Newsletter of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

December 2026 Issue

The Grapevine



Advent: More Than Waiting for Christmas



Advent is one of the most frequently misunderstood seasons of the Christian year. As we approach the four weeks beginning November 29, it is worth reminding ourselves what this season is really about.

Christian traditions may differ in how they emphasize Advent's familiar themes of hope, peace, joy, and love. But one thing is central to the meaning of Advent: **our anticipation extends far beyond Christmas.** Advent calls us not only to remember Christ's first coming into the world, but also to look forward in hope and expectation to his promised return.

Advent, then, is a season of watchfulness and preparation. It calls us to remember what God has already done in Jesus Christ, while remaining attentive to what God is doing among us now and what God has promised for the future.

I've always found this spirit of Advent beautifully expressed in the words of Cardinal John Henry Newman:

They watch for Christ
who are sensitive, eager, apprehensive in mind,
who are awake, alive, quick-sighted,
zealous in honoring him,
who look for him in all that happens, and
who would not be surprised,
who would not be over-agitated or overwhelmed,
if they found that he was coming at once.

This then is to watch:
to be detached from what is present, and
to live in what is unseen;
to live in the thought of Christ as he came once,
and as he will come again;
to desire his second coming, from our affectionate
and grateful remembrance of his first.

May this Advent season find us not simply preparing to celebrate Christ's birth, but living with renewed faith, hope, and expectation.

Season's blessings,
Ken

A Blessing from Pastor Mario





Psalm 5:12: *Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.*

Keep thanking God, because what God promised is on the way. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow you. Surely everything will be alright with you. Surely good health is on the way. It is powerful when you add "surely" to what you are believing for. When you have a "surely" mentality, the blessings of God will follow you. Surely God is about to bless you and show you favor like you have never seen. Keep thanking Him!

Pastor Mario

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The 2026 Giving Tree

The countdown to Christmas has begun and OPPC has partnered with agencies to provide holiday gifts. Here are the gifts we seek for this year's Giving Tree:



- **Recreational items for youngsters, ages 6-19 years old who will spend the holidays in some form of psychiatric/mental health care settings in partnership with the WNY chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).**
- **Pajamas, socks and undies for the little ones at The Genesis Center.**
- **Aldi, Tops, Walmart & Amazon Gift Cards for families in need through the Orchard Park Family Solutions Center & for families residing at Family Promise of WNY.**
- **Blessing Box food bags will also be available to fill and return.**

The Giving Tree will be decorated with tags, beginning on Sunday, November 29 through Sunday, December 13. The process is simple: pick a tag, purchase the item and bring it back to church, along with the tag, no later than Monday, December 14. Please do not wrap your gifts.

Thank you for helping to make the season brighter for our friends in need!

The Advent Worship Forecast

Advent is a season of waiting, watching, and preparing. But why does the church observe Advent at all? What does this season teach us, and what does it have to do with Christmas?

November 29 – The First Sunday of Advent
Pastor Hughes will take up those questions in his opening sermon of the season, "The Dumpster Watch." Advent, he suggests, helps us cultivate habits that are often in short supply these days, especially discipline and patience. Where did Pastor Hughes learn these lessons? Not in seminary, but on a parade ground in Navy boot camp. Puzzled? You won't be if you join us on November 29.

December 6 – The Second Sunday of Advent
On the second Sunday, we'll meet our Gospel guide for the coming church year, Mark. Unlike Matthew and Luke, Mark tells us nothing about the circumstances of Jesus' birth. No manger, no shepherds, no angels singing in the night. So where does Mark begin his story, and what does he want us to understand about Jesus? His answer points us toward something much larger than Christmas itself, a horizon that stretches far into the future, all the way to the end.

December 13 – The Third Sunday of Advent
A familiar Advent character takes center stage, John the Baptist. Best remembered for his wild appearance, strange diet of locusts and wild honey, and fiery preaching, John was far more than an eccentric figure in the wilderness. His story is closely intertwined with that of Jesus, even before their births. But on this Sunday, we'll focus on John's uncompromising message to the crowds gathered at the Jordan River. What was John calling them to do? And might his words have something important to say to us today?

December 20 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent
An annual highlight completes the Advent calendar as the children of our church present, ***A Special Christmas Something*** **during our single 10:30am worship service**. We're not quite sure what they're cooking up, but one thing is certain: when our children help tell the Christmas story, something wonderful is bound to happen!

December 27 – Lessons & Carols
Through Scripture readings and familiar Christmas carols, we'll celebrate the story of Christ's birth in a service filled with music, reflection, and joy. Join us for **one worship service at 10:30am** as we continue celebrating the wonder of Christmas.

We hope you'll join us throughout this special season as we watch, wait, and prepare – in hope and in wonder.

See you in church!

Quarter Notes

Our Church music department has been busy preparing for the Christmas season. This year's cantata **"The Voices of Christmas" by Joseph Martin** will be presented by our Choir in combination with many singers from neighboring churches on **Sunday, December 20 at 7pm**. This is a beautiful and deeply moving 40-minute piece and we hope you will make it an important part of your Christmas celebration. We will also be presenting an **8:15pm Christmas Eve concert** featuring vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles.
This musical offering will be followed by the 9pm Christmas Eve candlelight service, featuring our sanctuary and bell choirs with instrumentalists. We look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with you!



A Special Christmas Something

A Special Christmas Something returns on **Sunday, December 20**, during our single 10:30am worship service! The Littles and Middles will bring the Nativity story to life in their own delightful way, while the Bigs lead the worship service.
Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special Christmas tradition!



Cantata

Join the OPPC Sanctuary Choir and guests as we bring the voices of the Christmas story to life through music.

The Voices of Christmas

By Joseph M. Martin

December 20 at 7pm

Free Admission
Free Will Donation
to benefit Family Promise

Cookie Reception to Follow

MISSION MATTERS

The Genesis Center

Next Date
December 18



Join OPPC volunteers at the Genesis Center in South Buffalo on the **third Friday of each month, 3:45–6pm**, to serve a meal and share a little kindness!
For more information, contact Dolores Battle at Battlede03@gmail.com.

Undie Sunday Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who supported Undie Sunday! Together, Churches in Action collected over **$12,000 in new underwear** for 15 local ministries and clothing sites. A special thank-you to our OPPC donors for helping neighbors in need!



Sandwich Sunday

Thank you to everyone who brought sandwiches for St. Luke's in November, and to Barbara Olandt for staffing the table and delivering **92 sandwiches**.

The next SANDWICH SUNDAY is December 20

Thank you, South Davis!



A big thank-you to the students, families, and staff of South Davis Elementary School for their generous food donations to OPPC's Blessing Box! Your kindness helps keep our shelves stocked and supports neighbors in need throughout our community.

Thank You, Girl Scouts!

A big thank-you to the Girl Scout troop that meets here at OPPC for assembling 96 meal kits to help feed our neighbors! Of those, 48 were donated to our Blessing Box, while the remaining 48 went to the Seneca Street Food Pantry. We are grateful for their generosity, hard work, and commitment to serving our community!





2026 Mission Workshop Fall Bazaar









What a wonderful weekend! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Bazaar such a success! **Together, we raised a little over $1,100** while enjoying two days of fellowship, beautiful handmade treasures, and community spirit.

A special thank you to the talented ladies of the Mission Workshop for their hard work throughout the year, to our friends at **Friends of Kenya Rising** for partnering with us once again, and to all the volunteers who helped with setup, sales, and cleanup.

And, of course, thank you to everyone who came out to shop and support our mission efforts. We couldn't do it without you!

Mission Giving in Action

At its November meeting, the Mission Ministry Team approved **$12,250 in support of local and global outreach efforts**. These contributions will help provide holiday meals, personal care items, family stability assistance, and support for families both here at home and abroad.

Recipients include **Family Promise, Feed My Starving Children, Friends of Kenya Rising, Bread of Life Outreach Center, Orchard Park Pupil Support Services, and Witness to Injustice**.

Thank you for supporting OPPC's mission of serving others through generosity and compassion!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 29 *First Sunday of Advent* *Giving Tree* 8:30a Worship 10:30a Worship	**November 30** 5:45p Advent Supper Series-RR	**December 1** 9a TWT 9:30a COM-TMP 6p Cub Scouts-UC 7p Advent Chorale Rehearsal-S 7p Membership Dial Blitz-TMP	**December 2** 10a Staff Meeting-CR 10a Mission Workshop-TMP 11a Friendship Circle Luncheon-RR 4p Yoga-IIR 6p Yoga-IIR 6p Bell Choir-S 7p Choir-S	**December 3** 6p Quaker Quilters BOD-RR 6p Advent Chorale Rehearsal-S 7p Quaker Quilters-RR 7:30p Al-Anon-IIR	**December 4** 10:30a Music with Miss Sarah-UC 5:30p Alcoholics Anonymous-IIR 7p The Messiah-S	**December 5**
December 6 *Second Sunday of Advent* *Giving Tree* 8:30a Worship 9:15a Sermon Discussion-TMP 10:30a Worship/Church School 3p Girl Scouts-UC	**December 7** 11a Christian Ed MT-TMP 5:45p Advent Supper Series-RR 7p Co-Op Board-TMP	**December 8** 9a TWT 6p Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal-S 7p A&F MT-CR 7p Worship MT-TMP	**December 9** 10a Staff Meeting-CR 10a Mission Workshop-TMP 12p Staff Christmas Luncheon-CR 4p Yoga-IIR 6p Yoga-IIR 6p Bell Choir-S 7p Choir-S 7p Stewardship MT-CR	**December 10** 7:30p Al-Anon-IIR	**December 11** 10:30a Music with Miss Sarah-UC 5:30p Alcoholics Anonymous-IIR	**December 12** 10a Daisy Troop-EC 2p Gay Men's Chorus-S
December 13 *Third Sunday of Advent* *Giving Tree* 8:30a Worship 9:15a Sermon Discussion-TMP 10:30a Worship/Church School 11:30a Blood Pressure Screening-CR 3p Girl Scouts-UC	**December 14** 1p Communication Committee-CR 5:45p Advent Supper Series-RR 6p Mission MT-CR	**December 15** 9a TWT	**December 16** 10a Staff Meeting-CR 10a Mission Workshop-TMP 4p Yoga-IIR 6p Yoga-IIR 6p Bell Choir-S 7p Choir-S	**December 17** 7:30p Al-Anon-IIR	**December 18** 10:30a Music with Miss Sarah-UC 3:30p Genesis Center 5:30p Alcoholics Anonymous-IIR	**December 19** 2p Buffalo Silver Band-S
December 20 *Fourth Sunday of Advent* *Sandwich Sunday* 9:15a Sermon Discussion-TMP 10:30a Worship with *A Special Christmas Something* 2p Miss Sarah's Christmas Recital-S 3p Girl Scouts-UC 7p *The Voices of Christmas* Cantata-S	**December 21** 5:45p Advent Supper Series-RR	**December 22** 9a TWT	**December 23** 10a Staff Meeting-CR 10a Mission Workshop-TMP 6p Bell Choir-S 7p Choir-S	**December 24** 4p Journey to the Manger 7:30p Al-Anon-IIR 8:15p Christmas Eve Concert 9p Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	**December 25** *Office Closed—Christmas Day* 5:30p Alcoholics Anonymous-IIR	**December 26**
December 27 10:30a Worship—Lessons & Carols-S 3p Girl Scouts-UC	**December 28** *Office Closed—Christmas*	**December 29** 9a TWT	**December 30** *Grapevine Deadline* 10a Staff Meeting-CR 10a Mission Workshop-TMP	**December 31** 7:30p Al-Anon-IIR	**January 1** *Office Closed—New Year's Day* 5:30p Alcoholics Anonymous-IIR	**January 2** 9a Church Undecorating-S

Location Legend: S –Sanctuary; RR—Reception Room; CH—Choir Room; GR—Green Room CR—Conference Room; IIR—Irene Irving Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; UC—Undercroft; MG—Memorial Garden; PW—Presbyterian Women; TMP—The Meeting Place; EC—Ed Wing Classroom

Our calendar sometimes has changes after the GV goes to print. Stay up-to-date by viewing the complete calendar on the church website.



HELP WANTED: Hall Deckers

It's time again to "don" our holiday "jolly" and "deck" OPPC's halls, walls and anywhere else that looks in need of a festive touch.

Congregation members of all ages are invited to lend their hands and hearts to decorating of our church home for Advent and the up-coming Christmas season!

We'll gather **Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m.** to decorate the tall, beautiful Christmas tree that we proudly share with the community in our front Sanctuary window each year – as well as to spruce up the rest of our building with bows, bells, wreaths and garland swags.



Sign up in the Welcome Center to participate in this opportunity for holiday socializing or call Hospitality-Fellowship Ministry Team Chair **Doug Carpenter** at **716-206-4753** if you have any questions. **See you on the 28th!**

Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve. If you wish to order a plant in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out an envelope, available at the Welcome Center starting on **Sunday, November 15** and specify the number, color of red, white or pink and how you would like your dedication to read. **The deadline for orders is Sunday, December 6.** The cost is $10.00 per plant.

Friendship Circle

Wednesday, December 2 at 11am
Reception Room

Friendship Circle is planning a Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 2 at 11am in the Reception Room. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, please call Barbara Roberts or Sue Sager.

TUESDAYS WITH TOOLS

Tuesdays, 9am—Noon

Bring your tools and come join the crew.
If you have any questions,
please contact Jim Wilson.

MISSION TRIP UPDATE

Destination confirmed! We will be rehabbing homes in NC devastated by Hurricane Helene.

WHERE: Montreat, NC
WHEN: Sun, Jan 17 - Sat. Jan 23
WHO: Adults 18+ or 16-17 years with adult supervision
COST: $200 (meals and lodging)



Let's put our faith into action!

Email Tom Grogan (grogantp@gmail.com) for more info and FAQs about the trip.

Sign up by December 15.

Organized by:

The Fuller Center for Housing

Youth Group



Our teen Youth Group met Thursday 11/12 for a **Friendsgiving Dinner** hosted by Ricky Pallante. The kids were amused that they sat at the main table in the dining room while adults present sat in the kitchen. The teens decided on the menu, a potluck for which each brought a favorite food.

They feasted on beef lo mein, chicken finger subs, chicken nuggets from Wayland, Hawaiian pizza, ravioli, apple pie, and cannoli dip, making the **"World's Most Unusual Thanksgiving Buffet."** Pastor Mario & Mr. Kurt led grace, and the teens relaxed and enjoyed fellowship during and after the meal. Their next adventures include a regional youth group meet-up, community and church service, and leading a service in late December.

Sermon Discussion



Join Pastor Mario each Sunday at **9:15 am in The Meeting Place** for a time of conversation and reflection on the previous week's sermon. Whether you have thoughts to share or simply want to listen, there's a place for you at the table. **Come as you are—all are welcome!**



Family Faith & Food

Epiphany Celebration

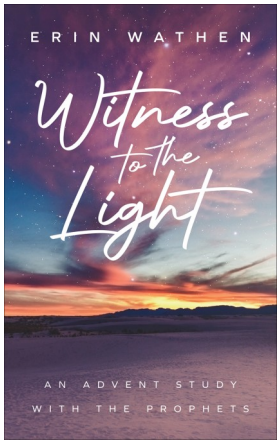
Sunday, January 3, 9:30am
Fellowship Hall

Families with kids of all ages are invited to a delicious breakfast as we begin the second half of the program year.



RSVP to Christine by December 31!

Advent Supper Series



Witness to the Light

The holiday rush is upon us, and it's easy to get caught up in the stress of it all. This Advent, we invite you to create a little breathing room with *Witness to the Light*, a small group study led by Pastor Ken Hughes.

Through the eyes of Biblical prophets, we'll explore the themes of **reveal, renew, rejoice, and return**, refreshing our faith as we prepare for Christmas.

Join us Mondays, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21, at 5:45pm in the Reception Room. A light dinner and childcare are provided, and you don't need to read the book beforehand to participate in the discussion.

For more information, contact Christine Cotton at 716-662-9348 or **Christine@oppchurch.org**.

Welcome to our New Members!





Membership and Session were honored to welcome three new members into our community in November:

Shirley Eberle
Marquise Prudence Payong
Douglas Rhodes

Elders and Deacons performed a laying on of hands ceremony overseen by Pastor Ken Hughes.

Shirley, Marquise, and Doug, we are so lucky to have you as a part of our faith community. In love and faith, Welcome!

Honoring Our Own
Delcey Pulvino Recognized by the Buffalo Sabres



We are proud to share that Delcey Pulvino was among several Western New York veterans honored by the Buffalo Sabres on November 10, 2026, in recognition of their service and dedication to our country.
Delcey has proudly served in the United States Army for 38 years. Throughout her military career, she was deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF).
Military service is also a family commitment for Delcey. Her husband and all three of her children have served in the military as well, making service to our country an important part of their family's story.



As Delcey becomes more involved in the OPPC community, she hopes to bring a fresh perspective on military life and the experiences of service members and their families. She looks forward to helping educate our congregation about the unique needs, challenges, and experiences of the military community.

Please join us in congratulating Delcey on this well-deserved recognition and thanking her and her family for their many years of service and sacrifice. We are grateful to have her share her experience and perspective with our OPPC family!

Congratulations to
Brian and Jess Somerville
on the baptism of
Kennedy Lynn
on November 15.





Sympathy is extended to the family of
Heidi Brown
who died on October 30, 2026.

Take a moment to check in on your health!

Blood Pressure Screenings will be available Sunday, December 13, following the 10:30am worship service.



Stop by for a quick blood pressure check and take a small step toward caring for your health and well-being.

PASTOR SEARCH

Slate of OPPC Members to Serve on Pastor Nominating Committee/PNC to Be Submitted for Congregation's Approval on Sunday, November 22nd

At the direction of the Session, the OPPC Nominating Committee sought out congregation members willing to serve on the PNC, which will conduct the search for our faith community's next installed Pastor. Chosen thoughtfully from among all interested and eligible candidates, which included both individuals who volunteered to serve and others who agreed to be considered, the nine-member group being proposed to act on our congregation's behalf in that up-coming process includes:

Tom Grogan • Nancy Lesakowski • Terrie Murray
Jen Noah • Angel Rhodes • Claudia Rodems
Jeff Somerville • Wil Weiss • Paul Woodard

We're confident that the demographic and experiential diversity represented by the nominees — who reflect OPPC's gender, age and family structures and include both longtime and recently-joined members — will equip them well for their extremely important task.

We Invited You All to a Celebration of Service...

Do You Know What's at the Heart of Every Successful Church?

CHURCH

There's a Ministry Team at OPPC That Could Really Use Someone Just Like You!

Ministry Team Fair
Sunday, November 8th
After the 8:30 & 10:30 Services

OPPC's Ministry Teams Offer Members Like You a Place to Put Your Faith to Work Doing the Good God Put Us Here to Do. And That Invitation... Ours *and His*... Is Good Any Time. We'd Love for You to Join Us.

...Where We Celebrated YOU!





Members Representing All 8 of OPPC's Ministry Teams... Standing by at the Ready to Explain Their Respective Missions and Welcome New Willing Hands and Hearts









Stewardship 2027 Salutes OPPC's Past As It Seeks to Build a Brighter Future



On Sunday, November 8th, Stewardship Campaign '27 kicked off with a return to a time-honored church tradition... one that encouraged OPPC members to rise from their seats, walk to the front of the sanctuary and place their 2027 pledge cards in a miniature model of our church crafted by the very talented Jim Wilson.

As always, your continued financial support for OPPC is indispensible to maintaining and enhancing both our programing and our church home. But even more than that, your pledge resoundingly expresses your commitment to the future of our faith community... a powerful declaration that speaks volumes about who we truly are as a congregation at a moment when it is clearly in our church's interest to illuminate our most positive qualities to potential future Pastors.

Your timely submission of a filled-out 2027 pledge... even if only for a few dollars a week... says that we are united in our faith and in our love for OPPC.

HELP US TELL OUR STORY!

Our church is full of life, and we don't want to miss a single moment.

How to share your photos and stories: Scan the QR code below to upload photos directly from your phone. Thank you for helping us share the light of our community!







Examples of some beautiful pictures taken by you!

THE BUFFALO GAY MEN'S CHORUS & NICKEL CITY TREBLE MAKERS PRESENT

SLEIGH THE SEASON

BGMC The Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus & NCTM Nickel City Treble Makers

Sat. December 5, 2026
7:30 PM | St. Joseph's University Parish, 3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY

Sat. December 12, 2026
2:00 PM | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, NY

Sun. December 13, 2026
3:00 PM | Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY

PRE-SALE
$20 - General
$18 - Senior (65+)
$10 - Student

AT DOOR
$25 - General
$23 - Senior (65+)
$13 - Student

theBGMC.org

UNITED THROUGH SONG AND CREATING ACCESSIBLE QUEER SPACES FOR CHANGE.



That's a WRAP!

Or at least it *will* be once we get the holiday decorations taken down and put away... *again.*

Happily we get to share a few hours of fellowship as we work together doing it. We'll be gathering at **9:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, January 2nd** to undecorate and disassemble OPPC's beautiful Christmas tree and pack up the ornaments and other festive items that bring so much joy to our hearts, our church home and the community every holiday season.

If you would like to take part in this labor of love, you can **sign up in the OPPC Welcome Center** or call the Hospitality-Fellowship Ministry Team's Chair **Doug Carpenter** at **716-206-4753**. We hope you can join us on the 2nd... and thanks!



BSB Buffalo Silver Band Est. 1915

The Buffalo Silver Band
presents
Holiday in Brass!
Two Shows!

Thirty-four of your favorite brass and percussion musicians playing beloved holiday tunes. The program includes a new take on "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and Tchaikowsky's famous Nutcracker Sweet (note the spelling!)



Saturday December 12
7:30-9:00 pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1080 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14209
(free will offering)

AND

Saturday, December 19
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church
4369 S Buffalo St
Orchard Park, NY 14217
2:00-3:30 pm
(free will offering)

www.BuffaloSilverBand.org

SAVE THE DATE!

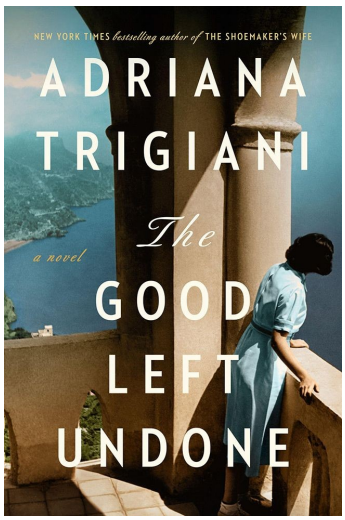
Come watch Buffalo take on Miami on January 3 here at OPPC after our 10:30 AM service. A family-friendly event with pizza, wings, and soft drinks provided.

Fun for the whole family!

The **Deadline for the January Grapevine** is Wednesday, December 30 at 9am. Please send any submissions to Xanda at xanda@oppchurch.org. To receive the Grapevine by email, contact Xanda at the same email address.

OPPC Book Group Presents

The Good Left Undone by Adriana Trigiani
Tuesday, January 19 @ 7pm in the Irene Irving Room



Book group doesn't meet in December, and will start off 2027 with a sweeping family saga by best-selling author Adriana Trigiani.

"A wildly entertaining story about the life of the remarkable Italian nurse Domenica Cabrelli and her daughter Matelda. The novel is a wonderful love story, rife with sea captains and childhood sweethearts and a family that never gives up on one another." - from author Ann Napolitano

"[This novel] takes you through time and across the globe, from the Italian coast to the Scottish Highlands, as long-held secrets of the Cabrelli family come to light. An emotional and beautiful tale of family, love, and loss." - from author Taylor Jenkins Reid

Other popular authors offering praise include Kristin Hannah, Lisa Wingate, Fannie Flagg, Elin Hilderbrand, and from Jess Walter, "the characters walk right off the page."

Read it, listen to the audiobook, or just come and join us as we discuss this heartfelt novel and bring friends! All are welcome!

The church office will be closed December 25 and 28 for **Christmas** and January 1 for **New Year's Day**.

Questions? Call Christine Cotton, Office Manager at 716-662-9348. Office Hours are Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

Directory Changes

For Directory Changes, please contact Christine in the office.

Our Church Just Isn't Complete Without u.

Orchard Park Presbyterian Church



And Our Updated 2027 OPPC Pictorial Directory Won't Be Either Unless Your Photo Is in It!

New members join. Families and kids get bigger. And the rest of us just get better looking every day. *(Just go with us on this.)* So obviously it's time we updated OPPC's Pictorial Directory. That's why we're **setting up appointments** to take fresh shots of everyone who's part of our faith community to be included in a new and expanded edition to be distributed in early 2027. All you have to do is **1) Contact OPPC's office (716-662-9348)** to make sure your currently-listed information is correct, and **2) Sign up in our Welcome Center** for a photo appointment. If you have questions, call **Doug Carpenter (716-206-4753.)**

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Celebrate the season with us!

Sunday, Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent, 8:30 & 10:30am
Monday, Nov. 30	Advent Series: *Witness to the Light,* 5:45pm (light meal and program - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21)
Sunday, Dec. 20	*A Special Christmas Something*, 10:30am (youth & children-led service) *The Voices of Christmas* Cantata, 7pm
Thursday, Dec. 24	Journey to the Manger, 4pm (outdoor family service, weather permitting) Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 9pm (music begins at 8:15pm)
Sunday, Dec. 27	Lessons & Carols, 10:30am

Sunday Services are 8:30am & 10:30am unless otherwise noted.