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Sisters and brothers,

**"WORSHIP"** I believe that "Worship" is the broad category of the times we spend in God's presence, when we acknowledge God, and praise and enjoy God. "Worship" can and should be done by each of us throughout the day and throughout the week (if you want suggestions, you know where to find me). "<u>Sunday Morning</u> <u>Worship</u>" is one part of Worship – it is the time when the community of believers and journeyers join together to explore God's Word, pray, sing songs and hymns of praise, and fellowship together. Sunday worship is central to who we are as followers of Jesus and is vitally important. I believe it is a particularly intentional, sacred and special time. Sunday worship has significant meaning to just about everyone. So, with that in mind I want to talk about "<u>Sunday Morning Worship</u>" for a moment and to share some of my expectations:

- My personal Sunday worship leadership style is a very interactive one. I do not believe that Sunday worship is meant to be enjoyed as a performance as one might enjoy at a concert or a show. I believe it should be interactive, participatory. If you have attended Sunday worship I hope you have noticed this.
- I will, at times, ask questions which will help each of us grow in our faith and you all in the pews will answer out loud. Along those lines, if I say something that you have a question about, please feel free to stop me and ask your question (yes, at that moment).
- I expect that if you are in town and are not ill you will come join us in worship.
- I expect the youth who are not Shepherds for that Sunday will join us in worship and that I have the freedom as worship leader to design worship and choose music with Heather and Jean to help meet their needs.
- I expect that we will have a diversity of music in worship and that you probably will not like all of it, but that you will like some of it.
- I expect that we will **all** participate in the time of prayer and I will be introducing different ways for you to do just that over the next few months.
- I send the scripture out by email on Wednesday of each week I expect you will have read the passage and thought about it before you come Sunday. If you don't have email but do have a phone let me know and I can share the passage with you that way.
- I expect the sermon to comfort you some weeks, and to trouble you other weeks.
- I expect that if you have issues with Sunday worship or with the above expectations that you will talk to me about it: First. You can talk to others about it after you talk to me. Please and thank you.

It is my hope to work with the Worship Committee, Worship Leadership team, and each of you to create a Sunday worship service which is edifying and helps continue the disciple building process. I thank you for the opportunity to lead you each Sunday.

Peace,

Pastor Tedd



Welcome to the Committee Corner! Session has elected to highlight the many mission and outreach activities going on at OPC, both to inform congregants and visitors of all that we do, as well as to guide Stewardship communications. Each month, we will focus on the inner workings of one of our many committees. This will help keep the congregation up-to-date on the happenings, both current and future, in OPC, with the hopes that it might help people find a way to utilize their own talents in our church. It also shows why your financial contributions are so important to our overall ministry, and why your support is vital to the overall success of OPC and ensuring its place within our community.



#### DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Look at the *Oracle*, the Sunday bulletins, and many other church documents, and you'll see the 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."

The Discipleship Committee has the responsibility of promoting discipleship among our members and the greater community. To that end, we try to provide opportunities that will allow individuals to learn, grow, and practice their faith as followers of Christ. It is the hope of our committee that God

will use our activities and events to help each believer to continue to mature in his/her Christian life.

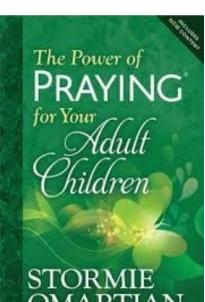
Several different groups and activities fall under the Discipleship umbrella at OPC. The Women's Bible Study group, as well as the Men's Bible Study group, both meet independently and determine their own activities and course of study. The Discipleship Committee plans and oversees other discipleship activities and events. The current committee is made up of four members: Pat Rowe, Dennis Dupree, Bonnie Howlett, and Roger Howlett. If you have an interest in participating with us, we encourage you to get in touch and volunteer! This past spring the Discipleship Committee sponsored a six-week Lenten series based on Ray Vander Laan's *Death and Resurrection of the Messiah*. More recently in June, we hosted a movie night featuring the recent theatrical film *Risen*.

Now for the fall, the committee is making an effort to focus on prayer. It will begin with the showing of the movie *War Room* on Thursday, October 6, at 7pm at OPC. Then, beginning on Thursday, October 13, (also at OPC at 7pm), a five-week discussion and prayer/share group will meet and read and discuss the book *The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children* by Stormie Omartian. This well-known Christian author has achieved great popularity with this book, which offers insight into that realm of parenthood which is so often not shared or discussed, and where parents are left to wonder if they are the only ones experiencing the challenges presented by their adult offspring. The insights, gently offered, apply in many cases as much to ourselves as parents as to our children. A sign-up sheet for this group has been placed on the Discipleship bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

In the coming months, the Discipleship Committee is considering other movie nights as well as possible topics for an Advent event and for next year's Lenten series. We are definitely open to suggestions; please contact us if you have an idea for an activity you would like to see!



**SAVE THE DATE!** On Sunday, November 6th, we will have a reception after worship honoring Marian Smith for her years of service to OPC.



## The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children

## A FIVE-PART BOOK DISCUSSION

Starting Thursday, October 13, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Discipleship Committee is hosting a 5-week study and discussion series of Stormie Omartian's popular book *The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children*. Beginning with "Seven Things Every Parent of an Adult Child Needs to Know," Stormie leads her readers through praying for their children to understand God's purpose for their lives, for them to have successful relationships and financial stability, for the ability to withstand tough times, for them to develop a heart for God, His Word, and His ways, and ten other topics that will resonate with every parent. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Discipleship Board in the Fellowship Hall; please indicate if you would like us to order your book (cost will be under \$10). If you have questions, please see Pat Rowe. Please join us as we unite to pray for our children and our "adult" parenting skills.

## MOVIE NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:00 pm, Ogden Presbyterian

The War Room, a 2015 theatrical release, will be shown at OPC as the Discipleship Committee kicks off a fall study on prayer. The movie centers on a successful, young professional couple who are facing serious challenges in their lives and family. While many well-meaning friends offer advice, it isn't until elderly Miss Clara confronts the young woman with some unsettling questions that she begins to question her faith and commitment and to search for the means to solve her family's pressing problems. If you've ever experienced worry or heartache over a loved one, you'll appreciate the hope of The War Room, where in Miss Clara's words, "Prayer is a powerful weapon!"



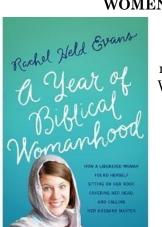
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#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the Men's Bible Study group have changed their October meeting dates to:

October 17th & 31st.



#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study group continues to meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Oak Room. We are reading Rachel Held Evans' *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*.

This exercise in scriptural exploration and spiritual contemplation is open to all OPC women and friends.

Questions? See Anne Wallace.

#### WINTER JACKETS AND COATS FOR FARM WORKERS

During the month of October, the Mission Committee is collecting gentlyused winter coats, jackets, and blankets for farm workers in the Albion area. We would like to have everything to them in the beginning of November before the winter sets in. There will be a special box on the Mission Table for any donations. Thank you for your help!





#### MISSION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Mission Committee is already looking ahead to Christmas and needs your help. **Operation Christmas Child** has begun. We're asking you to fill the special boxes that the Deacons have donated. Thank you, Deacons, for your generous gift. The committee greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness. The boxes will be on the Mission Table for you to take home and fill. Last year we filled 39 boxes. Please remember to include a check for \$7.00 to help cover shipping (or you can pay online). The last day for Operation Christmas Child donations is

Sunday, November 20th.

We're also asking for help filling Christmas stockings for Stockings for Soldiers. This is a program sponsored by Walker Brothers Funeral Home and we have participated for the past 2 years. In 2014 we filled 50 stockings, and last year we only filled 25. Let's see if we can fill 50 again this year and bring a little joy to our

military. **Final date for donations to Stockings for Soldiers will be made known soon**. There will be a special box on the Mission Table and copies of the "Wish List" will be posted on the Mission Bulletin Board, on the box, and also available on the Mission



Table to take home. Thanks for all your help! ~The Mission Committee



**Left:** Thank you to the OPC Trustees for our beautiful new front doors!

**Right:** The Resch girls got to ring the bell



#### OCTOBER 2016

## From the DEACONS...

#### **Our Shut-ins**

Judy Pagel at St. Mary's/Unity — Deacon/Michelle Rosipayla Gene Brendel at The Hamlet @ Unity Villages — Deacon/Ruth Gaskill

**Our Deacons for 2016** 

*Those in care facilities/shut-ins to be remembered with prayers, cards, and visits!* 

Dawn Sheffet — Moderator

Cindy Caloritis - Flowers

Diane Dupree — Membership

Sim Mulford—Communion Setup

Michelle Rosipayla — Secretary

Ron Tucker — Treasurer

Ruth Gaskill - Communion Servers

Addresses/phone numbers for any of the above, or best times to visit, may be obtained from the Deacons.

Harry Pittman — Charity, Men@Work

Dennise Webster — Co-Moderator/Cards





Be a lamp, a lifeboat, or a ladder

-Rumi

The Deacons would like to acknowledge those familiar to our church family who are currently serving in the United States Military. We encourage the congregation to remember and pray for them in honor of their service to our country.

Gary J. Mulford New Address TBA

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#### **Deacon News**

- \* The Deacons assisted Sandy Frieday with the reception following her mother's memorial service by serving food and refreshments.
- \* Thank you to everyone who has been donating cards for us to use for touch cards. It is very much appreciated!
- \* The Deacons are in the process of ordering new devotional booklets, which will be available soon.
- \* Anyone wishing to do so can provide flowers for special services. Contact the Deacons.
- \* As always, thanks to everyone in the congregation who lets us know of someone who has a need so we can help!
- \* Don't forget to donate clothing to the Deacon closet in the front of the church. Harry Pittman recently took donations to Cameron.
- \* Thank you Men@Work! They assisted a friend of the church who was in need of help with cleaning up her yard. A donation was given to the Deacons.
- \* FIND YOUR DEACON: To know who your Deacon is, go to the Bulletin Board by the Kitchen door. Look through the Deacons Zone Pages, and you should see your name listed.

## Where love and caring are, there is God.

The work of the board of the Deacons is supported by your contributions to the Deacon offering, which is taken on Communion Sunday. Offering envelopes are available in the pews for this collection. Thank you!

# Youth Retreat at Camp Hough

September 17th & 18th

The Youth Retreat at Camp Hough was a great success! We endured some rain, but that didn't slow us down. Most of us met the challenge on the High Ropes Course and the Rock Wall. We also spent time talking about what it means to be, what it takes to be, a Disciple of Jesus.

We had a wonderful worship service Sunday morning in the sunshine on Silver Lake. It was an amazing experience. Thank you to Madi, Alyssa, Quinn, Liam, Jenifer, Logan, Elizabeth, and Paul for attending. <image>

A HUGE THANK YOU to Ruth and Scott Gaskill who helped to lead the retreat. Also thanks to Dawn Hoadley and Chelsea Metherell for taking care of the kitchen. You both are truly the "Kitchen Queens!" And a special thank you to Pastor Tedd for giving his time to attend and make our retreat extra special!

#### **INTERIM PROCESS**

Friends, as we move through the Interim Pastor process as a congregation, we have an important event coming up on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. On that day we will be having an All Church Gathering: *A Congregational History Sharing Event*. During our time together we will discuss some of our memories of the past and our hopes for the future, as a way of making peace with the past and moving forward into a bright and beautiful future. It will be both challenging and fun. And we will have food! Look for more details in the near future, but please mark your calendars now. This is a very important and vital step to help us move forward in a healthy way. Also, begin to look for the <u>Ogden</u> <u>Presbyterian Church Timeline</u> up on the wall – where you can fill in events from your experience here at Ogden. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Tedd.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone at OPC for all the cards and prayers for the loss of our mother, Della Inman. Several of you stopped in for the calling hours and Pastor Tedd also spent a great deal of time with us meeting: there and read some scripture and said a prayer for the 1) family at the end of the calling hours to give us some sense of closure until mom's memorial service. Our family really appreciated him being there for us. Al and Dennise Webster and Dawn Sheffet were wonderful to host a gathering at OPC for the family after calling hours. For mom's memorial service and reception, the Deacons and several other members of the church donated cookies and worked in the kitchen to prepare and serve dinner for family and friends. Our family is very appreciative of their hard work and the time spent to make us all feel welcome and comforted. Several people commented on how wonderful the people in our church are. I can't say enough about the outpouring of love and support from our OPC Family 5) during this difficult time of loss. Thank you all so much. We love you.

Jim & Sandy Frieday and Diana Inman



#### SEPTEMBER SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The OPC Session held its recent meeting on Tuesday, September 20th. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- 1) 'Coming to Terms with OPC History' is an all-church gathering, scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. All are welcome and are encouraged to participate.
- 2) During all Sundays of October, the OPC narrative budget will be unfolded in unique ways as it relates to Stewardship. We will focus on three major areas: Building Disciples, OPC Caring for Itself, and OPC Caring for the Wider Community.
- The Nominating Committee reported that the 2017 Slate of Officers is complete. There will be a congregational meeting on October 23rd to elect our officers, and installation is scheduled for November 20th.
- 4) The Membership Committee concluded its annual review of the membership rolls.
- Session committees are all busy doing the Lord's work. Reports were also heard from Boards of Deacons and Trustees, who have participated in monthly Session meetings during most of 2016.
- 6) Keep your eye on the church calendar and stay tuned for events this fall and beyond!

John Caloritis, Clerk of Session

Ron and I can't thank everyone enough for the prayers (which were answered), the meals that were prepared for us, and the CARDS!!! Ron got close to 100 cards. It's just overwhelming and we can't thank OPC enough for everything they did for us. I don't think we could have gotten through this if it wasn't for all of you. Thank you! We have wonderful deacons, Dawn Sheffet and Dennise Webster. They both were there for anything that we needed. There were some things that Jason would ask that I would not have thought to have asked, and they did them for us without batting an eye. Thank you!

Pastor Tedd, thank you for always being there when we needed you. Ron and I have enjoyed your visits. You have uplifted Ron every time you have come to visit or just stopped in for a prayer. I, myself, cannot thank you enough! OPC, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much! ~Sherry and Ron Tucker



Dear Members, Thank you for so many birthday cards and Get Well cards. You are truly a caring church. God Bless! ~Clara Reiber

#### FOOD SHELF NEEDS:

Pudding; Jell-O; Corn Muffin Mix; Hamburger Helper; Canned Stews, Hash or Chili Greetings to all OPC members and friends.

This has been quite a year for the church. We have had great support filling the many leadership jobs in the church. We have filled not only this year's openings but those not filled from last year and the year before. This means we have a full set of Elders, Deacons and Trustees to help OPC Move Forward. To make the situation more positive, so far in 2016, we are currently paying a higher percentage of our pledges. In terms of our 2016 budget, we also saved money while having no minister for 6 months but that was a one-time situation. Things have been going very well so far in 2016.

The Session interim search committee brought us Tedd Pullano as our Interim Pastor. Based on the finances available, we could only afford Tedd at 3/4 time. This means there are some functions that he will not be able to do based on the time limitation. It is obvious to me and hopefully to you that we need to correct this situation. Our sources of income are limited and most are small relative to the financial gap we face. The most reasonable way to fix the situation is through the Stewardship Campaign. We believe it is important to have a full-time minister. We are quickly discovering that having a part-time minister makes it difficult to accomplish the Outreach, Mission, Christian Education and Disciple Building, Worship and Congregational Care we need and want. In order to afford a minister full time, which we do need to do all the activities we need to, it will be important to increase our pledge income <u>significantly</u>. The budget we are pledging for is for 2017, so this pledge will affect the search for our permanent Pastor as well.

We have begun the process of communicating church stewardship year round. We have started "Committee Corner" in the Oracle to better inform everyone of the many activities within OPC. The first was focused on Christian Education and Youth, our future. The second was on Mission and the many and varied ways we provide mission support both local and worldwide. The third is on Discipleship and the nurturing being done to our church members and friends. Other areas will be publicized in the coming months.

Finally we are focusing this year's stewardship campaign on what all these efforts mean to OPC...Moving Forward. We have created three categories, Building Disciples in OPC through worship and education, OPC in Mission to the Community, and Congregational Care. The pastor is involved in all three groups but is limited by time constraints. Simply put, higher pledges means more minister which means more building disciples, more mission, and more congregational care.

This gets us to the key point. We have congregational involvement this year, we have people paying more of their pledges and more regularly, we now need to take that major step and increase our pledges <u>significantly</u> in order to afford the full time minister we need to move forward as a church. I am asking everyone to look at their personal situation and take that big step if possible. We have already taken some actions; investing in a CE Director (since youth is our future), eliminating excess from the basic budget, and reviewing all budget requests for need. Our next step is to close the nearly \$20,000 gap so we can afford a full time Pastor. Be sure to join us in worship in October as we focus on and discuss OPC...Moving Forward. You can each do your part by filling out the pledge form that follows and give it to our Treasurer, Dennis Dupree or Dick Malloy. You can also put it in a sealed envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church, attention of Dennis. I would like to have all pledges in by Stewardship Sunday on October 30<sup>th</sup>. I am asking members of the three boards to turn their pledge in early to set an example for the rest of the congregation.

Think big and God Bless.

Dick Malloy	Tedd Pullano	Donna Metherell
Finance and Stewardship	Pastor	<b>CE</b> /Youth Director

#### Ogden Presbyterian Church 2017 Stewardship Commitment Form

NAME	
Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make th through our congregation.	e following Commitment to support the mission of the church
Per capita fee: I/we pledge to pay the 2017 per capita. To calculate, ple \$	ease multiply by \$31 per member in your household.
<b><u>2017 pledge:</u></b> I/we pledge to support Ogden Presbyterian Church finan I/we will fulfill my/our pledge as follows:	ncially in 2017 at the amount of \$ annually.
<pre>\$ per week or \$ per month or \$_</pre>	per quarter
2017 Support: Check if you cannot pledge at this time, but will sup	port OPC to the extent that you are able.
Do you want offering envelopes? Yes	No
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Building Disciples in OPC Pastor Organist Custodian Bell Choir Director Christian Ed/Youth Dir.	Music and worship Secretary Adult Choir Director Building maintenance and utilities
OPC in Mission to the community Local Pastor Secretary Per Capita	General Building use Custodian Christian Ed/Youth Dir.
<u>Congregational care in OPC</u> Pastor Custodian Building use Discipleship Committee Deacon activities	Secretary Christian Ed/Youth Dir. Fellowship Oracle costs



Worship and Fellowship Assistants

#### **GREETERS**:

- October 2 Marilyn & Randy Spilberg
  - 9 Marian Smith
  - 16 Jennifer, Emma, & Leah Savino
  - 23 Bob Hutchison
  - 30 Molly & Roger Howlett

#### **USHERS:**

- October 2 Chris Matull & Mary Saurini
  - 9 Sandy & Jim Frieday
  - 16 Bonnie & Roger Howlett
  - 23 Rick & Eileen Smith
  - 30 Carol Quinn & Mary Saurini

#### LITURGIST:

- October 2 Sandy Frieday
  - 9 John Caloritis
  - 16 Sandy Frieday
  - 23 Harry Pittman
  - 30 Sandy Frieday

#### **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:**

- October 2 Sandi Mandarano
  - 9 Matulls and Ruepings
    - 16 Mary Saurini
    - 23 Oktoberfest Theme Fellowship (Free Will Offering)
    - 30 Stewardship Sunday (Bread & Soup provided by Session)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

- October 2 Jen Savino
  - 9 Pam Gonnoud
    - 16 Chelsea Metherell
  - 23 30

#### **NURSERY CARE:**

- October 2 Kelly Bindert
  - 9 Sandi Mandarano
  - 16 Marilyn Malloy
  - 23 Michelle Rosipayla
  - 30 Cindy Caloritis

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS:**

October 2 Pat Rowe, Mary Saurini, Chris Matull, & Ruth Gaskill

### TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH: Eileen Smith - 734-6505

October 23 – Oktoberfest Fellowship Hour. Meal served by Fellowship Team (Free Will Offering).





**November 13** – Mexican Theme Fellowship Hour with a Pinata for the children. Meal served by Fellowship Team (Free Will Offering).

**December 18** – OPC Christmas Party hosted by the Fellowship Team. Great food and gifts! <sup>(1)</sup>



Please join us for these fun fellowship activities!

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Pamela Gonnoud	10 / 1
Bryce Ewell	10 / 2
Donna Gruendike	10 / 2
Janet Foster	10 / 4
Glenn Ewell	10 / 5
Resielyn Ewell	10 / 6
Pat Everett	10 / 7
Eugene Brendel	10 / 9
Carol Clarke	10 / 9
Kelly Hinett	10 / 13
Pam Ehring	10 / 15
Ruth Gaskill	10 / 18
Christine Matull	10 / 18
Trista Corey	10 / 21
Carol Quinn	10 / 21
Chris Smith	10 / 22
Bart Mandarano	10 / 22
Liam Ewell	10 / 26
Quinn Ewell	10 / 26
Timothy Quinn	10 / 26
Jennifer Hodges	10 / 30
Mary Parkinson	10 / 30

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## October 2016

**Newsletter Deadline:** Articles for the *November 2016* issue of The Oracle are due in the Church Office no later than **Monday**, *October 17th* by 10:00 a.m. All contributions are subject to editing with regard to the subject matter and space requirements.

The Oracle is the newsletter of the Ogden Presbyterian Church of Spencerport, New York, a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The newsletter is sent to members and friends of the congregation to keep them informed of events, activities, and people in the life of the congregation. Sunday worship is at 10:00a.m. Church school is offered for all ages. Coffee Fellowship immediately follows worship. All guests are welcome!

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