

Order of Service

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude *Melodia* M. Reger

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Mission: Churches In Action (CIA), Jim Wilson

***Opening Hymn 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, we distort far too easily the truth and wisdom you have set before us in life. We listen when it is easy; we ignore what is hard; we select what is convenient to hear and expedient to do; we give up when life is difficult. We find ways to feel good about our prejudices and make excuses for our failures. Holy One, have mercy on us. Set your truth firmly before us until we see and, seeing, become the people of Jesus' way.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

Prayer Response Hymn 211 *Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice*
Hear, O Lord, my plea for justice; listen to my heartfelt prayer.
In your just deliberation may I find redemption there.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Baptism *Clara Rosemary Kilpatrick*

Daughter of Amy (Grammatico) and Ryan Kilpatrick

Hymn 482 vs. 1 and 3 *Baptized in Water*

First Reading Psalm 23; O.T. p. 501 Pew Bible

Anthem *Halleluiah, Amen* G. F. Handel

From: *Judas Maccabaeus*

The Sanctuary Choir

Halleluiah, Amen; O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join. Halleluiah, Amen.

Second Reading Acts 9:36-43; N.T. p. 128 Pew Bible

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Raising Good Women" Rev. Richard Young

***Hymn 490** *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (p. 35 *Glory to God*)

Choral Response *Amen* J. Kirkby

The Sanctuary Choir

The Offering

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* W. B. Roberts

The Sanctuary Choir

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care: in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.

***Doxology 607** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** W. Vanderhoeven

Peace I leave with You

Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

***Postlude** *Praeludium und Fuge* V. Lübeck

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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, Colleen Mitchell, 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.

BABY CARE for infants through three year olds is available in the Mother's Day Out nursery today from 10:15 until 11:45 a.m.

THE OFFERING is one way for us to respond to God. Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated. **Secure Online Giving to OPPC** is now available. Please refer to the contribution cards in the seat-back where you will find the QR code.

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by Deborah Yeomans.

SAVE THE DATE – CIA (Churches In Action) Work Weekend is Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, 325 Walden Ave., Buffalo. There are jobs from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for skilled and unskilled, youth and adults. Come ready to work! Materials and lunch provided. Contact Jim or Meredith Wilson (662-9157) for more information.

The Presbyterian Women **LUNCHEON** will feature Denise Reichard as Former First Lady, Dolley Madison. Lunch will be

Saturday, May 18, at noon in the Reception Room. The menu includes chicken salad, fruit, and cupcakes and will cost \$10.00. Tickets will be available after church today. Everyone is invited.

We will be producing an updated **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** later this year and are issuing an open invitation to anyone who'd like to have a new, more current photo taken of themselves or their family or who've simply never had their picture included in the directory before. Photo sessions will be available in May. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

PRAY RAKE EAT is next Sunday, May 19, with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. that will be led by our children who will also be singing! We will ordain and install our church officers as well. Beautifications of the church grounds will begin after worship with activities for elementary aged youth and baby care for infants and toddlers. We all gather for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we can prepare enough food for lunch. Please bring rakes and gloves if you plan to work outside. Note: We will conclude worship with a fire drill, at which point there will be an orderly evacuation of the church plant. After cleared by the Fire Marshall you may then re-enter the building.

The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

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

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.

OPPC WELCOME REGISTRY - If you have a prayer concern and would like it lifted before God this 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 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 the Derry McCauley family, Mac and Harriet McCauley, Sam McCune, and the Gray McDowell family.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care: JoAnn Tokasz and Barb Badame

Coffee Servers: Kurt, Wendy, Zachary, and Meghan Graulich

Deacon of the Day and Flower Delivery: Colleen Mitchell

Greeters/Ushers: Jessie Breth, Lisa Breth, Maddie Venturo, Val Venturo

Worship Assistants: Lynn Morgan and Bella Pallante



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engaged in compassionate service.*



May 12, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship

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Community Events

OPEN DOOR @ OPPC: Memory Care Respite Program

Tuesday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to register your loved one contact Sherry Pomeroy at 662-9348 ext. 309 or sherry@oppchurch.org

Men's Study Group

Thursdays, May 16, and 30, at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Breads

Peace, Love & Food Community Meal

Thursday, May 16, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

FREE and open to the community

CPR/AED Certification Class

Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Book Club

Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn

Presbyterian Women Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 18, at noon

Lunch and program. Reservations required.

Cost is \$10 per person

Family Bowling Party

Saturday, May 18, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

at Braymiller's Lanes

Cost is \$10 per person

Peace Love and Food COMMUNITY MEAL is Thursday, May 16, and will feature a celebration of Cinco de Mayo with a taco bar! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring a food item or volunteer.

Join OPPC'S FAMILY BOWLING PARTY on Saturday, May 18, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Braymiller Lanes in Hamburg. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes shoes and bowling with bumper lanes for the kids plus popcorn, pizza, pop, and prizes. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call Doug Carpenter at 674-1130 for more information.

PARENT and WORKCAMPER meeting is next Sunday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your fee balance and any outstanding paperwork.

ELDERS and DEACONS will have protective action training on Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Session and Deacons meetings will follow at 8:00 p.m. This meeting for outgoing and incoming elders and deacons.

GRAPEVINE article deadline is Tuesday, May 21. Please submit articles to Deb Galloway (deb@oppchurch.org) by 9:00 a.m.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.

BOOK CLUB meets Tuesday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn. Please join us!

HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM will gather for their annual evaluation and planning retreat on Wednesday, May 29, from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. at Sherry's home. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Sherry (sherry@oppchurch.org) if you are interested in joining the Health Ministry Team.

We are MOVING our church library books to The Meeting Place and are looking for readers of every age to help us downsize! There are eight shelves of books in the Library that are filled with lots of great selections and we hope that people will take a look and fill a bag to take to their home library. We hope to clear the shelves by the end of May to make room for an

exciting renovation of that space. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Babcock.

The COMPOST BIN is now located by the dumpster in the right rear of the parking lot.

COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS ~ Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center to contribute to the beauty of our worship with a floral arrangement. The dates listed are still available. The cost per arrangement is \$40.00 and will be provided by Expressions Florist. Thank you!

Have you thought about learning or renewing the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and Naloxone (Narcan) administration? CPR/AED certification class will be offered at OPPC on Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Registration and payment are online using the following link: <https://opfdems.enrollware.com/enroll?id=2904053> For more information contact Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse, at sherry@oppchurch.org or call 662-9348 ext. 309.

Most shelters separate men from women and children. FAMILY PROMISE OF WNY is one of just two shelters that keep families together. Our next hosting is May 31-June 7. If you are interested, please contact one of the coordinators, Joan Holl at 662-5367, or Donna Morrow at mikedonna63@gmail.com if you would like to be part of the care team.

BIKES FOR REFUGEES – Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program is collecting bikes in good working condition to distribute around the Buffalo area. Please contact the Donation Coordinator, Brittany Snyder, at 842-0270 or Brittany.snyder@ccwny.org to schedule a pickup OR drop off at 20 Herkimer Street in Buffalo.

OPPC CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages
9:45 a.m. Sanctuary Choir warm-up – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room

MONDAY, MAY 13

10:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Nany Peterson Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class – Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Chorale Board - Library
6:00 p.m. Zumba – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Ministry Teams gather – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Team - Undercroft
7:40 p.m. Membership Ministry Team - Library
7:40 p.m. Mission Ministry Team – Irene Irving Room
7:40 p.m. Property Ministry Team – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
10:00 a.m. Open Door @ OPPC Memory Care Respite
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Conference Room

3:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Pilates Fusion – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Barre – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
1:00 p.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
6:00 p.m. Zumba – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 a.m. Men’s Study Group – Panera Breads
10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Four Centuries Orchestra rehearsal– Recep. Room
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:00 a.m. Co-op Parent/Teacher – TMP/Irene Irving Room
10:00 a.m. Co-op rehearsal – Reception Room/Fellow Hall
10:30 a.m. Music With Mar – Undercroft
7:00 p.m. Orchard Park Chorale Concert - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00 a.m. AED/CPR class – The Meeting Place/Irene Irving
9:00 a.m. Crossroads Springs Africa – Conference Room
12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Luncheon – Reception Room

4:00 p.m.

Family Bowling Party – Braymiller’s Lanes