

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 Oktoberfest Fellowship

Monday Women's Lunch Bunch, 11:30 @ Slayton Place
 Men's Bible Study, Noon, @ Union St. Eatery
 Membership, 2pm
 Deacons, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
 **ORACLE DEADLINE**

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

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

Thursday Bible 101, 7pm

Next Sunday.... **Personnel Recognition**

Upcoming OPC Events

October 22
 Personnel Recognition

October 25
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

October 26
 Luncheon Outing to Brightly Farms
 Bible 101, 7pm

October 27
 Wedding Rehearsal, 5pm

October 28
 Wedding (Plucknette)
 Youth Halloween Event, 6:30-9pm

October 29
 Stewardship Sunday

October 30
 Men's Bible, Noon, @ OPC

November 2
 Bible 101, 7pm

November 4
 Fall Work Day, 8-Noon

November 6
 Fellowship, 6pm

November 8
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

November 9
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10
 SEM @ St Johns, 10am
 Bible 101, 7pm

November 12
 PW (after worship)

November 13
 Men's Bible Study, Noon, Union St. Eatery

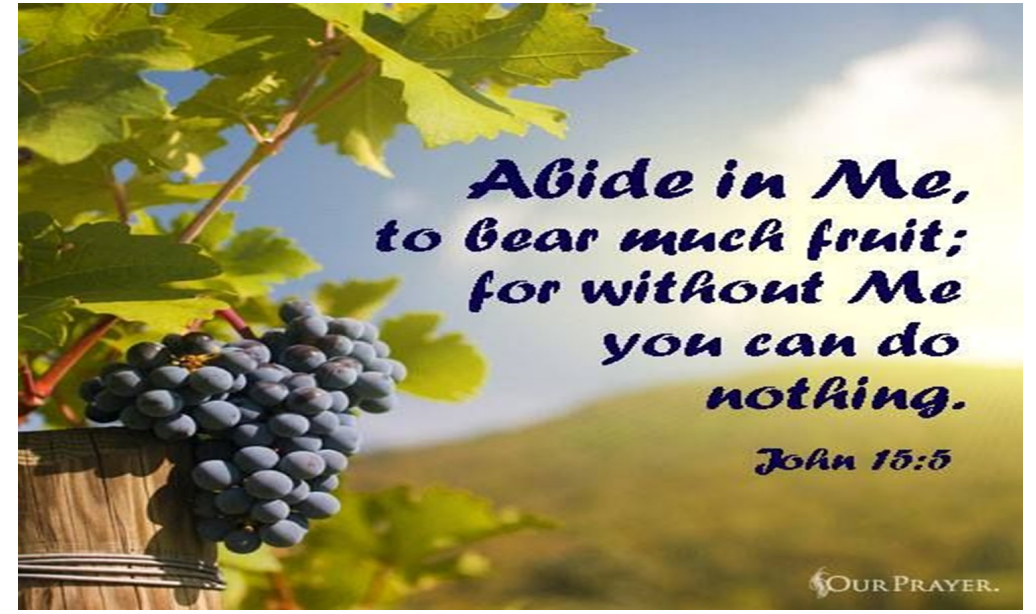
ORACLE DEADLINE

November 14
 Worship & Music, 7pm
 Finance, 7pm

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Alice Brendel	Bob Hutchison
Ushers	Carol Newman & Bonnie Howlett	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Roger Howlett	Madi Hoadley
Fellowship	Oktoberfest (free will offering)	Personnel Committee
SS Teacher	Cindy Anderson	Michelle Mandarano
Nursery	TBA	Cindy Anderson
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush		
CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver		
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell		

Trustee of the Month — October — Wayne Bulan — 766-1017
 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!



Please use the time before worship starts to personally meditate, prepare or center your mind for worship.

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

ROAST BEEF FALL SUPPER—Saturday, November 4th
First Presbyterian Church of Chili (3600 Chili Ave)
 Seatings at 4, 5, 6, & 7pm; Drive Thru Take-Out 4-7pm
Tickets (at door after 2pm): \$12/adults, \$6/children (age 3-10)
 Questions? Call 889-9896 or email: fpc3600@gmail.com

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 - **Mary Lynn Watson (Recovering from open heart surgery).**
Please send a card to let her know we are praying for her.

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: November 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, October 16th.

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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

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “I Believe” ~Stillman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Alleluia” ~Mozart
Lighting of the candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1, adapted)
L: Happy are those who take delight in the teachings of the Lord.
P: They are like trees planted by streams of water, drinking deep and yielding fruit.
L: For the Lord watches over the way of those who delight in his teachings.
P: May we hear and understand the teachings of the Lord this day.
L: Let us celebrate our growth as disciples of Christ.
P: And let us thank our God for deep, rich soil to grow in.
L: Let us worship God!
P: Let us worship God!

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Gracious God, we hate when we mess up. And yet we do it too often. Sometimes we yell at people we love, sometimes we withhold love from them when we are angry. Please forgive us. Forgive us for not following your Word and your call to love and honor those around us. Please come into the broken places in our lives, which are often places we have created, and bring healing. Strengthen us for the daily stresses of life which can lead us to make bad decisions. Grant us the wholeness and peace which come only from you .
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
L: Come, sisters and brothers, receive the forgiveness, wholeness and peace of God and follow Jesus as he leads you to love .
P: We claim God’s forgiveness, and will sing of God’s love for us. Thanks be to God!

CHOIR ANTHEM “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” ~Martin

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 1:1-3 p. 424
John 15:1-11 p. 878

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

SERMON: “Growing” Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #2167 “More Like You”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Sarabande” ~Young

*DOXOLOGY #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Loving God, we praise you for blessing and guiding our lives through Jesus Christ, your Son, the Living Word. We offer these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to live lives shaped by your word and your love. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 #259 “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” (v.1&2)
*BENEDICTION
*HYMN #259 “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” (v.3)
*POSTLUDE “Marche aux Flambeaux” ~Clark



All are invited to join us after worship today for our Oktoberfest Fellowship Hour.
A free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of food.
We hope you will join us for this great time of food and fellowship!

Next Sunday is Personnel Recognition Sunday. Please plan to join us as we give thanks for the work of our OPC employees. The Personnel Committee will host a special Fellowship Hour after worship.



LUNCHEON OUTING TO BRIGHTLY FARMS

On **Thursday, October 26th** there will be a **Luncheon Outing to Brightly Farms** in Hamlin. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. for those who want to car pool or you can meet us at Brightly Farms at 11:30. We will each order and pay on our own. Please see the sign-up sheet and brochure from Brightly Farms on the Fellowship bulletin board and be sure to sign up by the deadline date of October 22nd. Bring extra money if you’d like to do some shopping. They have a large variety of items. We hope you will join us!

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Session has given the Mission Committee its approval to hold a 1-time “Special Offering” to be taken on **November 5th** for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. All donations will be sent to PDA.
Special offering envelopes will be in the pews. Thank you!



HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT

On OPC’s behalf, the Membership Committee would like to recognize our community law enforcement. If you serve, or if you know anyone who serves in this profession in our church family, please let us know by November 1st. Thank you!

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry authorized us to move forward with the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Session is responsible for finding the members, then at a Congregational Meeting, the congregation votes to approve the PNC. This is a fantastic committee to be a part of — challenging, but incredibly rewarding. The committee is open to any member of the church. If you are interested in being a part of the PNC, please see John Caloritis or Cindy Anderson. Thank you!



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!

FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:

Mac n’ Cheese, Canned Soup, 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.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Mission Committee has set up an account with **Five Cent Fast Redemption Center** in Barefoot Landing (Krony’s) Plaza. If you want to help the committee, tell your friends and family to return their cans and bottles there and add their refund to our account. The 10th of each month earns an extra 10% to the redemption amount. OPC members, continue bringing your cans and bottles to church and we’ll redeem them for you. Thank you! **Redemption Center Hours: Mon-Fri 11-6; Sat. 11-3**

OA HALLOWEEN PARTY & SCARE FACTORY

Hosted by OPC’s Youth Group
Saturday, October 28th, 6:30—9pm @ OPC
Games, Crafts, Food, and More!...
All Ages Welcome!!!

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 to follow.**
Thank you for your generosity! ~The Missions Committee