

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 **Hanging of the Greens**
 (after worship)
 SCC Rehearsal, 1:30-4:30

Monday Men's Bible, Noon, OPC
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm

Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Session, 7pm

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

Saturday SCC Rehearsal, 10am
 SCC Concert, 7pm

Next Sunday.... Worship, 10am
 1st Sunday of Advent
 Christmas on the Canal,
 1-6:30pm, Village
 SCC Concert, 3pm
 Youth Group, 6:30pm

Upcoming OPC Events

December 4
 Fellowship, 6pm

December 10
 2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday School Pageant

December 11
 Men's Bible, Noon,
 Union St. Eatery

December 12
 Worship & Music, 7pm

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

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

December 16
 Gruendikes—Fellowship
 Hall, 8am—4pm

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

December 18
 ORACLE DEADLINE
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm

December 24
 Regular 10am worship
 Candlelight Service, 7pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Jean Schult	Anne & Bob Wallace
Ushers	Sandy & Jim Friday	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Norma Jones	Carol Newman
Fellowship	Resch Family	Suzie & Lyn Ewell & Julia Ryhal
SS Teacher	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Pageant Practice
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
December — Jim Friday — 260-0175
 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...

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.

CHRISTMAS GALA 2017: A Scholarship Concert and Reception
Saturday, December 9, 2017 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, December 10, 2017 @ 3pm
Tickets: \$16 (adults), \$14 (faculty/staff/alumni/seniors 62+), \$7 (students)
Call: 594-6008 or go online: <http://www.roberts.edu/ChristmasGala>
 Andrews B. Hale Auditorium, Howard Stowe Roberts Cultural Life Center
 Roberts Wesleyan College
 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester, NY 14624

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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 Spencerport, NY 14559
 585-352-6802

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

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 26, 2017 — Christ the King Sunday

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Shout the Glad Tidings”
Lighting of the candles

~Avison

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: You are God.
P: **We praise You**
L: You are the Lord
P: **We acclaim You**
L: All creation worships You
P: **To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, sing in endless praise.**
L: Come then, Lord; sustain your people,
P: **And bring us with your saints to everlasting glory.**

*HYMN #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Holy Divine, forgive us for missing the chance to see Christ all around us and sharing our resources and talents as fully as we could. Forgive us for getting distracted with mundane events, thoughts and busy-ness. Help us to see the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten. We will continue to try to be faithful and humble servants. Open our hearts and draw us closer and closer to You. Amen.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: In the name of the God who is the source of all Light and Love, we are all forgiven.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “People Need the Lord”

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS “Leftovers”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 100:1-5 p. 481
Matthew 25:31-46 p. 807

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

SERMON: “What Does Jesus Look Like?” Rev. Darla Bair

*HYMN #388 “Oh Jesus, I Have Promised”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Noel for Flute Stops”

~D’Aquino

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
To you, Great Creator, we offer our lives, our monetary gifts, our talents. Use us and use our gifts to bring your kingdom to earth. With all that is Holy, we say, 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 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 #40 “Joy to the World”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Postlude for Christmas” Mendelssohn

We welcome Rev. Darla Bair as our guest minister this morning.



HANGING OF THE GREENS

TODAY, 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.



SEASON OF CARING

Please join the rest of the OPC Family in a “Season of Caring”. A display with explanatory notes is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The goal is simple: to care for the needs of our OPC friends during this busy, and sometimes stressful, time of the year — and to also be open to receiving help for our own needs. By filling out an “I can do” slip listing how you can help, or by filling out an “I need” slip to state an area of need, you are embarking on your personal Christian mission. If you have questions, please see Pat Rowe, Dennis Dupree, Carol Newman, or Roger or Bonnie Howlett of the Discipleship Committee.



SPENCERPORT COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERTS

Saturday, December 2nd at 7pm and Sunday, December 3rd at 3pm
FREE ADMISSION, and here at OPC!

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.