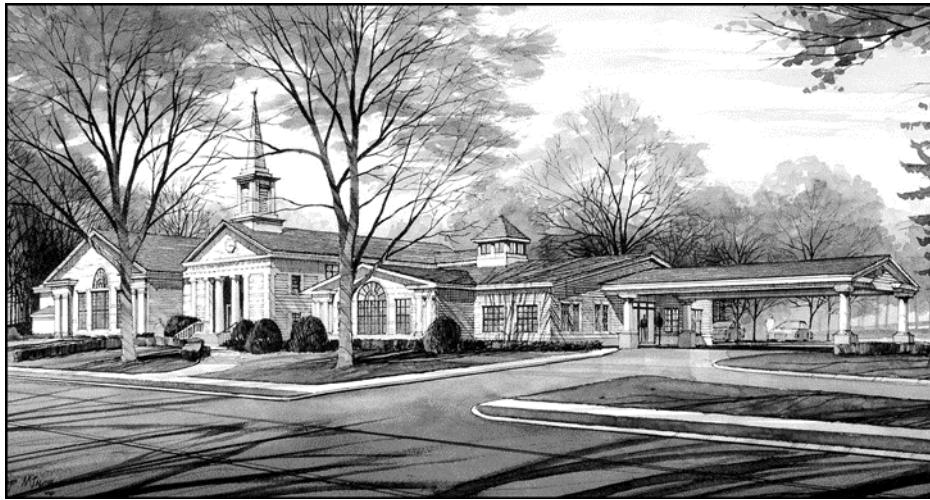




***A thriving faith community
engaged in compassionate service.***



November 16, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Live Streaming on Facebook plus On Demand on YouTube

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Order of Service

*Please rise in body or spirit

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. James Curnow

Chime Intonation

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Introit

Open to Me the Gates

Thiman

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God is creating again—new heavens, new earth, new joy.

People: We come to remember what God has done, and to rejoice in what God is still doing.

Leader: The former things have not been forgotten; they've been reclaimed and renewed by grace.

All: Let us worship the God who remixes creation into joy!

***Opening Hymn #269**

Lead on, O King Eternal

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: God calls us to remember—but not to remain in the past. God invites us to return, reclaim, and be renewed. In the spirit of Sankofa, we turn back to what is true and good, even as we confess the ways we've lost the rhythm of God's grace. Let us come before our Creator with honest hearts, trusting that the One who began creation is still creating in us.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Creator God, You are the artist of beginnings and the composer of new songs. You shape beauty out of chaos, and remix what is broken into something whole. We confess that we cling to what is familiar, to monuments of the past and systems that no longer give life. Forgive us when we forget that You are still creating. Turn our hearts back—like the Sankofa bird to retrieve what is good and true and give us courage to step into Your new world with joy. Through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, the God who created us is still at work in us. In Christ, we are not discarded but renewed—remixed by grace.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: Having been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us now share the signs of that reconciliation with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. (Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you saying "Peace be with you".)

Children's Time

Anthem

Order My Steps
Sanctuary Choir

Burleigh, arr. Schrader

Minute for Music

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25, O. T. pg. 696

Sermon

Sankofa: The Remix

Rev. Dr. Wylie Hughes

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Listen now as we pray in the way Jesus taught us:

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

Amen
Sanctuary Choir

Astorga

The Offering

Offertory

Abide with Me

Monk, arr. Curry

***Doxology #606**

(Melody)

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

***Closing Hymn #620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

We believe in the God who creates and recreates, who calls the world good and never stops renewing it. We believe in Jesus Christ, who entered our broken stories and remixed them with mercy, justice, and resurrection.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the rhythm of new life still pulsing through creation.

We believe we are co-creators with God, called to remember what is holy, to reclaim what is lost, and to rejoice in what is becoming. Amen.

Choral Response

Sevenfold Amen
Sanctuary Choir

Lutkin

Postlude

Variations on "*Hendon*"

Malan, arr. Sawyer

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us to worship God. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself to our Deacons of the Day, David and Lisa Breth, will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Al Sager. The **GREETERS/USHERS** today are the Quinn Family, T.J., Lisa, Nora and Tommy.

Please sign the **FRIENDSHIP PAD** as it makes its way down your row. If you are a visitor or have recently changed your address, please include this and any other information you wish to share.

The **PRAYER BOARD** is located in the Reception Room at the name tag table. You are invited to use a slip of paper to write or draw your prayer and clip it to the board. The Prayer Board will be brought into worship; however, the prayers will not be read aloud or shared. This is a unique and special opportunity for children and adults to be able to express their joys and/or concerns.

THREE WAYS TO WORSHIP! In Person, live streamed at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and then the service (which is being recorded as we worship in person) will be available beginning Sunday afternoons on the OPPC YouTube channel which can be accessed directly from YouTube or our webpage: www.oppchurch.org. **Please be aware that the worship service is being recorded as well as live streamed and will be broadcast via the internet.**

WE WELCOME KIDS IN WORSHIP as together we are the whole people of God! Worship Bags are available in the Reception Room at the CE Table. The **NURSERY** will be staffed **AFTER Children's Time** for infants through three years old. **PLAY & PRAY** for kids 4 years old through first grade also begins **AFTER Children's Time**. Volunteers will lead the children out to their respective classrooms and remain with the kids until after worship is over. Please pick up your child from the classroom so the teachers can also be a part of Coffee Hour.

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by David and Heidi Doll in memory of Art and Barb Ziegler.

The **DEADLINE** for **The Grapevine** is **Tuesday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m.** Please email Xanda Weiss your submission at Xanda@oppchurch.org.

Thank you to everyone who brought Sandwiches today for **SANDWICH SUNDAY**. Thanks to the Angelbecks for delivering them to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy during this critical time of food insecurity. **The next SANDWICH SUNDAY will be DECEMBER 21.**

The CE Ministry Team would **LOVE** to have some folks attend the Tour of Faith Field Trip this coming **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22**. We are headed to the Sikh Worshipping Space in Niagara Falls. If you'd like to carpool from OPPC please reach out to Linda Babcock at lindab@oppchurch.org. We will meet in the OPPC parking lot at 12:15 to ride up for the Open House from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.

Sign Up Today Please!!

Next **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23** is the Advent Edition of **FAMILY, FAITH & FOOD**. Families with kids of all ages are welcomed to **Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am** for breakfast, a service project and to receive your Sanctified Art Advent Family supplies! Please RSVP via the Constant Contact if you haven't already!

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 **TODAY** and specify the number, color of red, white or pink, and how you would like your dedication to read. The deadline for orders is **Friday, December 5**. The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

Do you give online to OPPC? If so, be sure to check out the "*I give online*" cards available at the Name Tag Table on Sunday mornings! Pick up one of the cards and when the offering plate goes around place your "*I give online*" card in as an act of worship. If you would like to learn more about online giving, contact Jessica Merry our Business Manager.

THE OFFERING is one way of many ways for us to respond to God. Monetary gifts to support the ministry of OPPC are greatly appreciated. **Secure online giving is now available. Scan the QR Code with your cell phone and you will be directed to our Online Giving Site. You can also give by Text as well: 844-980-1625, enter your dollar amount and hit enter.**





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 29th 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.

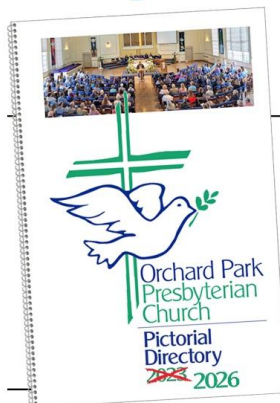
Sign up in the Welcome Center to participate in this opportunity for holiday socializing or call Hospitality-Fellowship Ministry Team Chair **Doug Carpenter** at **716-206-4753** if you have any questions. **See you on the 29th!**



Our Church Just Isn't Complete Without u.



And Our Updated 2026 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 get better looking every day. (Just go with us on this, OK?) So obviously it's time we updated OPPC's Pictorial Directory. That's why we're **setting up appointments** to take fresh shots of all the members of our faith community to be included in a 2026 edition to be distributed right after the first of the year. 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)**.

Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

An evidence-based program to support caregiver wellbeing

Classes to help you enhance your self-care while supporting a loved one, whether at home or afar. This course is designed specifically for family caregivers like you!

This six-week class series gives you the confidence and support to better care for your loved one – and yourself. The classes give caregivers tools to help:

- Reduce stress
- Improve self confidence
- Manage time, set goals, solve problems, communicate your feelings
- Make tough decisions
- Locate helpful resources

Participants will receive *The Caregiver Helpbook*, which follows the curriculum and provides additional tools to address specific caregiver issues. The New York State Caregiving & Respite Coalition provides this class at no charge to New York State residents.

Date(s): Every Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Feb. 18, 2026

Time: 1 - 2:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Contact: Rebecca at 585-645-4572

Register: [NYSRC.ORG/EVENTS](https://nyscrc.org/events)

Please register by January 2



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Having the tools to resolve problems is a definite advantage in becoming a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, healthier me... and us! -Class Participant



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