

Ogden Presbyterian Church



This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 3rd Sunday in Lent
 Youth Group, 11:30am
 Friday Birthday Party, 12:30, Fellowship Hall
 Eagle Court of Honor, 4pm

Monday Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am

Wednesday Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday Stitchin' for Mission, 10am
 SEM @ Ogd. Baptist, 10am
 Lenten Series, 7pm

Saturday SCC Rehearsal, 10am
 SCC Concert, 7pm

Next Sunday.... Worship, 10am
 4th Sunday in Lent
 Missions (after worship)
 SCC Concert, 3pm

Upcoming OPC Events

March 12
 Men's Bible, Noon, Union St Eatery
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
ORACLE DEADLINE

March 13
 Worship & Music, 3:30pm
 Christian Ed, 6:30pm

March 14
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

March 15
 Lenten Series, 7pm

March 18
 PW (after worship)
 5th Sunday in Lent

March 19
 Lunch Bunch, Noon, Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

March 20
 Session, 7pm

March 22
 Lenten Series, 7pm

March 25
Palm Sunday

March 29
Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

March 30
Good Friday (sanctuary will be open Noon to 3pm for quiet prayer)

April 1
Easter SonRise Service, 7am, Canal Gazebo
 Regular Worship, 10am

NEW OPC PHOTO DIRECTORY
 It is time for a new church photo directory! The Membership Committee is looking for submissions of **RECENT** photographs to be included in the new directory. If you have a favorite digital photo, please email it over to Brandon in the church office at **ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com**. If you only have a hard copy, please bring it in for Brandon to scan during his office hours (Tuesday & Friday, 1:30 to 5pm) and you can take it right back home with you. Many thanks for your assistance!

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Pam Ehring	Lee Rueping
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Friday	Marilyn & Dick Malloy
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Roger Howlett
Fellowship	Sandi Mandarano	Membership Committee
SS Teacher	Cindy Anderson	Carol Newman
Nursery	Kelly Bindert	Pamela Gonnoud
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush	
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver	
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST	Ellen Bristol	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Pat & Bill Everett, Sim Mulford & Donna Gruendike	

Trustee of the Month — March — Tim Cassidy — 352-0442
 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!

SPENCERPORT COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS
“Broadway Showstoppers!”
 Tap your toes, sing along, dance in the aisle for this all-Broadway concert! Featuring your favorites from: *The Sound of Music, Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Cabaret, 42nd Street, Wicked, Hello Dolly,* and so much more!
Saturday, March 10th @ 7pm OR Sunday, March 11th @ 3pm
 Concerts are right here at OPC, and are FREE Admission (donations accepted at the door). Connect with the group at spencerportsingers.org. For more information, call 494-1795.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Chair) at 698-0784.

REMEMBER: April 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, March 12th**.

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GREECE PAINT PLAYERS PRESENT:
“Lover’s Leap”

The Fellowship Team is hosting a dinner/theatre outing to see the comedy “Lover’s Leap” performed by the Greece Paint Players at the Whittier Party House on **Sunday, April 15th at 3pm**. The cost is \$27.00/person for the dinner and theatre, and you will have four meal options to choose from. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Fellowship Bulletin Board. **The deadline to sign up is March 18th!** Janet Fraina will be coordinating this event. We hope you will join us for the fun!

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 -

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 4, 2018—3rd Sunday in Lent

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
 Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Variations on Duke Street”
 Lighting of the candles

Hymntune

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who are we here to worship and praise today?

P: We joyfully worship and praise the Lord our God.

L: Why, what has the Lord done for you?

P: The Lord has brought us up out of slavery. The Lord has given us freedom.

L: And how will we respond to this gift of freedom?

P: With God’s help we will respond with obedience and commitment.

L: May God bless our obedience and renew our hearts.

P: May we honor God by loving and obeying.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #455 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know—although you give us life, we have failed to keep your teachings. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish desires, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your plans for each of us to suit our own interests rather than your hopes. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from our mistakes, so that our hearts and our lives may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin.

P: Loved, we are sent to love; Forgiven, we are freed to forgive; Graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “This Bread, This Cup”

~Carr/Larson

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 2:13-22 p.863
 Exodus 20:1-18 p. 58

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Freedom”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #438 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “A Lenten Prelude”

~Pergolesi

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, you bless us in so many ways. In response, we offer these gifts, and our lives, as symbols of our thanksgiving, praying that you will bless them and use them to proclaim your love and build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

Children shall partake of the elements under their parents’ guidance.)

*INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we continue our Lenten journey, I invite you to come to the table of the Lord and be transformed. At this table we, God comes to meet us.

*HYMN #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” v.1

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Return your hearts to the Lord!

P: We do return them up to the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: We thank you, God, for calling Abram to be your servant and to bring your blessings to all the world. We thank you for redeeming Israel by lifting her out of bondage and slavery in Egypt. You made Israel your people, and promised that through them all the peoples of the world would be blessed. We thank you that we are now your people, and that the promise is now with us. But we acknowledge that they, like us today, turned from your commandments and spurned your love. So we are grateful that you did not give up on us, but you sent prophets, apostles, and martyrs who shared your life-giving Word; you sent leaders who ruled with justice, who lifted up the poor and needy, and defended the people from their enemies. You gave all your love to redeem and restore us. So, with all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who try so hard to serve him here and now, we join our voices in offering praise to you:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: In sending Jesus the Christ, the obedient one, you revealed to all how your love works, and once and for all conquered sin. Jesus obeyed all you asked of him by preaching, teaching, restoring and redeeming. He brought healing everywhere he went. He put total trust in you – in the desert and even unto death – a death which secured our salvation. For that we are deeply thankful. So, here in this holy time of celebration, here at the sacred feast prepared for us, we would speak of that mystery we call faith:

P: We remember Christ's death; We remember Christ's resurrection; We remember Christ will come again in glory.

L: God of Love, let your Holy Spirit move in power and love over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine. By our sharing of them may we experience the mystery of the true communion of the body and blood of Christ, and may we be strengthened to follow him and carry his healing to all who are in need.

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.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating together and having fellowship, Jesus reached over, took some bread, gave thanks to God. Then he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and told them “Take this and eat it. This is my body, given for you. Do this remembering me and my example.”

In the same way, as the meal ended, he took the cup from the table, and said, “This cup I have here is the new covenant, new hope, which will be sealed in my blood; blood I will shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Jesus tells us boldly: "I am the bread of life. If any of you come to me, you won't be hungry; if any of you believe in me, you will never be thirsty." Friends, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes – and you experience the grace of God.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Distribution of the Bread (bread is gluten free)

(To symbolize our common experience of God’s grace, please retain the bread until all have been served.)

Distribution of the Cup

(To symbolize our individual experience of God’s grace, please drink of the cup as it is served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your law, your mercy and your forgiveness. We are grateful that you offer us this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to sin no more and to be his disciples in the world. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “The Heavens are Telling”

~Beethoven

Special Offering on Communion Sundays

On Communion Sunday the members are asked to make a voluntary contribution to aid the distressed and afflicted of our Church community. Your gift will be set aside for this purpose. The Deacons’ Fund envelopes, found in the pews, may be deposited in the offering plate on any convenient Sunday.

CODE BLUE COLLECTION ENDS MARCH 18th.

Sunday, March 18th is the last day the Mission Committee will be collecting items for the Open Door Mission. The committee has a guest speaker coming to OPC that day.

Any additional items will be given to her after worship. The committee thanks everyone for your continued support.



ANNUAL OPC RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, April 26: 5pm to 8pm

Friday, April 27: 8am to 8pm

Saturday, April 28: 8am to Noon (bag sale)

Start your spring cleaning and bring your treasures to the Rummage Sale **beginning on Sunday, April 22nd** after the worship service.

Sign-up sheets are located on the PW Board. Please consider donating a few hours to help make the sale a success! We can greatly use your help.

Contact Pam Ehring, Donna Gruendike, or Marilyn Malloy with questions.

FOSTERING HOPE

The Mission Committee is once again filling backpacks for Fostering Hope. We'll be collecting items throughout March and April. Please take an “Easter Egg” or two from our tree, purchase the items, and place them in the special box on the Mission Table. There are copies of the list there for you to take home, too.

Thank you for your continued support of OPC Mission.