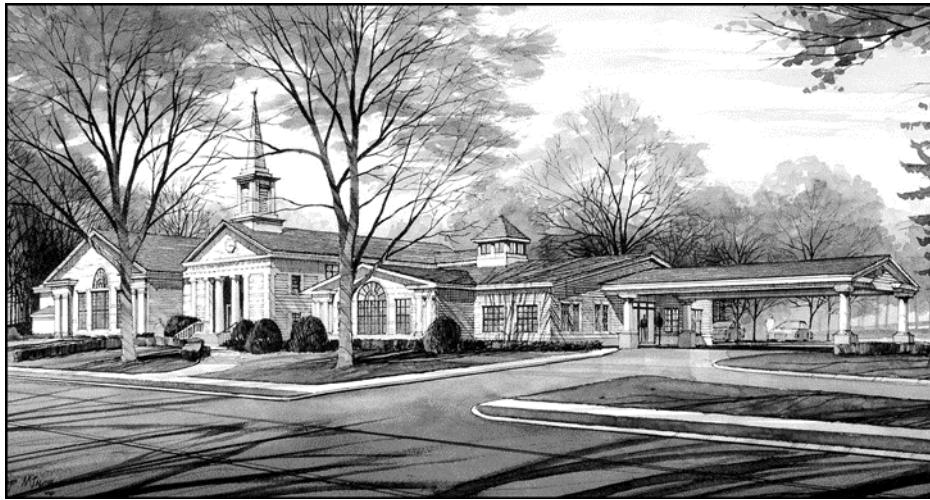




***A thriving faith community
engaged in compassionate service.***



November 9, 2025

9:30 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

Joyful, Joyful

Beethoven, Warren/Emerson

Chime Intonation

Greetings and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Minute for Veterans

Introit

Open to Me the Gates

Thiman

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I will extoll you, my God and King,

People: And bless your name forever.

Leader: Every day I will bless you,

People: And praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

ALL: His greatness is unsearchable.

***Opening Hymn #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

***Invitation to Confession**

Leader: Knowing that we have fallen short of the best that is within us, and that we have missed opportunities to reach out to our neighbors, let us confess our sins and shortcomings to Almighty God.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As the father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. In Jesus Christ. We are forgiven.

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

This Little Light of Mine
Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:51-62; N. T. pg. 70

Sermon

Do It Now!

Rev. Allyn Foster

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

Hear Our Prayer
Sanctuary Choir

B. Dietsch

The Offering

Offertory

My Lord, What a Morning!

Eugene Hancock

***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 #691**

Lord, When I Came into This Life

***Benediction**

Choral Response

Sevenfold Amen
Sanctuary Choir

Lutkin

Minute for Pray Rake Eat

Postlude

Whistle While You Work

Morey & Churchill

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us to worship God. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself to our Deacon of the Day, Griff Esslinger, who will be available after worship.

The **LITURGIST** today is Carolyn DeLucia. The **GREETERS/USHERS** today are the Saintz Family, David, Nora, Violet, Belle, William and Celia and the Woodard Family, Paul, Kaitlyn, Noah and Emma.

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 You Tube 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**.

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by David and Lisa Breth to honor all Veterans for their service and in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary on November 11!

Our **SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** go to the family and friends of Mary McCall who died on November 5. Her memorial service will be Friday, November 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Fox Run.

The office will be closed on **TUESDAY** in observance of **VETERAN'S DAY**.

Thank you to everyone who created, volunteered and shopped at the Fall Bazaar. The Workshop is happy to report they have \$1,200 to purchase supplies to make gifts for the agencies they serve year round. It was great to have our mission partners, Friends of Kenya Rising, with us as well to keep the legacy of love and care for those a world away.

The third Sunday of every month is **SANDWICH SUNDAY!** Please bring your individually wrapped sandwiches to worship with you next **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16** and deposit them at the table at the Welcome Center staffed by a member of the Mission Ministry Team. The sandwiches will be delivered to St. Lukes for distribution during the week.

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.

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.**



**THANKSGIVING
COMMUNITY SING ALONG**
November 14, 7 pm

Featuring Oldtime Bluegrass and Gospel tunes by
SUNNYSIDE STRING BAND
WITH SPECIAL GUEST HEATHER PENNINGTON

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4369 S. BUFFALO STREET, OP

FREE ADMISSION

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: [NYSRCR.ORG/EVENTS](https://nyscrg.org/events)

Please register by January 2

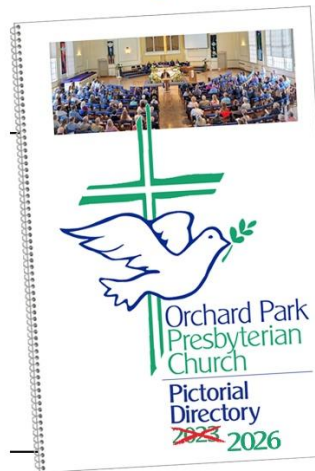
Powerful Tools for Caregivers is owned and managed by Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

“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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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)**.

Free Events

Join the NRCYA for a

Tour of Faiths & Cultures

November 22 - Guru Nanak Sikh Gurdwara
Time TBD: Open House
636 19th St, Niagara Falls, NY

Family Friendly

Food Tastings

Watch the Network of Religious Communities Facebook Page or scan the QR code for information

Donations of nonperishable foods to the NRC Food Pantry are appreciated.

Kids Activities

These events are open to the public. Please dress modestly.

Click here or scan the QR code for more details and to register.



Registration is preferred



Network of Religious Communities Youth Alliance of World Religions & Cultures





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!**

