



The Oracle

Ogden Presbyterian Church
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Dear friends,

June is the beginning of summer . . . this is a fun time of the year...a time to have lots of activities of good times with family and friends. I hope you are taking time and enjoying it! For some of us, the opposite may occur...the loss of a loved one, job or health changes and so on! This can lead to depression!

Some ways to “battle the blues” include:

1. Accept the issues. Use this as time to change direction in your life, change the area you have been thinking about, and talk to someone that you trust.
2. Forgive someone - you use a lot of energy remaining angry at someone.
3. Exercise and get plenty of rest and eat properly. All this will help improve your mood and ability to cope.
4. Learn to relax with a good book, relaxation tapes, a favorite hobby or activity.
5. Own and assert your needs, wants, feelings and thoughts. Your loved ones or your friends won't know your particular needs if you don't tell them.
6. Face your anxiety. Think about what is causing you anxiety, break it into small parts. It will be easier to handle.
7. Think positive. This will make you more positive.
8. Build and maintain your social network...this includes your church's activities! A better quality of life and improved health come if we have a support community of family and friends.
9. The most important of all is to engage in worship every Sunday with vigorous attention!
10. And to practice a daily discipline of prayer!

Prayer and worship, first! It is the way to keep our life healthy and happy! Have a Happy Summer!

Sudi

June Sermons

June 7: Trinity Sunday	Psalm 90	“Numbering Our Days”
June 14: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew 16:25	“Surrender All”
June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Fathers Day	Matthew 3:13-17	“Trust and Obey”
June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	James 1:2-4	“Does God Care?”

Trustee of the Month: June - Wayne Bulan

One trustee is assigned per month to take care of any building issues that may arise. A list of the assigned “Trustee of the Month” can now be found on the office window. Please call the designated Trustee if you have something that needs to be addressed. Thank You!

Special Congregational Meeting Held

A Special Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, May 17, 2009 following the worship. Cindy Caloritis was elected as Deacon to fill a current vacancy.

Senior High Youth Group News

Senior High youth group is collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House. The wish list of items needed is attached to the box in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you...D. Webster

Reminder from the Trustees

When borrowing tables and chairs from the church . . .

- Please be sure to sign out tables and chairs when being used off-site.
- Be sure to bring tables and chairs back on time and in clean condition for next use.
- Report any damage to the trustee's.
- White tables are not to be signed out for off-site usage.

Summer Sunday School

“Summer Sunday School – Volunteers needed to teach our Children (4th Grade and Younger) one Sunday this Summer. The curriculum provided is straight-forward and easy to follow. This is a rewarding opportunity to connect with and support OPC youth. Select your Sunday and sign up on the CE Bulletin Board.

PW Dinner Event

Sign up for our dinner fellowship event on the PW Bulletin Board.

Thursday, June 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at Crescent Beach Restaurant

1372 Edgemere Drive, Greece

Join us for dinner along Lake Ontario and walk the famous Crescent Beach gardens. Cost is \$15/pp.

We need to finalize reservations numbers prior to the event, so please SIGN UP TODAY.

We're also planning our picnic event for September, not June this year...please come to this Dinner Event and details regarding the picnic will be in the Oracle come fall.

Plan to have a relaxing evening to start out our summer months!

SNL “Gone Fishing”

SNL will be taking time off from June to August. The committee will take time for surveying and evaluating the SNL worship service. Hopefully we will be resuming on the 3rd Sunday of September. See John Goehle or Chelsea Metherell for more information.

Rummage Sale News!!

The RUMMAGE SALE held on 5/14-5/16 was a huge success! Approximately \$2,000 was realized from the event. PW would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to Pat Everett for chairing this event and working relentless hours to see this event through from start to finish! Thank you Pat! Thanks also to those who helped move items, set-up, work the sale, clean-up, etc. your help was greatly needed and appreciated. Special thanks also to Kevin Shaw, our custodian, who helped get our church back to pre-rummage sale condition - Great Job Kevin! PW committed \$500 towards OPC's youth trip to Pittsburgh and Jim Frieday is working on proposals for improvements to the OPC kitchen (improved lighting, hot water availability, etc.) which will be funded through PW. Without funds made available from such events as this, these continued efforts could not be met. Thank you all!

Volunteers Needed

Summer Sunday School is fast approaching and we need volunteers to teach. It is a one week commitment only and an easy curriculum is provided. The available dates are from 6/7 through 8/19. This Sunday School Program is offered to children from the ages of Preschool through 4th grade. The sign up sheet is on the Christian Education bulletin board. Please sign up for a fun experience that will enable us to offer this program for our children. Thank you Ruth Gaskill

Heifer Project

The Mission Committee is still raising funds for Heifer. There are people around the world and in the US too who need the help of Heifer. Last year we raised \$1,833. This year we would like to raise \$2,000. Please help us help them. There are special envelopes in the pew racks.

Oracle Reminders

- If you are not receiving the Oracle online and would like to, please notify the church office along with your email address.
- Remember - there will only be one Oracle for July and August. If you want to advertise an event coming up in those months, please send your articles to ogdenpres@frontiernet.net before June 15th

Treasurer's Report

April Results:

	<u>Apr. Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Total Income	\$12,022	\$12,793	\$53,181	\$51,172
Total Expenses	\$13,357	\$12,837	\$52,322	\$51,347
Income-Expenses	\$-1,335	\$-44	\$859	\$-175

Giving Progress through May 17, 2009
 Pledged Giving: BEHIND \$1,508
 Portion of Per Capita received: 35%
 Heifer Project: \$1,013

Concert for Aurora House

June 3 at 7 pm.
 Spencerport Wesleyan Church
 2633 Nichols Street.

"Ron Lockwood in Concert"

Sunday Night Live



SNL: Youth Mission Trip Commissioning



Our Senior Youth under the care of Donna Metherell and Ruth Gaskill are taking off to Pittsburgh, PA for June 28th to July 3rd. May God send the Holy Spirit on each one of them that they may serve among God's people with honor and faithfulness. May God help them to be diligent in their duties in the mission trip's project. May they find joy and have a wonderful trip. God Bless!

Congratulations to Our Graduates

- Bill and Jean Schult's grandson, Andrew St. Denis, graduated from the University of Rochester, May 17th, 2009 with a BA in Political Science with a Minor in International Relations and a Certificate in Mathematical Modeling in Political Science and Economics. He will be heading to Washington, DC to intern with The Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Organization in early June.
- Elizabeth Osborn graduated from RIT with a Masters in Software Development and Management.
- Chelsea Metherell graduates from Spencerport high school.
- Eric Webster graduates from Spencerport high school.

Special Thank You

We would like to thank Sudi, the congregation of OPC and the Deacons for all of your prayers, cards, support and kind words after the unexpected death of our nephew (grandson to Betty) Kurtis Snyder. It has been a very difficult 6 weeks for our family but it is so nice to know that we have the love and support from so many friends at OPC. Please continue to pray for our family and especially Kurtis' parents and sister and brother. Thank you again for all of your support. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful, caring church family.

Rick & Eileen Smith and Betty Parker

“Fair Trade” Coffee, Tea, Cocoa

The Mission Committee is selling coffee, tea, and hot cocoa.

Coffee is \$6.00 and \$7.00

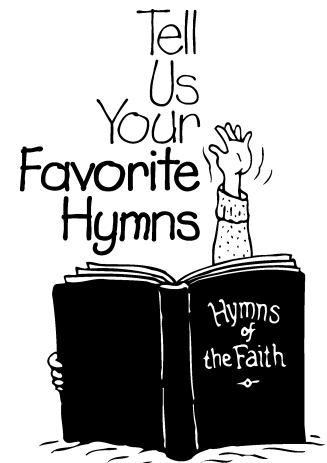
Tea is \$2.50 and \$2.75

Hot cocoa is \$5.00

Please see Carol and Nicole Quinn if you would like to purchase some.

Favorite Hymn Sunday

During the Summer, OPC will have a church service featuring favorite hymns of our members. Please write your favorite hymn on a piece of paper and leave it in the basket on the organ.



Vacation Bible School 2009

“Crocodile Dock” Vacation Bible School 2009

July 6-10 at The White Church

Registration Forms are due by June 7th.

There is also a sign-up on the CE bulletin board for needed supplies.

For more information, see Donna Metherell.

Mini Mites

Mini Mites - Help OPC Dads Celebrate Father's Day!

•Craft making Sunday - June 14th

•Father's Day Sunday - June 21st

Come both Sundays. Have Fun and bring a special smile to Dad's Face.

S.S. Gigantic a Huge Success!

April 30,
May 1 & 2
Dinner/Theater
at OPC



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, June 20, 2009

Ogden Presbyterian
Church

8am-11am

Adults \$4.00

Children under 8, \$2.00

Gift Certificates available



Our OPC Prayers in May

JOY LIST

For Catherine Smith, friend of Betsy Goehle and Bonnie Bush, who celebrates her 50th birthday.
 For Colin Palmer, grandson of Ron and Cheryl, sport ambassador to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji with 'People to People'
 For everyone involved in the production of "S.S. Gigantic"
 For Gary Mulford home on leave
 For Kelly Bindert honored with Golden Apple Teacher Award
 For Pat Sherman's daughter, Linda, who has graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College.
 For the joy of working with the youth in the presentation "S.S. Gigantic"
 For the mission-trippers raising \$1400 with the Dinner/Theater
 For Zach Bornemann, John Goehle's nephew, received his Eagle Badge

PRAYER LIST

For all college students taking exams this week
 For an 18year old who needs to make better choices
 For Betty Moffett
 For Betty Peters
 For Bonnie Bush
 For Brittanee Drexel et all.
 For Bud Lennington
 For Claire Thibodeau
 For Julia, Mariepearl and Simon James Ryhal's trip to India
 For Kelli Ophardt
 For Ken Aske
 For Ken Hurley
 For Nita Ashman
 For Ruth Dyer
 For the doctors working on a vaccine for Swine Flu
 For the family of Ken Hurley
 For the family of Sean Brisbane
 For those threatened with the Swine Flu in Mexico and USA
 For unsaved loved ones
 For all other family members & friends whom we remember in our prayers.



Add to
your
prayer
list

OPC worshipers joined the Deacons for fellowship after the worship service on Sunday, May 17th.

They celebrated all the "silent angels" in our church who do so much to take care of so many members of the congregation.

These "silent angels" do so quietly, without recognition, but from their hearts. Whether it is a visit, a car ride, a phone call, or a word of kindness or encouragement, these angels are what make OPC the warm, caring place of worship it is.



From the DEACONS ...

Prayers and Concerns
Ephesians 6:18 –“ We pray for one another..”

TO BE REMEMBERED
WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS:

If you would like a request placed on the prayer chain or in the Oracle please contact:

Suzanne Haa - 506-2681
Dan Proper - 279-9691

It is important that the person mentioned give permission for the information to be shared.

In need of Prayers:

Ginny Hartman
Mary Lou Maynard
Aggie McBride
Judy Pagel
Tim Quinn
John Weigand
Thelma Weller

Pray for those in Care Facilities:

Nita Ashman
Mary Freeman
Ed McBride
Jane Schenk

Congratulations

Anne and Bob Wallace are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Meredith Renee Wallace on May 7, 2009 at 6:20 am. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz.

Thank You

Cindy Anderson wrote the following on her Communion Offering Envelope today: “Thank you ALL for your continued support - it helps so much.”



The Deacons would like to acknowledge those of our church family who are currently serving in the United States Military. We will list these each month in our Oracle and encourage the congregation to remember these people and pray for them in honor of their service to our country. We would appreciate the names and addresses from the family members of our service men and women.

They may be called to: Suzanne Haa - 506-2681
Dan Proper - 279-9691

Lieutenant Commander Eric Hahn, USN
5982 Sitgreaves
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Sgt. Suzanne Hicks
(moved to Fort Drum, no address currently available)

RP3 Paul and Caitlin Meabon
NSA Chapel
PSC 808 Box 54
FPO AE 09618-0054

SPC Gary Mulford
9045 Gunston Rd
Fort Belvoir VA 22060

PCSN Timothy M. Fox
PSC 472 Box 221
FPO, AP 96348

The work of the board of deacons is supported by your contributions to the *deacon offering* which is taken on *Communion Sunday*.

Offering envelopes are now available in the pews for this collection.

June 2009

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

GS=Girl Scouts BS=Boy Scouts
 CS = Cub Scouts
 CE= Christian Education
 W&M= Worship and Music
 WBS = Woman's Bible Study

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.

Sunday worship is at 10:00 am

1
 6 Fellowship
 7 pm W&M

2
 7 pm CE

3
 5:30-8 pm TOPS
 7 pm Choir
 7 pm Bell Choir

4
 1p Membership
 7p Mission

6

7
Worship 10 am
 Communion Sunday
 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth

9
 7p Deacons

10
 5:30-8 pm TOPS
 6:30p CS Leaders
 7 pm Choir
 7 pm Bell Choir

11
 9:45a Stitchin'
 7p Finance
 7p Cub Scouts

13

14 **Worship 10 am**
 Graduation Sunday

15 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

6:30 Trustee
 7 pm Session

16

17
 5:30-8 pm TOPS

18

19
 Set up for Pancake Brkfst

20
 8 am Pancake Breakfast

21 **Worship 10 am**
 Car Wash-Youth
 Father's Day

23

24
 5:30-8 pm TOPS

25

26

27

28 **Worship 10 am**

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Newsletter Deadline: Articles for the July/August 2009 issue of The Oracle are due in the Church Office no later than Monday, June 15th, 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 10:00 a.m.** Church school is offered for all ages. Coffee Fellowship immediately follows worship. All guests are welcome! Pastor: Rev. Sudi Layraman

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