

*Ogden Baptist Church
February 2026 Newsletter
“A Place to Call Home”*



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*O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.*



This hymn was written by George Matheson in 1882. He said that it seemed that it was given to him in such a way that he was being dictated to rather than that he was the artist writing it. He further explained that the hymn was the fruit of pain. I was introduced to the hymn in my late teens and have always thought of it as being God's love that "will not never not be". He loves me no matter what! Nothing can separate me from Him. Once we give our lives to Jesus, He will hold on to us as we flounder through this broken, unruly life on earth. Knowing God loves us, helps us to accept love from each other. God accepting us gives us the energy to love others and accept the love they offer us. A valuable result of knowing God's love, is being able to discern someone's love that is expressed differently than we would expect. We show love differently. Some of us love freely, others extend it discreetly, more reserved. Feeling confident in God's love makes it easier to see and accept in whatever way it is offered. God's love is present all around us and this month is the month set aside to rejoice in that reality. We celebrate God's loving us by acts of love toward one another.



KidzMin

Students return to Sunday School after the holidays and find themselves post reformation period and headed toward Plymouth Rock with the first Christian settlers in what would later become the United States. Students have really enjoyed this deep dive through our religious roots! Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30am. All are welcome!

Youth Group continues to meet every second and third Sunday of the month for a devotional discussion, lunch, and a game! This group is open to anyone fifth grade to twelfth! Carpooling is available, just ask Youth Director and Children's Minister, Dale Spencer for more info!

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th. Pay attention to your church bulletin for more news on special services and fellowship opportunities throughout the season.

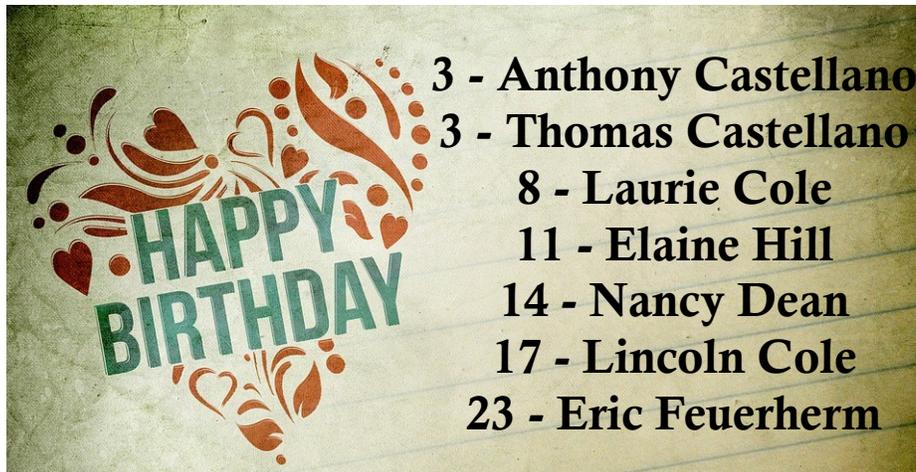
*Thank you SO much for everything- but mostly
for your prayers!*

February

Christian Education's **Annual Super Bowl Sub Project** takes place on Sunday, February 8. Emily Cole is spearheading the event and has order forms which you will need to turn in by February 1. You have choices of bread, meat, condiments and toppings. Order large, \$15 or small, \$8! Proceeds will go to the Munn Weekend



Snack Ministry. Thanks to all for your support. (Sad about the Bills! 😞)



3 - Anthony Castellano
3 - Thomas Castellano
8 - Laurie Cole
11 - Elaine Hill
14 - Nancy Dean
17 - Lincoln Cole
23 - Eric Feuerherm

Notes from our Boards

- * Deacons' meeting will be held February 3 at 3:00pm.
- * Trustees' meeting will be held February 10 at 6:00pm.
- * Council meeting will be held February 10 at 7:00pm.



The Choir will be singing at Evergreen Place on Sunday, February 1st at 1:00pm and we welcome any and all who would like to join us! It's fun!

With A Voice Of Singing, Sue

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

“Create in my a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10 (NRSVue)

“I went to church today . . . Looking good.

I had on my favorite suit and switched to my new black shoes.

Yesterday’s haircut came out so great.

And daylight savings ended, so that extra hour meant

I was rested and ready for worship.

My Bible was in one hand, and my offering was in the other.

And my attitude was prayerful.

I was slow to speak and quick to listen,

And in favor with God and man and woman.

I went to church today, looking good, and no one noticed.

Apparently, they were there for some other reason.”

David reminds us in the Psalm reading that God delights in a broken heart, not in appearances. Everything can look pleasing to others, but God can see inside. Whose expectations are you meeting today?

Contributed by Pat Thomas



Missions About Town

Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf

As you know we have begun 2026 with filled shelves in most areas of the food shelf. Money donations came in along with food donations so we might add an extra gift card where it is needed. If we do not see a resurgence of new requests, as we did this fall, we will add a one-time extra box of food to clients. In spite of this generosity, there remains a few openings for donations. Please consider these items as you shop: Hamburger Helper, Jell-O and puddings, canned potatoes, carrots, and mixed veggies, hash, and Ramen noodles. Although we request only food items, any time you have extra paper products to share they will be appreciated and distributed.

You are my Food Shelf sweethearts. Bless your generous hearts.

Pat, OBC Food Shelf rep.

The Women’s Auxiliary

is still collecting **cans and bottles**. All funds earned go towards shipping costs for school kits and hygiene kits as well as a special offering. Please place all cans and bottles in the barrels located in the education wing hall.

Advent & Christmas Revisited



Thank you all for the lovely and generous Christmas gift. It's such a pleasure to minister and worship among you. Here's to another year together!

Grace & Peace ~ Judy

Copy and paste for a special treat!

THAT'S
MY
KING

<https://youtu.be/Yg2l46Ny1yk?si=9L0i7KCKdgoF9vU>



SAVE THE DATE

May 23rd will be the Annual Plant Sale. Now is the time to divide house plants, plant seeds indoors, root cuttings and think about plants to dig up in the spring. Any questions contact Linda Benjamin 585.773.4465.

OBC OPPORTUNITIES!



Coffee Hour

Thank you to all who have provided refreshments for our coffee time. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to contribute some or all of the goodies.

Worship Reading



There are still opportunities for you to sign up to read the Call to Worship and/or the Second Scripture. Take a moment to sign up. We'll send you the reading on the Thursday before your Sunday.



Newsletter

If you have something for the monthly newsletter, please pass it along to Judy Smith before the 15th of each month via email at obcspencport@gmail.com.

February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  9:30 S School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 1:00 Evergreen	2 9a & 10:15am Chair Yoga 5:30p & 7p Gentle Yoga	3  Happy Ground Hog Day 3p Deacons 7:30p AA meets	4 10a Gentle Yoga 6:15 Strength 7p Choir	5 5:45- 7:00p Gentle Yoga	6 5:30p AA meets	7 10a Karate
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