

Order of Service

Prelude *Suite du Second Ton* Jean Adam Guilain
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Greetings and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this Mother's Day, we come to worship the living God, to honor our mothers, and to find peace in the goodness that life brings.

People: We celebrate today our mothers who bore us and those who cradled us as infants.

Leader: We cherish our families who have sheltered us from harm and who have provided for our daily needs.

People: We pray for those we love and hold dear to our hearts ~ children, youth, young adults, and elders. For the gift of love that binds us together we give you thanks, O God.

*Opening Hymn 409

God Is Here!

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, we gather to be inspired, encouraged, and made grateful, but sometimes we are tempted to doubt. Some of us are tempted by resentment and an unwillingness to forgive because of those who have let us down. Some of us are tempted to condemn ourselves for past failings, while all of us remember times when we have fallen short. Forgive us for doubt, resentment, unforgiving hearts, and self-condemning attitudes. Remind us of your forgiveness, always available for the asking. Help us to trust in Your power to transform our lives. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that our lives may bring Joy to Your world and praise to Your Name.

Moment of Silence for Personal Reflection

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 Choir

Anna L. Page

Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord

Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Praise Him for His mighty works.

Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord! Praise Him for His greatness! Praise Him with trumpet, flute and harp; Praise Him with drums and cymbals. Praise Him with tunes of a thousand strings. Let everything alive, Praise the Lord!

Children's Time

First Reading

Proverbs 1:1-19; O.T. p. 584 Pew Bible

Special Music

Gavotte

Bernard Andres

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-8, 16b-21; N.T. p. 241 Pew Bible
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Being Love for Each Other"

Rev. Richard Young

*Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

A Special Prayer For Mothers

Lynn and Bella

Prayers of the People

Rev. Young

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

The Offering

Offertory

Rigaudon

Bernard Andres

***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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

*Postlude

Praeludia in F

Johann Ludwig Krebs

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* Please rise in body or spirit.

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 located in the Education Wing.

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 Alice Holmes in loving memory of her mother, Betty Holmes.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING will be held next Sunday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. There will also be training on Sundays, June 3 and June 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room for anyone wishing to work with youth.

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 John and Nanci Bailey, Charles Balbach, Bob and Marilyn Ballard, Phyllis Banas, and John Banas.

Today is the last day of **EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES**. The Christian Education Ministry Team offers a nine month program and encourages family participation in worship for the summer months. Join us **next Sunday for PRAY RAKE EAT at 9:30 a.m.** and receive your family’s summer surprise! We begin our C.E. programming again on Sunday, September 9, with a Welcome Back Breakfast and Blessing of the Backpacks.

OPPC SOFTBALL TEAM plays tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at Nike Base, Hamburg Recreation Center.

Panera Bread’s **OPERATION DOUGH-NATION** has some Tuesday evening summer dates open for day’s end goodie pick-up and delivery to Friends of Night People between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Please sign-up on the calendar at the Welcome Center table.

FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE is this Wednesday, May 16, and folks have the opportunity to sign up at the Welcome Center to bring crisp salad, fresh fruit, or cookies to accompany the casserole and potatoes OPPC will serve. Chicken choppers, casserole creators, and servers are all welcome! Contact Carol Schuster for more information.

C.I.A. (Churches In Action) work weekend May 18 and 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Vive La Casa, 50 Wyoming Avenue in Buffalo. Vive provides shelter and assistance for those making a refugee claim in Canada or who seek asylum protection in the United States. There are jobs for skilled and unskilled, youth and adults. Come ready to work. Materials and lunch will be provided.

Next Sunday, May 20, is the **PARENT AND YOUTH WORKCAMP** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring any outstanding paperwork and the balance of the fee.

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care: Julie Carroll and Amanda Putnam
Deacon of the Day
and Flower Delivery: Colleen Mitchell
Greeters/Ushers: John Beyer, Mary McKinley,
Lenore Reid, Gary Thomas (head usher)
Guest Organist: Shelley Wos
Special Music: Jessie Breth, harp
Worship Assistant: Lynn Morgan and Bella Pallante



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May 13, 2018
10:30 a.m. Worship

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There is still time! Make new friends and enjoy rich fellowship by being part of a **FOYERS TABLE FELLOWSHIP GROUP**. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. Groups are being formed now.

DEACONS meet Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Irene Irving Room.

SESSION meets Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in The Meeting Place.

HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM meets Wednesday, May 23, at 7:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP meets Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Breads.

GREEN TEAM meets Thursday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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

OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 13

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

MONDAY, MAY 14

1:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Cardio Dance & Pound – Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. OPPC Softball Game – Nike 1
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room

TUESDAY, MAY 15

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
6:00 p.m. Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal – Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers – Library
7:00 p.m. Book Club – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9:00 a.m. *Grapevine* collated – Conference Room
10:30 a.m. Music with Mar – Undercroft
8:00 p.m. Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Concert - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 a.m. Chorale rehearsal - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

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

The Great OPPC PUZZLE MYSTERY Saturday, May 19 ~ 4 - 6 p.m.

It's a **Scavenger Hunt...** with a **Map to Follow...**
and a **Giant Puzzle to Put Together...** and a
Secret Message to Reveal! And even better,
it's a **Pizza Party**, too!

Join Us Saturday, May 19 • 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
and **See Your Church Home and Your Church
Family in a Whole New Way!**

All Ages Are Welcome and **Admission Is Free!**
Includes **Pizza, Beverages and Snacks.**

**Sign Up Today in the Welcome Center or Call
674-1130 for More Details.**

Presented by the
OPPC Hospitality-Fellowship Ministry Team.

Pray Rake Eat Sunday, May 20

9:30 a.m. One Worship
Service

10:15 a.m. Beautify
God's House
(Spring Clean-up)

11:30 a.m. Lunch together in
Fellowship Hall

- ◆ Childcare for infants through 3 year olds from 9:15 until lunchtime
- ◆ Activities for children ages 4 through fifth grade after service until lunchtime
- ◆ Middle and High School youth join adults in working around the church
- ◆ Lunch at noon - BBQ hamburgers, mac & cheese, veggies, cookies/brownies



PENTECOST OFFERING- Sunday, May 20 20th Anniversary of The Offering

As we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit and the "birthday" of the Church of Jesus Christ. This marks the 20th year of this "special offering" which is dedicated to guiding the Christian formation of our youth by building solid foundations of faith formed in the first third of life. Gifts to this offering unite youth and young adults in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. OPPC designates 40 percent of the offering total to programming that benefits children/youth/young adults at risk. The Mission Ministry Team has designated the Together All Grow (T.A.G.) summer tutoring program that is directed by our missionary friend, Kathleen Johnson. Each summer between 25 and 30 children from pre-school through middle school benefit from academic, reading and socialization programming during the summer months. At the end, the children go on age appropriate field trips and receive backpacks with supplies for school.

TOGETHER ALL GROW (TAG)

- Please bring gift-wrapped SCHOOL and/OR ART Supplies for the Summer TAG program.

Crayola:

- crayons, markers, colored pencils.
- Single subject spiral notebooks, marble composition books.



- **Fiskars** blunt and pointed kids sized scissors, #2 pencils, red pens, pink and pencil top erasers and pencil sharpeners.