



# The Oracle

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Friends,

Please accept my “thanks” at the warm welcome my family and I have received since coming to Ogden. Everyone has been friendly and quite hospitable. It is appreciated. As we begin our time here together, I want to remind and reaffirm my role here as your Interim Pastor. While I certainly have responsibility for the “normal” tasks of a pastor including worship leadership, pastoral care, administrative tasks, moderating Session, Confirmation class, New Members class, and Spiritual Growth as Disciples, my main focus and call is to shepherd you through this transition time which will lead you to your new permanent installed pastor. My job is to help you create a renewed and healthy space to welcome your new pastor so you can go boldly and confidently into God’s future for you all. This is accomplished by giving careful attention to what the Alban Institute has identified as the five developmental tasks plus 1 of a congregation in an interim time. I believe it is important for you all to be reminded of what these tasks are, because they drive a majority of my energy and planning here:

## 1. Coming to Terms with History

This is a sharing of the stories of the congregation, similar to the sharing of the stories of the people of Israel in the Hebrew Scriptures. Some of the stories are sad, some funny, and some may tell of difficulties overcome, hurts healed, reconciliation effected—or hurts handled poorly, issues never resolved. Recalling the totality of the church’s history helps put things into perspective, and if there are unresolved issues, they may finally be laid to rest. The congregation needs to complete its closure with the departed pastor, working through its feelings of loss, hurt, anger, guilt, etc.... Gaining perspective on its past, both immediate and long range, helps the congregation prepare for the future. This challenge is crucial when there has been a long pastorate, an involuntary departure, or a conflict within the congregation. The resolution of these dynamics strongly enhances the success of the new settled pastor.

## 2. Discovering a New Identity

Over time congregations change as they respond to various pastoral leaders, changes in their world content, and modifications in their internal circumstances. In order to choose the right pastor going forward, a congregation needs to be clear on who they are. The interim time provides a unique opportunity for congregational self-study leading to a focusing on the congregation’s present reality. Self-study is important, whether it is done formally, as in a Mission Study, or informally.

## 3. Allowing Needed Leadership Change, empowering new leaders

A change of pastoral leadership often precipitates changes in the lay leadership as well. Also, as a church becomes aware of an emerging new identity, leadership changes follow naturally. Because there are several kinds of power exerted by leaders in a congregation, changing members of Session is only a part of this transition. A change in pastoral leadership affords the opportunity for those who have carried a heavy burden of responsibility to step back, at least for a time; it also affords opportunity for some who have been followers to step forward. Older leaders may take a less active role while new persons become more involved.

## 4. Renewing denominational linkages

This happens more or less naturally, as Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry becomes involved in the life of the church as a “church in transition.” It is comforting during times of uncertainty to be able to turn to the larger church, to printed resources and human resources. It helps to know that we are not alone—that, in addition to the care and concern of God, we also have fellow human beings to turn to.



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.



**“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”**

**~Matthew 25:40 NRSV**

The Missions Committee at OPC is a team of 8 dedicated members. We meet once a month except for July and August. Our goals are to reach out to local, national, and global communities. This is accomplished through our many projects...

A couple of our many projects include: delivering Valentine cookies to OPC members and the veterans in Spencerport, and collecting cans of soup for our local food shelf on “Souper Bowl Sunday” in February. This year we made a donation to “Feed My Starving Children.” Two committee members handed out water and cookies to CROP Walkers in May. We collected peanut butter and jelly for Cameron Community Ministries’ “Adopt-a-Shelf” program. Every year we support 1 or 2 summer camps. We will be collecting gently used coats, jackets, blankets, and have purchased a case of Spanish Bibles for the farm workers in the Albion area. We also purchased a case of Spanish Bibles and will be buying children’s Bible Story Books for Peoples Ministry in Christ and hope to present them in September. Focusing on children again, we purchased Bibles for Chinese children and supported our youth who went to the Triennium Youth Conference.

We made a \$100.00 donation to World Vision’s program that multiplies donations by 12 to purchase medicine and medical supplies. We also support the Aurora House, Community Lutheran Ministries, and Open Door Mission.

With your help, we filled backpacks for Fostering Hope, and will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and stockings for our military. We also collect loose change all year long for the Spencerport Human Needs Fund.

The committee is always looking for new ideas and new members. If you have an idea or are interested in becoming a member, please see any member of the committee. We would love to hear from you! Stop by the Mission Table and Bulletin Board for current reading material. And, as always, thank you for your continued support of our many mission projects. We couldn’t do it all without all your help.

~The Missions Committee

**WINTER JACKETS AND COATS FOR FARM WORKERS**

During the months of September and October, the Mission Committee will be collecting gently-used 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!



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### 5. Commitment to New Directions in Ministry: new leadership and a new future

As the interim period progresses, the congregation becomes better prepared to move forward under new leadership, furthering a mission which is emerging from its self-study and its understanding of its opportunities for service and witness. The congregation becomes eager to embrace new initiatives in partnership with its new installed pastor. It is also important, before the congregation can say “hello” to a new pastor, to say “good-bye” to the interim pastor, and all predecessor pastors.

### 6. Awareness of and adjustment to cultural/social changes that impact churches

Technological changes, attitudes toward churches, realities of declining percentages of people identifying with churches and organized religious institutions and more all make the world different than when many of us became part of a church. Just doing standard things well will not produce the results they once did. How do we best serve Christ in new situations and settings?

For each of these steps there will be directed activities which will guide us. They each are important. Some will be more challenging than others, but all are valuable and necessary. It will be important to stay connected to each other, to offer all 8 “Beatitude” values we studied, and ultimately to trust God to guide you all where God needs you to be.

I am looking very forward to the year ahead and I am honored you have invited me in to help guide you. It will be fun!

Peace,

*Pastor Tedd*

## AUGUST SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The OPC Session held its summer meeting on Tuesday, August 16th. Here are some highlights from that meeting:

- The meeting was moderated for the first time by Pastor Tedd Pullano. Pastor Tedd shared highlights from his first few weeks at OPC, and also reviewed early plans for the Interim Shepherding process we will undergo together.
- Sadly, Session approved Dan Proper’s letter of transfer to Inman Presbyterian Church in SC. We wish Dan continued joy in his new home state.
- Our Discipleship Committee will be hosting another movie night on Thursday, October 6th, which will be followed by a five-part book discussion weekly for the next several Thursdays. Watch for announcements and further details.
- Individual committee reports reflect spirit-filled activities even through the “dog days” of summer.
- Preparations are underway for the annual OPC picnic!

Keep your eye on the church calendar and stay tuned for all events this fall and beyond. Watch the Oracle each month for the new “Committee Corner” feature.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men’s Bible Study group will resume meeting on **Monday, September 12th at Noon in the Oak Room.**  
We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

We will begin by exploring Second Samuel.

Bring a lunch; New Members are always welcome!



## A CALL FOR IDEAS... INCREASING OUR CAPITAL

Session has taken the first step in transitioning to a new permanent Minister. As noted in July, we have hired Tedd Pullano as our Interim Minister. Due to financial constraints, Tedd was hired at 3/4 time. That means that he will be working within the limitations of a reduced number of hours. The good news is we now have a Minister in place, which is a big step forward.

Session will now be looking for ways to bridge the gap so we can pay for a full-time minister in the future. While we identify ways to increase our income, the biggest and most obvious area is our pledging. To afford a full-time minister, we need to significantly increase our level of giving. As we head into the Fall and later, into Stewardship, hopefully all of us will look hard at our level of giving and to what OPC means to us. If you have any ideas on other ways to raise capital, please talk to Pastor Tedd or a member of our OPC Session. Thank you!

## YOUTH RETREAT @ SILVER LAKE

On September 17-18th, the Youth will be having a retreat on Silver Lake. The theme is "Discipleship," which also fits in well with this year's confirmation class. Donna and Ruth will be leading it, and Pastor Tedd will be joining them. In a show of support for the incredible Youth of Ogden Presbyterian and the wonderful youth program, Session voted to allow Pastor Tedd to stay for the entire retreat, including Sunday morning where he will lead worship with the youth at the retreat. The Worship Committee is securing a pastor for that Sunday morning for our regular OPC Sunday worship service. The youth, Donna and Ruth, and Pastor Tedd are excited and grateful for this opportunity, and thank Session for its support!



## PW FUNDRAISER DINNER

### Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

seating for 88 each at 4:30pm and 6pm

ONLY 40 take-outs available

\$7.50 per person; under 5 FREE

For tickets, please call Donna Gruendike at 392-5751.

## THANK YOU FROM CHRISTIAN ED



The Christian Education Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered to teach Summer Sunday School and who volunteered to help out in the nursery during the summer months!!!

We appreciate you all very much!



## 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

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

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



Mary En-  
gelbreit

*Be a lamp, a lifeboat, or a ladder*

-Rumi

### Our Deacons for 2016

Dawn Sheffet — Moderator  
Harry Pittman — Charity, Men@Work  
Dennise Webster — Co-Moderator/Cards  
Cindy Caloritis — Flowers  
Diane Dupree — Membership  
Sim Mulford — Communion Setup  
Ruth Gaskill — Communion Servers  
Michelle Rosipayla — Secretary  
Ron Tucker — Treasurer

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



### Deacon News

- \* Thank you to Suzie Ewell for the beautiful flowers she has been providing for the Lord's Table this summer.
- \* 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 redoing the Deacon Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall this summer. One change is that it will feature a sign-up sheet for "Helping Hands." This is if you are interested in helping when needed providing meals, cookies, etc. Sometimes the Deacons need a helping hand.
- \* As always, thanks to everyone in the congregation who lets us know of someone who has a need so we can help!
- \* We have a Deacon and Session member who can now serve communion to anyone who wants it.
- \* Anyone wishing to do so can provide flowers for special services. Contact the Deacons.
- \* Don't forget to donate clothing to the Deacon closet in the front of the church.
- \* **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!

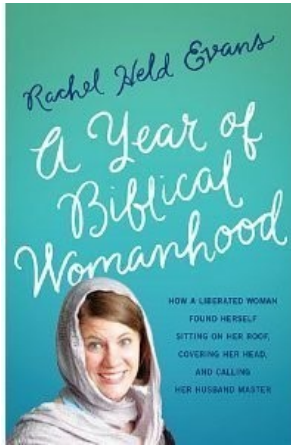


## TRUSTEE SUMMER UPDATE

Work has begun on installing accent lighting that will light up the front of the church. Also, work has begun on replacement of the outside doors for the Sanctuary. The new doors and hardware look just like the current ones, but will be much easier to open and close.

~Al Webster, for the Trustees

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group will begin meeting on **Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30 in the Oak Room**. We will be reading **A Year of Biblical Womanhood** by Rachel Held Evans. **ALL** OPC women and their friends are invited to participate!

Strong-willed and independent, Rachel Held Evans couldn't sew a button on a blouse before she embarked on a radical life experiment — a year of Biblical womanhood.

She learns the hard way that her quest for Biblical womanhood requires more than a “gentle and quiet spirit” (1 Peter 3:4). It means growing out her hair, making her own clothes, covering her head, obeying her husband, and many other challenging requirements.

With just the right mixture of humor and insight, compassion and incredulity, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood* is an exercise in scriptural exploration and spiritual contemplation.

Plan to join us as we read and discuss this book. What does God truly expect of women, and is there really a prescription for Biblical womanhood?

## A NOTE FROM WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Liturgists and Ushers provide an important contribution to our worship service every Sunday. It is a way in which you can contribute your time and talent to OPC without you having to find time to attend meetings, training sessions, or having responsibilities other than attending worship. If you contact me in person at church, or call me at 755-1896, I will be glad to put you on the list and then contact you for possible dates that you are available. Ask someone who has been an usher or liturgist and they will let you know what the job entails. Or, contact me and I will be glad to explain how easy it is to be either.



We are approaching the time in our church calendar when we contemplate our individual stewardship to our church. Contributing our time and talents is an important part of your stewardship commitment. Please prayerfully consider participating in the life of OPC in this way. Many thanks!

~Roger Howlett, for Worship & Music

Thank You!!!

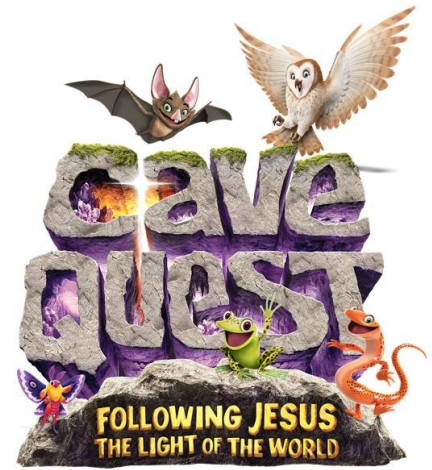


Thank you for all of your prayers, Sunday Touch Cards, phone calls, emails, and visits while I was home this summer recuperating from foot surgery. Your care and concern meant so much! I can't wait to get back to church; I've missed you all so much! With gratitude,

Cindy Anderson

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016 — “CAVE QUEST”

Vacation Bible School was held at OPC from July 11-15th. There were about 50 youth and teens registered along with 17 adult volunteers. We co-hosted with the First Congregational UCC and Ogden Baptist Church. Our program was “**Cave Quest: Following Jesus—The Light of the World.**” We made ‘cave snot,’ ‘walked’ on water, learned new songs, made and ate great snacks, and played lots of games; all related to the Bible stories that were shared each day. On Sunday, July 17th, the children joined together again to worship and celebrate our VBS during Sunday worship. Our local mission projects this year were collecting food items for **Cameron Community Ministries’ “Adopt-a-Shelf” Program** and collecting diapers to benefit shelters for Women and children. Our national mission was **Operation Kid-to-Kid**, a division of **Group Cares**. We collected money to help children in North America have safe homes in which to live and play. We collected \$100.00! It was a terrific time!!



We would like to thank our volunteers from OPC: **Crew Leaders:** Madi Hoadley, Elizabeth Veltz, Jenifer Ryhal, Kennedy McKinney, LuLu Gonnoud, Emma Savino, Liam Ewell, Keegan McKinney, Savannah DeCamp, Toya Ryhal, John Pullano, and Logan DeCamp; **Station Leaders:** Spelunker Sports & Games—Dawn Hoadley & Kelly Hinett, Imagination Station—Pam Gonnoud, Cavern Café—Kelly Bindert & Carol Quinn, KidVid Cinema—Heather Cassidy, Deep Bible Quests—Jen Savino, Registration & Finance—Carol Newman, Tad’s Preschool Pool—Anne Wallace & Stephanie Cassidy, Audio/Visual—Nicole Quinn, VBS Store—Keegan & Kennedy McKinney, Sing & Play Rock/Cave Quest Closing—Donna Metherell, Faithful Side-Kick & Decorations—Heather Cassidy, Office Help—Brandon Arva, and Prayer Leader/Most Enthusiastic Participant—Pastor Tedd Pullano. Also a big thank you to the CE Committee and all others for helping with setup and decorations and everyone who donated food and supplies for our snacks each day! Let’s get “geared up” for next year!



## MOVIE NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:00 PM, OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN

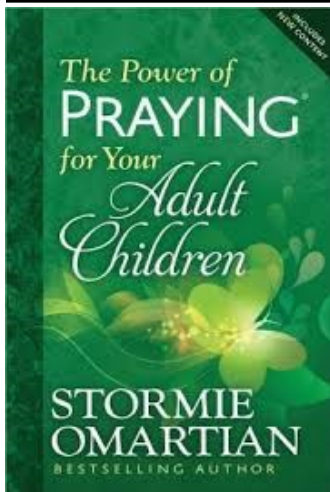
**The War Room**, a 2015 theatrical release, will be shown at OPC as the Discipleship Committee kicks off a fall study on prayer. The movie centers on a successful, young professional couple who are facing serious challenges in their lives and family. While many well-meaning friends offer advice, it 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!"

**The deadline to submit items for the October Oracle is:**

**Monday, September 19th.**  
(ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com)

My special thanks to all the members of the congregation who took part in the “surprise” birthday party my daughters planned for me following the worship service August 14th! I certainly appreciated all your cards and well-wishes attesting to my 80 years, and now know that you are all very good at keeping secrets! And, I plan to be around for a good many more years, with the Lord’s blessing.

Jean Schult



# The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children

A FIVE-PART BOOK DISCUSSION COMING ON THURSDAYS IN OCTOBER

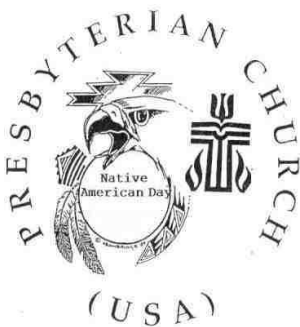
The Discipleship Committee is pleased to announce a book discussion series that explores the concerns of parents of adult children and proposes a Biblical based solution. With tongue in cheek, author Stormie Omartian explains how:

"I thought that when your children are 18 they graduate from high school and go to college, and that is pretty much it for the parenting responsibilities. They have *their* lives and you have *yours*, and they remember everything you taught them, and so they go on to find high-paying jobs and get married and come to visit you a few times a year with the grandchildren. Voila! Parenting season is finished! Now you can do the things you have always dreamed of doing, but were too busy raising children to do." Only to find out that, "The influences on your adult child are now more sinister than you ever imagined they would be years ago when (s)he was born ... and you can't stop thinking about the frightening possibilities. And while there is *more* to be concerned about, you have *less* control than ever over anything having to do with their lives."

Plan to join us on Thursday evenings this fall as we put the power of prayer to use for the benefit and strengthening of our families. More details will follow in Sunday bulletins and announcements.

P.S.— Parents of younger children are welcome too; they may wish to use the related book, *The Power of a Praying Parent*.

## Native American Day



Every fall, we celebrate Native American Awareness Day to raise awareness of Native peoples, and to pray for their ministries and all of their nations across the United States. Debra Glor of OPC drafted the overture that put Native American Day on the national Presbyterian calendar, which appears every Fall Equinox; this year being September 23rd.



Elder Debra Glor with Lakota Elder Gordon Jones at 1994 General Assembly in Wichita, Kansas.



What a GREAT IDEA "touch cards" is! I open a card or two every day — it makes my day! It was so good to hear from so many of you. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. May God bless you and the church!

~Gloria Farnsworth

May God continue to bless the Mission and Ministry of Jesus Christ through the members and work of OPC.

A sister in Christ,  
Rev. Encie Stevens

To the Members of Ogden Presbyterian,

Thank you for your generous gift. I truly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Juliana Mandarano





I would like to thank the “Men @ Work” group of the church for helping my son, Tom, move me into a handicapped apartment across the hall from my old apartment. Harry Pittman and DuWayne Paulick were the workers that day! It made the move so much smoother. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

Pat Tripoli

I want to thank you so very much for your prayers and the handsome homemade quilt. This will bring much comfort in the days and years to come. Receiving this act of kindness is result of the warm, loving glow that is the heart of OPC. Thank you, and God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Tom Mulford



## Upcoming 2016 OPC Fellowship Events



**September 17** – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival in Olcott, NY. Enjoy live Celtic music, dancers, vendors, food, contests, children’s activities and more. More information to be posted in July/August. See Bonnie Howlett for more details.

**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! ☺



**Please join us for these fun fellowship activities!**



The Fellowship Team would like to thank everyone for their food donations and attendance at the annual OPC picnic. Despite the rain, we had a great time!

Special thanks to John Lodge and Scott Gaskill for grilling, and the Trustees for all their help.

Also a big THANK YOU to **Liam Ewell** for the quick work to build all the beautiful picnic benches/tables. They are so nice and will be enjoyed by all of us for many years to come. Great job!



## CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME!

The OPC Choir will meet for a “Getting to know you” session with Heather Beck, new OPC organist, on **August 31st @ 6:30pm**.

We will have pizza, and then our first rehearsal will follow.

If you would like to come and be a member of the choir, please feel free to do so. Come and give it a try... New faces are always welcome!



### Worship and Fellowship Assistants

#### GREETERS:

September 4 Alice Brendel  
 11 Chelsea Metherell  
 18 Tim & Stephanie Cassidy  
 25 Debra Glor

#### USHERS:

September 4 Sharon & Harry Pittman  
 11 Betty Hogue & Sandy Frieday  
 18 Evelyn Bentley & Bonnie Howlett  
 25 Sandi Mandarano & Bonnie Bush

#### LITURGIST:

September 4 Sandy Frieday  
 11 Carol Newman  
 18 Cheri Hill  
 25 Sandy Frieday

#### FELLOWSHIP HOSTS:

September 4 Heather Beck  
 11 Christian Ed—RALLY DAY  
 18 Julia & Len  
 25 Sandy & Jim Frieday

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

September 4 TBA  
 11 RALLY DAY  
 18 Kelly Bindert  
 25 Cindy Anderson

#### NURSERY CARE:

September 4 TBA  
 11 TBA  
 18 TBA  
 25 TBA

#### COMMUNION SERVERS:

September 4 Marian Smith, Sandy Frieday,  
 Jean Schult & Bonnie Bush

### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Name	Day
Julia Schumann	9 / 2
Sim Mulford	9 / 3
Christopher Gonnoud	9 / 4
Kelly Bindert	9 / 5
Bonnie Bush	9 / 5
Gary Newman	9 / 5
Mary Lou Maynard	9 / 8
Gloria Farnsworth	9 / 9
Kristen Goehle	9 / 11
Warren Dennis	9 / 11
Julianna Mandarano	9 / 15
Molly Corey	9 / 17
Alfred Allyn	9 / 18
Matthew Schumann	9 / 18
David Schumann	9 / 19
Harry Pittman	9 / 23
Teresa Bulan	9 / 23
Cheri Hill	9 / 24
Mary Saurini	9 / 25
Gavin Scheel	9 / 28
David Mandarano	9 / 29

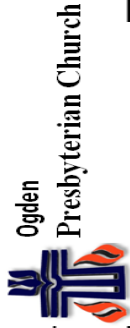
happy  
 birthday

**The Rev. Darla Bair will be preaching on Sunday, September 18th, as Pastor Tedd will be leading worship at the Youth Retreat.**

#### FOOD SHELF NEEDS:

pudding; Jell-O; Corn Muffin Mix; Hamburger Helper; Canned Stews, Hash or Chili  
 (No need for corn or green beans right now)

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# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Missions, 7pm	2	3
		<p><i>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.</i></p>				
4	5	6 Cub Scouts, 6:30	7 TOPS, 5:30pm Choir, 7pm	8	9	10
11 RALLY DAY	12 Men's Bible Study, Noon	13 Women's Bible Study, 9:30am Worship & Music, 7pm	14 TOPS, 5:30pm Choir, 7pm	15	16	17 Youth Retreat ----> Celtic Heritage Festival (Olcott)
18 (Retreat) ---->	19 Deacons, 6:30pm Trustees, 7pm <b>ORACLE DEADLINE</b>	20 Women's Bible Study, 9:30am Session, 7pm	21 TOPS, 5:30pm Choir, 7pm	22	23	24 Cassidy Wedding Shower
25	26 Men's Bible Study, Noon	27 Women's Bible Study, 9:30am	28 TOPS, 5:30pm Choir, 7pm	29	30	

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Articles for the *October 2016* issue of The Oracle are due in the Church Office no later than **Monday, September 19th** 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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