribution to the Sunday service is vital in helping maintain the quality we have all come to expect.
Thank you!



DINNERS FOR 8 ARE BACK!
By popular demand, these connection-building events are back. See p.7 of March’s Oracle for more info, and sign up on the Discipleship Bulletin Board!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Who do you say Jesus is? Come join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Oak Room, as we continue our study of **Who Is Jesus?** and expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is. All OPC women and their friends are welcome.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

will meet TOMORROW at Noon at Union St. Eatery, and will study Ezekiel. New Members are always welcome! Any questions, please see Dick Malloy.

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Cookies, Crackers, Canned Hash, and Canned Stew are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

FELLOWSHIP OUTING EVENT... MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Zarpentine’s Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 18
9:30am

SIGN UP BY TODAY!



PW EVENT!!!

Greece Athena Middle School is performing “Mary Poppins!” Come join the fun on **March 25th at 1pm.** Tickets are \$12.00 each. Sign up on the PW Bulletin Board! Thank you!

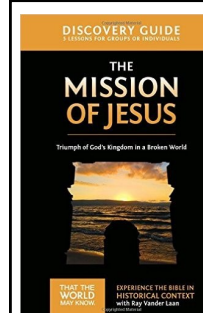
UPDATE: We will be gathering at Judy Rynne’s home at 11:00 for brunch before the production. Ticket money is due by March 19th and may be given to Judy. Checks should be made out to OPC PW. Thanks again!

YOU’RE INVITED!!!

“All You Can Eat” Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 1st
8—11am

Cost: \$5 for ages 11 and up, \$3 ages 5-10

Help support the Summer 2017 Mission Trip to ‘The Pittsburgh Project’



2017 OPC LENTEN SERIES

Thursday evenings at 7pm, as follows:

March 16th - @ The Duprees
March 23rd - @ The Rowes
March 30th - @ The Azzolinas
April 6 - @ TBD

We will be studying Ray Vander Laan’s newest book “The Mission of Jesus.”

We hope that you will join us. More info can be found in the March Oracle.