

# Ogden Presbyterian Church

**This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church**

**Today**..... Worship, 10am  
 ..... Ice Cream Bar Fellowship

**Monday** ..... Ladies' Lunch Bunch, 11am, @ Slayton Place  
 ..... **ORACLE DEADLINE**  
 ..... Deacons, 6:30pm  
 ..... Trustees, 7pm

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

**Wednesday** ..... **CHOIR, 4pm**  
 ..... TOPS, 5:30pm

**Thursday** ..... Bible 101 w/ Pastor Tedd, 7pm @ OPC

**Saturday** ..... Memorial Service for Joyce Wheeler, 11am

**Upcoming OPC Events**

**September 25**  
 Men's Bible, Noon @ OPC

**September 26**  
 Women's Bible, 9:30am  
 Membership, 7pm  
 Personnel, 7pm

**September 27**  
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30  
 Choir, 4pm  
 TOPS, 5:30pm

**September 28**  
 Bible 101, 7pm

**October 2**  
 Fellowship, 6pm

**October 5**  
 Missions, 6pm  
 Bible 101, 7pm

**October 8**  
 Kirkin o' the Tartan PW (after worship)

**October 10**  
 Worship & Music, 7pm

**October 11**  
 Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30

**October 12**  
 Stitchin' for Mission, 10  
 SEM @ Ogden Bapt., 10  
 Bible 101, 7pm

**October 14**  
 PW Tea Party, 1-3pm

**October 15**  
 Oktoberfest Fellowship

**October 22**  
 Personnel Recognition

**Worship and Fellowship Assistants**

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Greeters</b>	Randy & Marilyn Spilberg	Debra Glor
<b>Ushers</b>	Sandy & Jim Friday	Bonnie & Roger Howlett
<b>Liturgist</b>	Carol Newman	Norma Jones
<b>Fellowship</b>	Sandy Friday	Deacons
<b>SS Teacher</b>	Jen Savino	Carol Newman
<b>Nursery</b>	TBA	TBA

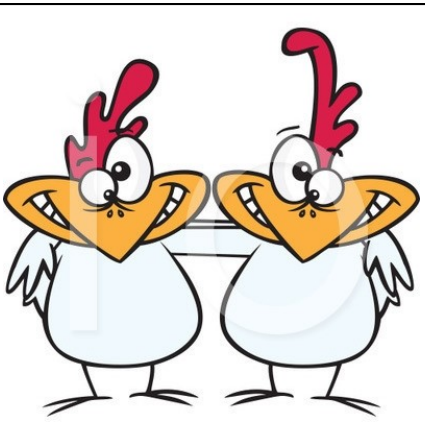
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Bonnie Bush  
 CHOIR DIRECTOR:..... Jean Weaver  
 ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:..... Ellen Bristol  
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR..... Donna Metherell

**Trustee of the Month — September — 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!



**Forgiveness**  
 is the best form of love..  
 It takes a strong person to say sorry  
 and an ever stronger person to forgive...

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



**CHICKEN BBQ**  
 Spencerport United Methodist  
 32 Amity Street  
 Saturday, September 23rd  
 3pm til Sold Out  
**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!**  
**\$10 adults, \$9 seniors,  
 \$5 children (under 10)**  
 Questions? Call 352-3114

**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.** For the next several weeks we would like you to take the time to write a small note of appreciation to our staff at OPC for all they do. We will make sure they receive them.  
**This week:** Bonnie Bush & Jean Weaver  
 Just drop the note in the collection basket. Thank you!

**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: October 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, September 18th.**

**Pastor** .....Rev. Tedd Pullano  
**Pastor's email**.....ogdenprespastor@gmail.com  
**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**

**Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, September 17, 2017 — 15th Sunday after Pentecost

\*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMES “Put Your Hand in the Hand” ~MacLellan  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
GREETING EACH OTHER  
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Festival” ~Price  
Lighting of the candles

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (unison)  
In this moment, gracious God, you have called us away from the world to a place and a time where we can intentionally be with you and with one another. Holy One, we come here seeking you. Bless and fill this holy time, we pray. Calm our anxious spirits, so that we may be open to hear your word of truth, through which we receive instruction, inspiration and hope. May this hour increase our faith and trust in your love and mercy. Open us to the reality of your all-embracing love, both in this place and in the wider world. May we, filled by your Holy Spirit, then go out from here, and by our words and actions, be bearers of your love and mercy. In the name and Spirit of the Christ we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #2172 “We Are Called”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)  
Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, and your forgiveness is so healing when we fail to live in Christ-like ways. And yet we are so quick to carry a grudge—so quick to find fault with our sisters and brothers, too arrogant to assign blame. We are confused by forgiveness, so we harden our hearts toward others. Forgive our confusion and heal our hearts, Loving God. Bring compassion and love to the very depths of who we are. Help us to extend the mercy you have shown to us by offering that mercy to others.  
(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
L: As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
P: Thanks be to God for mercy, love, and forgiveness.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
L: Peace be with you  
P: And with you also.  
L: Now is the time to share Christ’s love and forgiveness with one another.  
Greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Joyful Spirit in My Song” ~Price/Besig

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS “Boomwacker Bunch”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD  
SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 14:1-12 p. 923  
Matthew 18:21-35 p. 800  
L: This is the word of the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Forgiveness” Rev. Tedd Pullano

\*HYMN #2171 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERING INVITATION  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY “An Appalachian Air” ~Martin

\*DOXOLOGY #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)  
Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you. We offer back to you this day a portion of what has been gifted to us. As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom. We pray this through Jesus, 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 #358 “Help Us Accept Each Other” v. 1&2

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN #358 “Help Us Accept Each Other” v. 3&4

\*POSTLUDE “Bandinerie” ~J.S. Bach

**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 starting September 21st 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!

**EMPLOYEE REVIEWS**

The Personnel Committee would like your feedback on our employees as they prepare for annual reviews. Please give any comments to Dick Malloy.  
OPC Staff: **Pastor Tedd, Brandon Arva** (secretary), **Ellen Bristol** (organist), **Bonnie Bush** (bell choir director), **Jean Weaver** (choir director), **Dennis Dupree** (treasurer), **Donna Metherell** (youth director) and **Perrie Wall** (custodian).

**FOOD SHELF CURRENT NEEDS:**

Cleaning Supplies, Crackers, and Personal Hygiene Items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) 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**

**PW EVENT — TEA PARTY — SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Saturday, October 14th, 1-3pm, at OPC**  
Bring a friend! A sign-up sheet is located on the PW Bulletin Board.



**CHANGE IN REHEARSAL TIME**

The choir is now rehearsing on Wednesdays at **4pm**.  
New members are always welcome!  
Come check us out and make music for the Lord!

**KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS**

OPC will have a Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans on **Sunday, October 8, 2017**. There will be a calling of the various clans by members of the Scottish Heritage Society. We will also be graced by the pipers! Let friends and neighbors of Scottish heritage know that they are welcome to join us for the service!



**THANK YOU!!!**

The Mission Committee would like to thank the anonymous OPC member for your generous donation to the Spencerport Human Needs Fund.  
Your support is greatly appreciated!

**THE ORACLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!!!**

**Submit your articles to Brandon at ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com. Thank you!**