We celebrated 18 years of ministry with Rev. Dick Young and bid him a fond farewell. We held a huge Food Drive to stock The Blessing Box which was formally dedicated by OPPC to Rev. Young by Founder, Michele Pellette.

Peace Love & Food Community Meal celebrated its first anniversary on September 19! Third Thursdays find chefs in the Fellowship Hall kitchen preparing a delicious meal. Volunteers set tables with ceramic and silverware, linens and fresh flowers. They warmly greet people at the door and seat them at a table, and they also serve them a plated meal. There is a beverage and dessert bar, and guests may leave with a “take home lunch” if they wish. The congregation donates goods to make part of the meal and mission dollars cover the rest of the cost. Guests are free to put a donation in a basket. We are grateful for those who volunteer each month to serve an average of 35 guests.

November 12 was the first anniversary of OPEN DOOR @ OPPC. Meeting once a month on the 2nd Tuesday, the four-hour Community Social Program provides meaningful activities for those living in the early to mid-stages of Alzheimer’s disease or other dementia while their caregivers enjoy some needed respite time. Trained volunteers befriend guests one-to-one and enjoy arts and crafts, music and movement, conversation and fellowship, and a nourishing lunch. This year 16 guests and 22 volunteers participated in OPEN DOOR @ OPPC. We are grateful to all volunteers and our community partner, the Alzheimer’s Association.
Grateful!

The beginning of 2019 was “business as usual” for OPPC as we moved forward with creating a closer and safer nursery space for our smallest blessings and moved the library across the hall to The Meeting Place. Some major property projects were completed, such as the rebuilding of the narthex floor, a new stove and floor for Fellowship Hall kitchen, roof repairs, and the addition of NARCAN Boxes and Stop the Bleed Kits to our First Aid Stations! We are grateful to have the finances and volunteers to complete these projects that enhance our ministry.

In July we celebrated Rev. Dick Young’s 18 years of ministry with us as he moved to live and work at Zephyr Point, a Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. We are grateful to Rev. Young for all the ways he built up OPPC and it’s many ministries.

From May until December the Personnel Committee comprised of Bill Hess (Chair), Laurie Patterson (Vice-Chair), Dolores Battle and Jim Wilson functioned as Head of Staff and we were blessed by wonderful guest preachers. This team created an atmosphere of hope and kept us moving forward by maintaining the regularly scheduled programming and even initiated new projects and endeavors.

We are so very grateful to Bill, Laurie, Dolores and Jim and their families for the hundreds of hours they generously gave their church as they served with energy, intelligence, imagination and love!

Thank you!
Rev. Allyn Foster

Rev. Allyn Foster, Assistant to the Pastor, provided a guiding light from July through December while the Personnel Committee functioned as Head of Staff. Allyn presided over many memorial services and weddings during this time as well as performed the sacraments of baptism and communion. Allyn presides over the Board of Deacons, volunteers for OPEN DOOR @ OPPC and has led over 125 people to be Disciple Bible graduates. We are grateful that Allyn is celebrating his 20th year of ministry with us!

We’re Grateful to Liz Kelley!

A highpoint of 2019 was Elizabeth Cowan Kelley’s remarkable gift, a bequest of $500,000 to be used for the maintenance and care of our church home, specifically its structure and property. It is a powerful gift that will most certainly have a far-reaching impact on our church. Her gift stretches further with its ability to inspire us all to use the gifts and resources God has given us to improve our lives and the lives of others.
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church Funds

as of December 31, 2019

The Legacy Fund—Current 2019 Balance: $1,013,980

An annual allocation from the Legacy Fund is made to our three directed funds: Mission, Property and Program. Bequests, memorial gifts, and gifts specifically designated for the Legacy Fund support projects beyond the scope of operating budget.

1.) Mission Fund—Current Balance: $14,954
   Funds used in 2019: $1,260
   Young Adults to Mission Trip; Boiler donation for Bethel PC; Family Promise renovation project donation; Auburn UM Church Tornado Relief; Start Up Funding for Bread of Life Outreach’s Cherry Picker; Meal Packing for Feed My Starving Children

2.) Property Fund—Current Balance: -$1,661
   Funds used in 2019 $85,233
   Allows us to care for our extensive campus, perform preventative maintenance, as well as plan for needed capital improvements. Funds currently held have been committed to a five-year plan of the Property Ministry Team for various repairs/renovations including Sanctuary roof replacement.

3.) Program Fund—Current Balance: -$2,142
   Funds used in 2019: $9,502
   This fund to supports specialized education, worship and arts programs, as well as other initiatives that help us grow as a faith community.
Church Officers

Our church officers play a vital role in the life of our congregation. The Session is responsible for the governance and oversight of the congregation. The Deacons are the core of all caring ministries within the congregation. These folks are elected by the congregation to serve 3-year terms. We are grateful to those who step forward and accept responsibility for serving the church in these special ways. Nominations for elder and deacon are considered in March and April for elections in May.

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Al Sager - Clerk of Session

Board of Deacons

Griff Esslinger       Jim Barry                 Julie Ciolek
Karl Hamberger        Amy Carpenter             Carol Kiener
Alice Holmes          Beth Etzenhouser          Mary McKinley
Michele Pellette      Diane Owens              Colleen Mitchell
Carol Savage          Meredith Wilson           Judy Pilley
Gerry Scofield        Nancy Wilson             Nancy Wilson

OPPC Membership Information for 2019

Membership 1/1/19 ~ 684 Active Members
Increase during 2019 ~ 27 Members
Decrease during 2019 ~ 19 Members
Membership 12/31/19 ~ 692 Active Members
(423 Member Families)

Members Joined
Evaline Schaal, Sally Braun, Philip Raught, Marissa Wickett,
Amanda Lagoda, Madeline Boehmeim, Eric Deitz, Colton Kroon,
Trevor Lagoda, Joseph McBride, Amaya Neuwirth, Katherine Putnam, Lauren Witting,
Robert Jackson, Heather Dunlap, Sarah Olejniczak, Katherine Pfender, Carol Schmidit,
Alan Hook, Judy Hook, Kevin Johnson, Katherine Johnson, Nancy Hartung,
Richard Hare, James Aston, Louise Bailey, Carolyn DeLucia

In Memorium
George Padginton, Esther Powell, Duane Wassum, Nancy Peterson, Arthur Hyde,
Justine LeFauve, Donna LaJoie, F. Janet Schram, Dolores Hakes, Nancy Wolsley,
Susan Holmes, William Jackson, James May, Alice Willsey