

THE OFFERING is one way for us to respond to God. **Offertory plates are located at the back of the sanctuary this morning.** Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated as are the offering of time and talents. Check out our Welcome Center for a variety of current service opportunities.

PRAYER PARTNER MINISTRY - If you have a prayer concern and would like it lifted before God this week, we have Prayer Partners who will pray daily through the coming week. Please share your prayer request through our Welcome Registry in the sanctuary, or speak with a pastor or Stephen Minister after the service.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN information during August is Tuesday at noon. Please submit articles to Aimee@oppchurch.org

“**GOD ON THE GO**” boxes are available today for families with children to take and use throughout the summer months as they travel. Look for the table in the Reception Room for your faith formation travel kit!

A BABY CARE VOLUNTEER is needed for September 3 to care for our smallest blessings while their parents are in worship. If you are trained and screened in the OPPC Child Protection Policy please sign up or talk to Linda Babcock.

SUMMER WORSHIP during July and August is Sundays at 9:30 a.m. **BABY CARE** is available in the nursery for infants through four years old from 9:15 until 10:45 a.m.

AUDIO/VIDEO SERMONS are available on our website, oppchurch.org.

FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE – Wednesday, August 16 is OPPC’s evening to serve the meal downtown. We are looking for donations of salad plus the fixings and fresh fruit (think grapes, bananas and clementines!) to supplement the Chicken-a-la-Chet casserole. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring food or serve. Servers with a smile are also needed!

The **NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** is available after worship in the Reception Room. Please take one copy per family. Thank you.

PANERA BREAD – We have an opening to pick up the day’s end goodies at the North Buffalo Street location at 9:55 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, with delivery to Friends of Night People on Wednesday, September 6. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

REV. YOUNG, OPPC PASTOR AND HEAD OF STAFF, is on sabbatical until September 4. Pastoral care is being coordinated by Rev. Allyn Foster, OPPC Pastoral Assistant and acting Head of Staff. Please call the church office at 662-9348 or Rev. Foster directly at 228-7921 with any pastoral concerns.

OFFICE HOURS through Labor Day are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. During August the office will be closed on Fridays. Normal office hours return Tuesday, September 5.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care:	JoAnn Tokasz and Julie Carroll
Communion Servers:	Myrna Allen, Gary Thomas, Lynne Young (communion steward)
Custodian of the Day:	Jamie Owens
Deacon of the Day and Flower Delivery:	Michele Pellette
Greeters/Ushers:	Brad and Denise Day
Violinist:	Angel Rhodes



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***August 6, 2017
9:30 a.m. Worship***

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Order of Service

Prelude *Suite Gothique, Op 25* L. Boëllman
Introduction-Choral, Menuet gothique, Priere à Notre-Dame

Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Saints, this is the day which the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: God of majesty, you fill us with awe, as we look around at the world which you have created.

People: Lord of creation, you fill us with wonder and we worship you with songs of praise.

All: Come sisters and brothers! Come and let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn 664** *Morning Has Broken*

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, forgive us for the times when we have had an attitude of “Me, first.” Forgive us, when we have looked the other way. Forgive us, when we have failed to respond to the needs of sisters and brothers, both near and far. Help us, Lord, to not be afraid. Help us, Lord, to realize that we have enough and are enough to respond with love. Help us, Lord, to recognize the stranger as your beloved, and to act accordingly. Amen.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

Prayer Response

Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. (2x)

Christe, Christe, Eleison (2x). Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison (2x).

(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Saints, the Lord has promised that all who are willing to repent, to turn away from their sinful behavior, will be forgiven.

People: We believe in God’s promises. We pray to God for the strength to repent.

Leader: Then, Saints, let us live into the promise that our sins are forgiven. Amen!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us share signs of that reconciliation with one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with those around you by saying, “Peace be with you.”)

Children’s Time *Stone Soup*

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31; O.T. p. 30 Pew Bible

Solo

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:13-21; N.T. p. 16 Pew Bible

Sermon *“Let’s Eat”* Rev. Geri Lyon, D.D.

Solo

***Hymn 525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Those who are able are invited to come forward and receive the sacrament by intinction – taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. A gluten free option is available.)

Special Music

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn 721** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Suite Gothique, Op 25* L. Boëllman
Toccata

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* Please rise in body or spirit.

COMMUNION is open to all. Anyone who would like to receive Communion but is unable to come forward, please raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you.

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us to worship God. Please sign the Welcome & Sign-In Pad letting us know of your presence in worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself to our Deacon of the Day, Michele Pellette, who will be available after worship at the Guest Welcome Center in the Reception Room.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES and large print bulletins and hymns (in binders) are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER BOARD – This summer the Worship Ministry Team is offering folks a new way to share joys and concerns with a Prayer Board. The Prayer Board is stationed at the name tag table with slips of paper and clothespins for folks to jot down their prayer concerns and pin them on the board. The board will then be brought into worship where it will rest as a visible sign of our faith community’s prayer offerings. All prayers can be placed on the board. If it is a specific situation then first names are best! The prayers are the “unspoken ones on our hearts” and will not be read aloud in worship.

THE FLOWERS on the Communion Table are given in memory of loved ones by Gerry Scofield.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK are the Rappaport family, Betty Rasp, the Rassow family, and Lenore Reid. Each week we highlight several families from our membership and ask you to pray for them by name during your daily devotions.

OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

- 9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room
10:30 a.m. Music Sub-Committee – Conference Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 a.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
7:00 p.m. Advent Chorale Board – Conference Room
7:00 p.m. OP Chorale – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. OP Cooperative Preschool Board

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
9:00 a.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room
10:30 a.m. PEO – The Meeting Place/Reception Room
1:00 p.m. OP Chorale Board - Library
6:00 p.m. T.A.G. - Undercroft

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9:00 a.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00 a.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11– Office closed

- 9:00 a.m. Engineering for Kids – Undercroft
10:30 a.m. Music With Mar – Fellowship Hall

The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Richard Young, Head of Staff
The Rev. Allyn Foster, Pastoral Assistant
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Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse
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Daniel Hay, Custodian



We Need (You) Volunteers!

Ronald McDonald House Charities of WNY is actively recruiting volunteers for our new **Hospital Programs** in the new John R. Oishei Children's Hospital.

Please visit our website at

<http://rmhcwny.org/hospital-programs/>

to learn about our new Family Lounge, Family Laundry Room and Happy Wheels Cart sponsored by RMHC of WNY.

For more information contact Marianne Hoover, Hospital Programs Manager, at mhoover@rmhcwny.org or [716-698-9749](tel:716-698-9749).