



## THE WAYS OPPC PRAYS

**PRAYER BOARD** – The Prayer Board is located in the Reception Room near the name tags. Please write or draw your prayer on one of the small slips of paper provided and clip it onto the board. The Prayer Board will be carried into worship but not read aloud or shared. The prayers are considered “unspoken prayers from our hearts.” This is a unique and special opportunity for children, and all members of our congregation to express their concerns or joys.

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

**PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK** - Each week we highlight several families from our congregation and ask you to pray for them, by name, during daily devotions. The families are not selected because of any specific need or immediate concern, but simply as a way to keep our entire congregation in our prayers. The families this week are Estelle Adelman, Lauren Allen, and Myrna Allen.

**MEN’S STUDY GROUP** meets Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Breads.

**HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM** will have a mini retreat Thursday, April 26, from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. at the home of Sherry Pomeroy. There will be a time of fellowship and food and then the meeting.

Panera Bread’s **OPERATION DOUGH-NATION** has some Tuesday evening pick up goods volunteer spots available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for May 29, June 26, or July 3 plus other summer dates!

**AUDIO/VIDEO SERMONS** are available on our website, [oppchurch.org](http://oppchurch.org).

**FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE** is this Wednesday, April 18, and folks have the opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Center to bring crisp salad, fresh fruit, or cookies to accompany the Chicken-a-la-Chet casserole and potatoes OPPC will serve. Chicken choppers, casserole creators, and servers are all welcome! Contact Carol Schuster for more information.

Your decisions matter: **National Healthcare Decisions Week** April 16-22, 2018. Sherry Pomeroy, RN, Faith Community Nurse, is available to meet with you and your loved ones to discuss advance directives and review or complete your NYS Health Care Proxy. Information is available at the Welcome Center.

Saturday, April 21, is the Buffalo Niagara RiverKeepers Spring Sweep and OPPC 6-12 grade **YOUTH** and other interested folks are welcome to join us at Chestnut Ridge Park. There is more information at the Welcome Center table as each person must sign up electronically. For more information contact Linda Babcock.

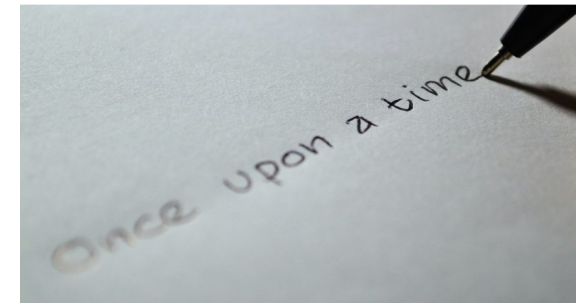
**FAMILY BOWLING** fun that’s right up your alley! Join us Saturday, April 21, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Braymiller Lanes in Hamburg for OPPC’s Family Bowling Party. For just \$10.00 per person, you’ll get two games of bowling – with bumpers for the kids! – shoe rental, plus pizza, soft drinks, and popcorn. Sign up now at the Welcome Center or call Doug Carpenter at 674-1130.

**RUMMAGE SALE S.O.S. (Staff Our Sale)** – Join us next Sunday, April 22, before or after the 10:30 a.m. service to set up for this year’s rummage sale. Also, many volunteers are needed to organize and price items starting Monday, April 23. Would you be willing to help at the sale (Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28) or to pack up the unsold items on Saturday? If you have any questions, please call Sue Sager at 662-9413.

**SEATS FOR EATS** Chair-ity event to benefit Bread of Life Outreach Center (BOLO) on Tuesday, April 24, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Colden Fire Hall. Cost is \$25.00 per person with one-of-a-kind Artisan Chair Auction and Gourmet Food from local restaurants. For tickets contact Tim Cook.



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*April 15, 2018*  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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The **STOCK BLITZ** for workcamp 2018 will be held on Sunday, April 29, with shares of stock available for purchase between services for \$5.00 each. Youth will share why they are attending workcamp and at 6:00 p.m. folks who purchase stock have the opportunity to enjoy a complimentary meal while getting to know some of the youth who are attending workcamp!

Crossroads Springs Africa **KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY** on Saturday, May 5, at the Main House at Knox Park. Contact Michele Pellette at [mpellette@gmail.com](mailto:mpellette@gmail.com) for tickets and information. Tickets may also be purchased at [www.crossroadssprings.org](http://www.crossroadssprings.org)

**SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of John Peterson who died on April 9. John joined our church on September 28, 2008. A memorial service for John was held in our sanctuary yesterday.

**SYMPATHY** is also extended to the family and friends of Ann Hillyer who died on April 10. Ann joined our church on January 16, 2011. A memorial service for Ann will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 11:00 a.m. at Fox Run.

**ALL SIGN UP SHEETS** are at the Welcome Center.

**Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators**

**Baby Care:** JoAnn Tokasz and Georgia Sherer  
**Deacon of the Day**  
**and Flower Delivery:** Pat Boyczuk  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Bill and Lynn Hess, Don Schmid,  
Jason Somerville (head usher)  
**Worship Assistant:** Lynne Young

**The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. Dr. Richard Young, Head of Staff  
The Rev. Allyn Foster, Pastoral Assistant  
Linda Babcock, Director of Education and Mission  
Gregory White, Director of Music  
Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse  
Bonnie Arnold, Director of Handbells & Children's Music  
Deborah Babski, Office Manager  
Aimee McCann, Executive Assistant  
Deborah Galloway, Administrative Support Coordinator  
Daniel Hay, Custodian

**OPPC Calendar**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service - Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery  
9:30 a.m. Food Drive – Parking Lot  
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages  
9:40 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Warm-up - Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room  
11:45 a.m. OPPC 101 – The Meeting Place

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**

6:00 p.m. Cardio Dance & Pound – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. MDO Board  
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**

9:00 a.m. *Grapevine* deadline – Submit to Deb Galloway  
9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Ann Hillyer – Fox Run  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers – Library  
7:00 p.m. Book Club – Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**

8:00 a.m. Emergency Task Force – Conference Room  
10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place  
4:00 p.m. Friends of Night People – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Cardio Dance & Pound – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. CSA Derby Committee – The Meeting Place  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**

11:30 a.m. Let's Do Lunch – Reception Room  
6:00 p.m. Pilates Fusion – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Green Team – Conference Room  
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

9:00 a.m. *Grapevine* collated – Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. Music with Mar – Undercroft

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**

10:00 a.m. Spring Clean-Up at Chestnut Ridge Park  
10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering - First  
United Presbyterian Church, Silver Creek  
4:00 p.m. Family Bowling – Braymiller Lanes