

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 CROP Walk, 1pm
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

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

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

WednesdayMembership, 2pm
TOPS, 5:30pm
Bells, 6pm
Choir, 7pm

Thursday.....SEM, 10am, SUMC
Stitchin' for Mission, 10am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 10th—14th

Registration Deadline is June 18th!

Upcoming OPC Events

May 14
 Mother's Day Fellowship

May 15
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Fellowship, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 ORACLE DEADLINE

May 16-22
Pastor Tedd on Vacation
(Contact your Deacon if you need assistance)

May 29
 Memorial Day
 Office Closed

May 31
 SESSION, 7pm

June 4
 Baccalaureate, 6pm,
 Spencerport Wesleyan

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Dottie & Dave Everhart	Mary Saurini
Ushers	Bonnie & Roger Howlett	Sharon & Harry Pittman
Liturgist	Carol Newman	Pat Everett
Fellowship	Trustees	OPC Men w/ Fellowship Team
SS Teacher	Sim Mulford	MOTHER'S DAY
Nursery	Emma Corey	Emma Corey
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Bonnie Bush	
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Jean Weaver	
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST	Ellen Bristol	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR	Donna Metherell	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Anne & Bob Wallace, Stephanie Cassidy & Chris Matull	

Trustee of the Month — May — Randy Spilberg — 721-9702
 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...

Chicken BBQ — Spencerport United Methodist
Saturday, May 20th, 3-6:30 (or until gone)
 1/2 Chicken, Potato, Applesauce or Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert
 Tickets—\$10 adults, \$9 Seniors, \$5 Children under 10
 RSVP to Kay Brott at 352-4691

Spencerport Fireman's Carnival
June 7th through 10th
 (Kiddy Parade—June 7th; Fireman's Parade June 8th)

NYS Regents Exams — June 13th through 22nd

Spencerport Graduation — June 23rd

Canal Days — July 29th & 30th

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: June 2017 Oracle deadline is **Monday, May 15th.**

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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.

Rev. Tedd Pullano
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Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, May 7, 2017—4th Sunday of Easter

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Hallelujah” ~Cohen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE “Prelude” ~J.S. Bach

Lighting of the candles

BELLS INTROIT “Rejoice and Be Glad” BELL CHOIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: He Is Risen!

P: He Is Risen Indeed!

L: Today we celebrate a God who walks with us.

P: We celebrate a God who walks with us each day, wherever we are.

L: As we explore God's Word today,

P: May our hearts burn within us.

L: As we celebrate and walk with Jesus this day,

P: May our eyes be opened.

L: As we break bread with each other this day,

P: May our hearts be opened and filled.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord God, we are such a blessed people. You, the Holy One, come to us each and every day, no matter where we are; even on the road as we walk and wonder. You tell us every day that we are your children and that you love us. You don't ask much of us, only that we love others as you have loved us. But we fall short of that call daily. So often we take that love and withhold it from others. We hoard your blessings and keep them for ourselves. Forgive our selfishness and forgive us for the pain we cause others. Help us to be bearers of your love, not hoarders.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Sisters and brothers, we come before God imperfect and sinful. But here is the miraculous news: God loves and forgives us, always!

P: Thanks be to God — Hallelujah and Amen!

BELL CHOIR “Easter Rhapsody”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 24:13-35 p. 860

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Why After?” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #2222 “The Servant Song”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Canon of Grace”

BELL CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Glorious God, you give us all we need – you fill our hearts and pockets with “enough”. Know that we are sincerely grateful. Please accept these gifts we return to you. Bless them, and use them for all who are on the road, the journey to know you and eat with you. 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 walk along the roads of our journeys, I invite you to come to this feast and be blessed. At this table we experience Christ's presence.

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

*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: May the God of the Emmaus road be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Fellow pilgrims, give your hearts to God.

P: We offer our hearts to the One who makes them burn within us.

L: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept walking with us—even when we failed to recognize you. When we walked a different road and sinned against you and our love failed, *your* love remained steadfast, pure and holy. Your love and persistence has opened our eyes by speaking to us through your prophets and saints like Moses and Miriam. So with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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 one who walked with the travelers, you revealed to all how your love works and taught us all we need to know. Jesus obeyed you by preaching, teaching, restoring and redeeming. He put total trust in you, trust even unto the cross. With the sacrifice we celebrate here, he rescued us from sin and death. And he walked out of that tomb into new life, which he shares with all. 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 sacrifice and death; We remember Christ's resurrection; We remember Christ will walk again in glory.

L: God of Mercy, 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 death and resurrection of Christ, and may we be strengthened to walk with him and others and be holy even as he is holy.

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, blessed it, 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)

Ever loving God, we give you thanks for your mercy, your forgiveness and your walking with us on the journey. We are grateful that you strengthen us with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Refreshed with our hearts burning within us, we go from here to walk with Jesus and with others as we share your love throughout the world. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #369 “I’m Gonna Live” v.1&2

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN #369 “I’m Gonna Live” v.3&4

*POSTLUDE “Toccata”

~Boellmann

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.