

# Ogden Presbyterian Church

**CLAIMED**

## This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
 ..... Youth Group, 6:30pm  
**Monday** ..... Fellowship, 6pm  
**Wednesday**..... Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30  
 ..... Choir, 4pm  
 ..... TOPS, 5:30pm  
 ..... Bells, 6pm  
**Thursday**..... **NO STITCHIN' this month**  
 ..... SEM, 10am, St. Johns  
 ..... Bible 101, 7pm  
**Next Sunday**.... **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (after worship)**  
 ..... PW (after Cong. Meeting)  
 ..... Missions (after Cong. Mtg.)

**\*\*\*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 12**  
**Congregational Meeting**  
 PW (after worship)  
 Missions (after worship)  
**November 13**  
 Men's Bible Study,  
 Noon, Union St. Eatery  
**ORACLE DEADLINE**  
**November 14**  
 Worship & Music, 7pm  
 Finance, 7pm  
**November 19**  
 Mexican Theme Fellowship  
**November 20**  
 Lunch Bunch, 11:30 @ Slayton Place  
 Deacons, 6:30pm  
 Trustees, 7pm  
**November 26**  
 SCC Rehearsal, 1:30-4:30  
**November 28**  
 Session, 7pm

## IN OUR COMMUNITY...

### Scottish Heritage Society — St. Andrew's Dinner

Saturday, November 18th, 6pm  
 Tickets: \$20/person (includes entrée, soup and salad, and dessert)  
 Bushnell's Basin Fire Hall 661 Kream Rd, Pittsford, NY 14534

**Please RSVP by November 8th**

**More Info: [www.roscots.org/events.html](http://www.roscots.org/events.html)**

**Volunteers are still needed for the Pastoral Nominating Committee!!!**  
 If you are interested, please see John Caloritis or Cindy Anderson. Thanks!

### THANKSGIVING TURKEYS FOR THE FOOD SHELF

This year, OPC has committed to providing ten 12-20lb turkeys for Thanksgiving for the Food Shelf. If you are willing to donate one, please let Andy Resch know. Turkeys need to be at the church by November 12th, or at Andy's Garage by November 17th. Questions? Call Andy at 820-5401.  
 Thank you for your donations!

### BIBLE 101 w/ Pastor Tedd

The Bible is awesome. But, it can be hard to read and understand. We can help! Come join us on Thursday nights at 7pm for Pastor Tedd's Bible 101 class. You will walk away more comfortable with the Bible, able to read it and understand it better, and apply it to your daily life. And who knows, maybe you can start preaching, too!

### 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 -

## Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Sharon Pittman	Ruth & Scott Gaskill
<b>Ushers</b>	Stephanie & Tim Cassidy	Cindy & John Caloritis
<b>Liturgist</b>	Roger Howlett	Sandy Frieday
<b>Fellowship</b>	Javier, Julia & Suzie Ewell	Membership Committee
<b>SS Teacher</b>	Pam Gonnoud	Heather Cassidy-Schaffer
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	TBA

BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush  
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver  
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol  
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell  
 COMMUNION SERVERS: Bonnie Howlett, Stephanie Cassidy, Dick Malloy, & Jen Savino

### 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!

### Giving Income - For the 5 Sundays of October 2017

<b>Actual - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$13,942</b>
<b>Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$13,606</b>

### Giving Income - Year-To-Date 2017

<b>Actual - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$122,654</b>
<b>Budgeted - Pledges/Envelopes</b>	<b>\$119,731</b>

During October \$196 was collected for Communion/Deacons.

### FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Plain Rice, Pudding, and Jell-O are the current needs. If you wish to donate cash, please see Jean Schult or Andy Resch. Thank you for your generosity.

**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: December 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, November 13th.**

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

**Secretary**.....Brandon Arva  
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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)

## 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

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Cambridge Chimes”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING EACH OTHER

Ring of Bell

PRELUDE “Marche Triomphale”

~Karg-Elert

Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Spirit of God, descend on our hearts today.

**P: God, send your Spirit to fill us with love and hope.**

L: From the moment of his Baptism by John, Jesus knew he was claimed by God.

**P: May we know this day that we, too, are claimed by our Creator and God.**

L: Holy One of Israel, help us to remember our baptism this day.

**P: May we be filled with all the riches God has to offer.**

L: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to hear your call to us.

**P: Give us wisdom and courage to follow you always.**

L: Let us worship God!

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\*HYMN #388 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of compassion and caring, have mercy upon each of us this day. In our daily lives, we are committed to many people and things – unfortunately you are not always one of them. Too often we choose our own needs and wants over your hope and way for us. You have claimed each of us as your own, yet we ignore that claim. We look to other people and things to make us whole. Forgive us and strengthen us to live into your claim on our lives. Help us to live and love as disciples and followers of your son Jesus the Christ.**

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Sisters and brothers, God tears open the heavens and sends forgiveness into your lives. Feel the cleansing power and love of God in your heart this day and know that God has forgiven you.

**P: Thanks be to the God of Water, who cleanses us and forgives us our sins. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM “Communion Song”

~James Stevens

Flute: Janine Resch

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

p. 585

Mark 1:4-11

p. 812

L: This is the word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Claimed”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

(see PowerPoint presentation)

\*HYMN #498 “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION

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OFFERTORY “Sarabande”

~Corelli

\*DOXOLOGY #593

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Loving God, out of your great love you have claimed us and given us so much, including your very self. We respond by offering these gifts, and our lives, to spread the Good News of Jesus' life and love. We pray that you will empower us with your Spirit to be faithful witnesses, praising your name now and forever. 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 meet and experience Christ's presence .

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

\*THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: May God the Creator, God the Redeemer, God the Healer be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift 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: Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, foundation of all there is, you formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, *your* love remained steadfast and you continued to instruct us in your holy ways. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant with us to be our sovereign God, and spoke love to us through your prophets. 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 love and hope, heaven and earth are full of your glory and love. 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 the all how your love works. He preached and restored and redeemed. He brought healing everywhere he went. He put total trust in you – trust even unto death. 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 Light, 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 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 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.”**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night he was arrested, while they were eating, 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 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, which 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 satisfying our longing hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened and refreshed, we go from here to be his restoring presence in the world through sincere words, healing peace and service to others shaped by unconditional love. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #434 “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples” (v.1&2)

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #434 “Today We Are Called to Be Disciples” (v.3&4)

\*POSTLUDE “A Joyous Air”

~Purcell

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Session has given the Mission Committee its approval to hold a 1-time “Special Offering” to be taken **TODAY** for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. All donations will be sent to PDA. Special offering envelopes are in the pews. Thank you!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD & STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS**

The Mission Committee needs your help. Operation Christmas Child has already begun and we are asking you to fill the “Special Boxes” that have been donated by the Deacons. (Thank you, Deacons!) Last year we filled 53 boxes. The boxes will be on the Mission Table for you to take home along with the packing information. This year, **NO TOOTHPASTE OR CANDY, PLEASE!** Please also remember to include a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping (you can also pay online).

**Deadline date is NOVEMBER 19th.**

We're also asking you to fill Christmas Stockings for our military. A special box will be on the Mission Table along with copies of the “Wish List” for you to take home. **Deadline date is NOVEMBER 12th.**

**Thank you for your generosity!** ~The Missions Committee



**JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 12TH**

On OPC's behalf, the Membership Committee recognizes **Veterans and First Responders**