

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
MondayMen's Bible, Noon @ OPC
Cub Scouts
TuesdayWomen's Bible Study, 9:30a
Wednesday.....Choir, 10am
Membership, 2pm
TOPS, 5:30pm
Bell Choir, 6pm
Thursday.....**LENTEN SERIES #4 @ OPC, 7pm**
Saturday.....Youth Pancake Breakfast, 8-11am
Pittsburgh Mission Meeting, Noon-1pm
Next Sunday.....Youth Group, 6:30pm

Upcoming OPC Events

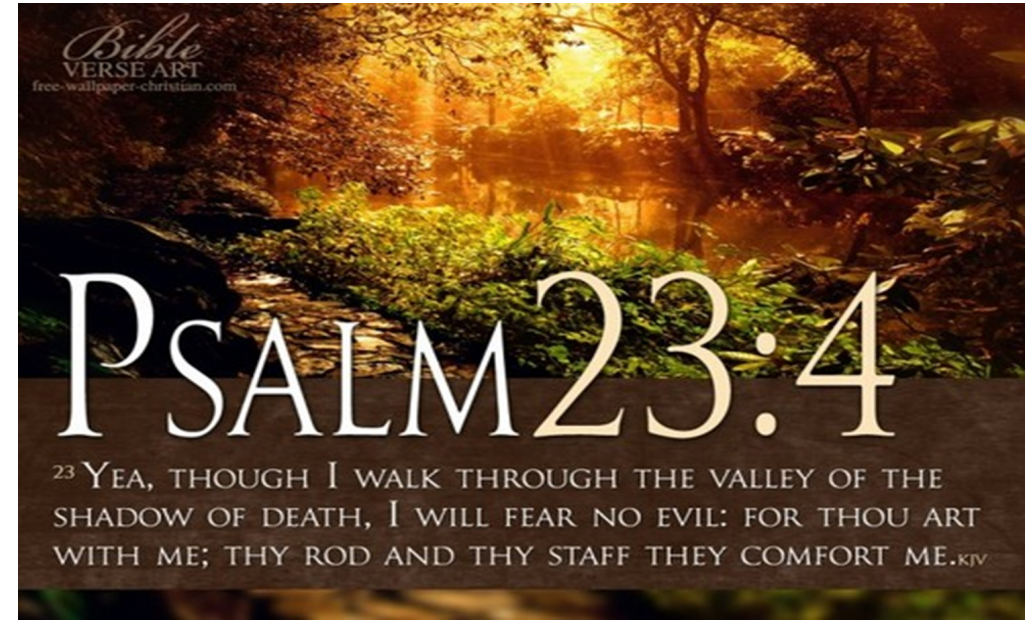
April 3
 Fellowship, 6pm
April 6
Lenten Series #5 @ OPC, 7pm
April 9
 PALM SUNDAY
 Confirmation, 11:30-1
 PW (after worship)
April 10
 Men's Bible Study, Noon,
 @ Union St. Eatery
April 11
 Christian Ed (@ Gaskills),
 7pm
April 13
MAUNDY THURSDAY Service at 7pm
April 14
GOOD FRIDAY (Sanctuary open from Noon-3pm)
April 16
Easter SonRise, 7am, Sppt. Gazebo 10am Resurrection Worship @ OPC

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Jill Nundy	Sim Mulford
Ushers	Anne & Bob Wallace	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Cindy Anderson	Sandy Friday
Fellowship	Deb Weller-Plucknette	Beth Resch
SS Teacher	Kelly Bindert	Carol Newman
Nursery	Anne Wallace	Stephanie Cassidy

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell
 COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK..... Donna Gruendike, Molly & Scott Corey, & Julia Ryhal

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

ROCHESTER SCOTTISH HERITAGE SOCIETY PRESENTS: TARTAN DAY CELEBRATION
 Saturday, April 8th — Social Hour at 5pm, Buffet Dinner & Haggis at 6pm
 McGinnity's Party House
 534 Ridge Rd W, Rochester, NY
 Live Music by Step-in-Time and Bagpipes
 Scottish Auction, 'Whaur's The Whisky' Raffle, Ceilidh Dancing
 Tickets: \$27 adults, \$17 age 12 & under (pay online at events page)
 www.roscots.org or (585) 310-ALBA or roscots@aol.com

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 -

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 3/19/17	\$1,585	Last Sunday 3/19/17	\$0
Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$39,881	Year-to-Date Rec'd	\$2,149
YTD Pledged	\$32,654	YTD Pledged	\$1,125
YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$7,227	YTD Ahead/ (Behind)	\$1,024
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: May 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, April 17th.**

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Pastor's cell..... 750-9775
Pastor's Office Hours ...Call ahead; available by appointment

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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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Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 26, 2017—4th Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

Pat Ensman, House of Hope

PRELUDE
Lighting of the candles

INTROIT “Puff (the Magic Dragon)”

~Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord is our shepherd; in God we have all that we need;

P: The Lord is my shepherd, I don't need to want. He makes me rest in green pastures. He calms me beside the still waters.

L: When we trust in the Lord, we are satisfied;

P: Today we renew our trust in the Lord, Our Shepherd.

L: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to worry.

P: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us—they comfort and protect.

L: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

P: Surely goodness and mercy will be with us all our days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #2001 “We Sing to You, O God”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

You long to fill us with your comfort and peace, Good Shepherd. Yet like sheep who have gone astray, we have not listened to your voice calling us to lie down, be restored and satisfied in You. We act as if our peace and wholeness lie in our own control. We choose to trust that the world has much to offer, much we desire. You would feed us with more than we need, but we continue to hunger for the sweet sensations offered to us by that temptation. Forgive us for rejecting your shepherding care, your love and your guidance. Forgive us for choosing the world over you. Forgive us for doubting your presence in times of trouble. Merciful One, lead us back to you, the path of life, the place of satisfaction. 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.

BELL CHOIR “The Londonderry Air”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 5:8-14
Psalm 23

p. 951
p. 435

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

SERMON: “Comfort and Peace”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “The Lord's Prayer”

~Bell Choir

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Amazing God, you continue to bless and enrich us. You fill our hands and our souls with the good things in life. You bring us bounty; you bring us peace. In response, we return to you a bit of that bounty. Please accept and bless the gifts we bring this day. Multiply them for the glory and beauty of your kingdom. 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 #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” v.3

*POSTLUDE



We welcome Darla Bair as our guest organist. Thank you Darla!



EASTER PLANT ORDERS — DUE TODAY!

Just a reminder that Easter plant orders are due in **with payment** to Cindy Caloritis **by TODAY!!!** Thanks!



MISSION COMMITTEE GUEST

The Mission Committee is pleased to welcome Pat Ensman this morning to do a “Minute for Mission” about House of Hope. Session has approved a one-time Special Offering this morning with funds going to House of Hope. Checks can be made out to OPC with House of Hope in the memo line, and you can use the special envelopes in today's bulletins. 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.

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Hot Drink Mixes (cocoa, coffee (both decaf, regular, and instant), and hot cider) are the current needs. They especially DO NOT need green beans or corn at this time. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

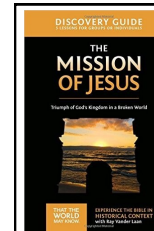


YOU'RE INVITED!!!

“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, @ OPC through April 6th

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.

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.

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!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This offering is one of four Special Offerings taken yearly to promote Presbyterian Mission and was started in 1949. We partner with communities around the world to ensure that children suffering from disease get treatment, that sanitation problems get corrected, to provide tools and training to provide income for themselves, thereby improving their world. Funds are divided between Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Hunger Programs, and Self-Development Programs.

The offering will be taken on Easter Sunday, April 16th.

CROP WALK

Mark your calendars! The 2017 CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, May 7th.

More information will be provided in the April Oracle.

