

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 Christian Ed (after worship)
 Mexican Theme Fellowship

Monday Women's Lunch Bunch,
 11:30 @ Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible Study, 9:30

Wednesday Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30
 Choir, 4pm
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm

Thursday **Happy Thanksgiving!!!**

Next Sunday.... SCC Rehearsal, 1:30-4:30

*****Pastor Tedd will be away on Study Leave/Vacation from November 12th through 25th. If you need assistance, please contact the church office, John Caloritis, Dawn Sheffet, or Dennise Webster.*****

Upcoming OPC Events

November 26
 SCC Rehearsal, 1:30-4:30

November 28
 Session, 7pm

December 2
 SCC Concert, 7pm

December 3
 SCC Concert, 3pm
 Christmas on the Canal,
 1-6:30pm, Village
 Youth Group, 6:30
 1st Sunday of Advent

December 10
 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday School Pageant

December 13
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

December 14
 Stchin for Mission, 10
 SEM @ St. Johns, 10am

December 17
 3rd Sunday of Advent
Choir Cantata Service
OPC Christmas Party

December 18
 ORACLE DEADLINE

December 24
 Regular 10am worship
 Candlelight Service, 7pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Chelsea Metherell	Jean Schult
Ushers	Sandi Mandarano & Bonnie Howlett	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Dennis Dupree	Norma Jones
Fellowship	Mexican Theme Fellowship	Resch Family
SS Teacher	Jean Weaver	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Nursery	TBA	TBA
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR.....		Bonnie Bush
CHOIR DIRECTOR:.....		Jean Weaver
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....		Ellen Bristol
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR.....		Donna Metherell

Trustee of the Month — November — 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!

Ogden Presbyterian Church



IN OUR COMMUNITY...

SPENCERPORT COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERTS
Saturday, December 2nd @ 7pm
Sunday, December 3rd @ 3pm
FREE ADMISSION, and at OPC!

OGDEN AREA TOUR OF HOMES: A Holiday Heritage Celebration
Saturday, December 9, 2017
10am—4pm
Tickets: \$15/person
 (can be purchased at Westside Florist in N. Chili, Spencerport Village Offices, the Ogden Town Hall, or at Howard Hanna Real Estate in the Village)
 Celebrating the Bicentennial of Ogden and the Sesquicentennial of Spencerport, tour 8 beautiful homes in the Ogden/Spencerport Area that will be decorated for the holidays.

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: January 2018 Oracle deadline is Monday, December 18th.

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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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 585-352-6802

Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 19, 2017 — 24th Sunday after Pentecost

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Cambridge Chimes”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

 Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Prelude on ‘Netherlands’”

 Lighting of the candles

~Fisk

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus said, “Much is required from the person to whom much is given.”

P: We are those who have been given much love, much hope, much peace in Jesus Christ.

L: What have you done with what you have been given? Where in the world have you invested this legacy from the Lord?

P: As we praise and worship God the giver, we will examine ourselves.

*HYMN #469 “Morning Has Broken”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious One, we confess how inadequately we have honored the talents you have given to us by recognizing them and thanking you by offering them and using them in your service and for your glory. Some of what you have seeded in our beings as glorious potential we may have chosen to ignore, intentionally deny, or hide. And we confess that we have neglected to fully develop your greatest gift, your gift of faith. We sorrowfully also confess, O God, that in some circumstances, we have developed our abilities to serve our own purposes and to bring glory only to ourselves. Forgive both our unfaithfulness of doubt, fear, and timidity, and our self-pride. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #579

CHOIR ANTHEM “A Thanksgiving Flourish”

(see insert for congregational singing part)

~Paige/Angerman

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

 Psalm 123

 p. 498

 Matthew 25:14-30

 p. 807

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Presbyterians Got Talent”

John Goehle

*HYMN #525 “Here I Am, Lord”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Now Thank We All Our God”

~Bach/Means

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Equipping God, you have entrusted us with gifts, not to be wasted but used well and freely. As we make our offering of gifts, spiritual and material, strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to activate them in the world for Christ. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 and 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 #391 “Take My Life” (All 6 verses)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Fantasia”

~West



MEXICAN THEME FELLOWSHIP HOUR

All are welcome to join us after worship in our Fellowship Hall for a special Mexican Theme Fellowship Hour. A free-will offering will be taken to assist with the cost of the food. We hope you will join us!

There will even be a piñata for the kids!



Pastor Tedd is on vacation this week. If you are in need of Pastoral Assistance, please contact your Deacon, who will get you in touch with the on-call pastor.



We welcome John Goehle as our guest minister this morning.

Next week’s guest minister will be Rev. Darla Bair.



Here’s wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! May you all have an abundance of reasons to be thankful this year.



SPENCERPORT COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERTS

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

TODAY is the deadline to bring shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child to the church. Thank you to all those for their generous donations.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet TODAY after worship



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Next Sunday, after worship, the Deacons will be decorating the church with the Hanging of the Greens. Your help would be greatly appreciated — many hands make light work! Come join the fun and fellowship in decorating our church for the Christmas season.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS AND PLEA FOR HELP

The current list of needs includes: **Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Packaged Cookies, Canned Soups (especially Tomato), and Canned Meats (chili, stew, hash, chicken, tuna)**

According to Steve Brown, chair of the Food Shelf, there are over 100 families that depend upon the Food Shelf for assistance. Families can only call the food shelf once every 60 days, and a maximum of 4x per year. Deliveries include an average of \$200 worth of food (\$40 of which are gift cards for perishables) for a family of 4. A family of 2 gets about 60% of that. The average family asks for assistance about 2 or 3 times.

If you know of anyone that needs food assistance and resides in the Spencerport School District, have them call 277-4917 for assistance.

The Food Shelf is also looking for new driver volunteers to make the deliveries. Most of the existing driver volunteers are around 75-80 yrs old. There is no set schedule for deliveries, so even if you have a job, you can still help volunteer. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Steve Brown on his cell phone at 413-6901, or via the Food Shelf pager at 277-4917.

Any other questions, or to give cash donations towards gift cards, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch.

A PLEA FROM CHRISTMAS ON THE CANAL

Christmas on the Canal, now in its 22nd year, needs our help. It was formed as an organization “for the good of the community as a whole” and is 100% funded by private donations. In order to keep this event alive, the committee depends upon the generosity of the community to fund the event, as government funding cannot be used to support any community event with a religious element to it. In the past few years, there have been several individuals trying to get the event canceled. They want to take Christ out of Christmas.

In order to keep this beloved community tradition going, including a live nativity scene, carriage rides, fun entertainment for the kids and families, storytelling, a mile-long caroling stroll through the village, the tree-lighting ceremony, and visits from Santa & Mrs. Claus, the committee depends upon your donations. If you would like to send a donation (checks made payable to Christmas on the Canal), you can send them to:

Christmas on the Canal, PO Box 177, Spencerport, NY 14559

If you have any questions around the event, please contact the event founder and chairperson, at 727-8447.

Christmas on the Canal will take place on Union Street in the village between 1:30 and 6:30pm on Sunday, December 3rd.