

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
Confirmation Class, 11:30-1

MondayDeacons, 6:30pm
Trustees, 7pm
Cub Scouts
**ORACLE DEADLINE**

TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30a
Session, 7pm

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

Thursday.....**LENTEN SERIES #3 @ The Rows, 7pm**

Saturday.....PW Brunch and Mary Poppins Outing

Upcoming OPC Events

March 27
 Men's Bible @ OPC, Noon

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

April 1
 Youth Pancake Breakfast, 8-Noon
 Pittsburgh Mission Meeting, Noon-1

April 2
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

April 3
 Fellowship, 6pm

April 6
Lenten Series #5 @ TBD

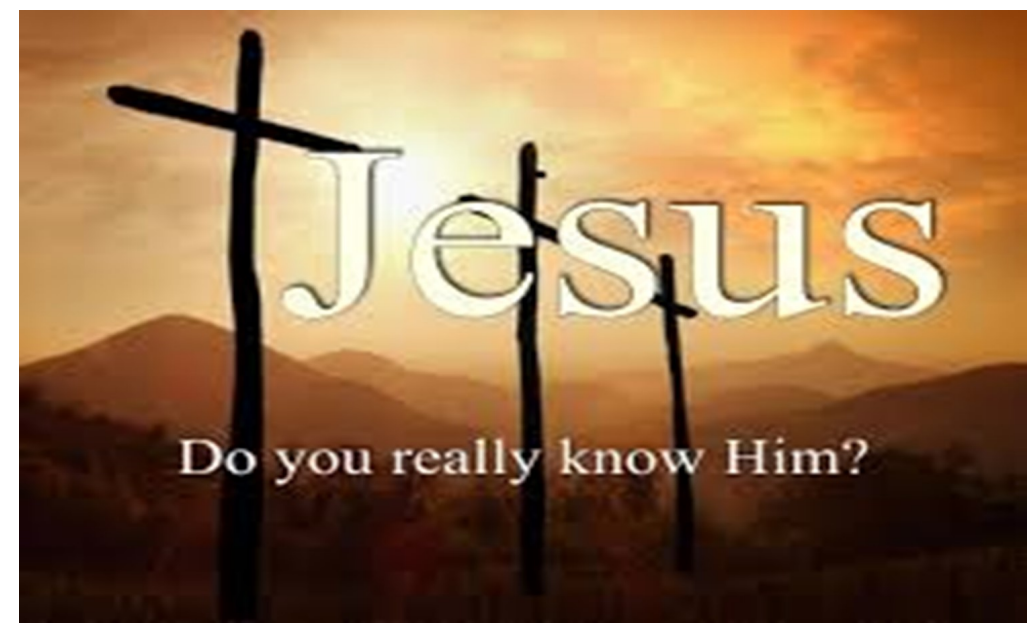
April 9
 Confirmation, 11:30-1
 PALM SUNDAY

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Joanne Ville	Jill Nundy
Ushers	Bonnie & Roger Howlett	Anne & Bob Wallace
Liturgist	Harry Pittman	Cindy Anderson
Fellowship	Jim & Sandy Frieday	Deb Weller-Plucknette
SS Teacher	Jen Savino	Kelly Bindert
Nursery	Cindy Anderson	Anne Wallace

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell

Ogden Presbyterian Church



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 3/12/17	\$1,835	Last Sunday 3/12/17	\$0
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$38,296	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,149
YTD Pledged	\$29,933	YTD Pledged	\$1,031
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$8,363	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,118
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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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 - **The Paulicks**
(DuWayne hospitalized with heart issue)

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 19, 2017—3rd 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 “Oh Lord, Open Thou Our Eyes”

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Gracious Lord, we ask that you meet us here today.
P: Satisfying Lord, we come thirsty for your presence.
L: We come with a thirst for your living water.
P: Fill us, quench our thirst, encourage us, comfort us.
L: Please bless our community as we come together in worship.
P: Guide our prayers this day and our hearts.
L: Let your love encourage each of us this hour.
P: Help us trust you. Help us have faith in you alone.
L: Sisters and brothers, let us worship our God in spirit and truth.
P: Let us worship God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength.

*HYMN “Here I Am to Worship” YouTube video

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning confessing that we can be a grumpy and unsatisfied people. When things are not perfect in our eyes, we murmur and complain, and grumble and doubt. We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you. We challenge instead of accept. We put you to the test rather than trust your caring love. Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope. Let your healing, life-giving waters pour over us and restore our souls. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: Friends, hear the Good News: In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we learn that God’s love has no bounds. In Christ we are forgiven, and are empowered to begin anew. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS p.56
Exodus 17:1-7 p. 864
John 4 (entire chapter)

L: This is the word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “I Know Him” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #310 “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Accept what we give in return: our gifts, our hearts, our hands, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. 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 #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #341 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” v.3

*POSTLUDE



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



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

EASTER PLANT ORDERS

Just a reminder that Easter plant orders are due in **with payment** to Cindy Caloritis by **NEXT SUNDAY** (March 26th). Thanks!

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!



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.

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Crackers, Muffin Mix, 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.



PW EVENT — MARY POPPINS
Saturday, March 25th @ 1pm

We will be gathering at Judy Rynne’s home at 11:00 for brunch before the production. **Ticket money is due TODAY** and may be given to Judy. Checks should be made out to OPC PW.

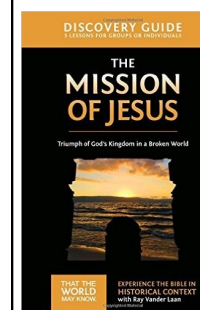


YOU’RE INVITED!!!

“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 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

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all the workers, those that attended and those who donated to the Spaghetti Dinner. It was a BIG success! We realized a profit of \$951.88! This money will be used to further the ministry of OPC. Thank you again, from the Men’s Bible Study.



GET RID OF YOUR LOOSE CHANGE

The Missions Committee are collecting loose change for the Spencerport Human Needs Fund. So far we have only collected about \$12 this year. The coin jar will be on the Mission table. Thank you for your help.

MISSION COMMITTEE GUEST

Next Sunday, the Mission Committee has invited Pat Ensmen to OPC to do a “Minute for Mission.” Pat is a volunteer with House of Hope, which is an organization that helps women of Nicaragua learn a trade through Micro Grants.

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!