

Ogden Baptist Church  
August 2026 Newsletter  
*"A Place to Call Home"*



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Psalm 107:28-31

*“Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.”*

It is storming as I write this. There is thunder and rain; it is dark and it is early in the day. Tressie is very uneasy in the storms. She wants me to hold her remarkably close. Then she remembers she does not particularly like to be held, gets down then she hears the storm and wants back up. I am not scared. I know we are safe and that the storm will pass and all will be well!

There are storms in our lives where we do not know how they will end. Sometimes we do fear the outcome, and it causes anxiety and we feel threatened. Life is like that! However, we do know that God is in the storm. He understands our troubles and He knows the outcome. ‘He stills the storm to a whisper.’ That is a beautiful thought. That the storm rages but we feel His powerful presence and sense that all is well.

And our hearts can rejoice that our Sovereign, Holy, majestic God quiets our hearts and gives us peace that passes all understanding.

His unfailing, personal love for us causes us to rejoice in his whisper of loving kindness that floods our soul. What a mighty God we serve.

*Pastor Carol*

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## *Notes from our Boards*

- \* Deacons' meeting will be held May 5 at 3:00pm.
- \* Trustees' meeting will be held May 12 at 6:00pm.
- \* Council meeting will be held May 12 at 7:00pm.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



3 – Janice Brewer  
3 – Joyce Mance  
3 – Joanne Lee  
5 – Sophia Castellano  
6 – Arthur Maurici  
7 – Pat Franko  
8 – Charleen Riexinger  
11 – John Sill  
13 – Alex Finger  
14 – Ruth Hill  
18 – Carmeron Dieter  
20 – Tom Olney  
20 – Daniel Brewer  
21 – Donna Peters  
24 – David Haines  
27 – Dick Cavers

### Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf

*Pat, OBC Food Shelf rep.*

The food shelf stands a modest space,  
A quiet, kind, and welcoming place.  
With painted walls and aisles of wood,  
It offers more than daily food.  
It offers warmth and lifted pride,  
When times are tough and doors swing wide.  
Canned beans and boxes neatly stacked,  
With care and grace, the bags are packed.  
A friendly smile, a gentle hand,  
For neighbors reaching through the land.  
It's more than cans of soup and tea,  
It is a gift of empathy.  
Here, strangers gather, share, and speak,  
Finding the strength they need that week.  
A hub of hope where surplus turns  
To satisfy the need that burns,  
Proving that when we give our best,  
The community is truly blessed.

Taken from Clarkson, NY Food Shelf

### SEM RAFFLE BASKETS AT SPENCERPORT CANAL DAYS

Thank you to all who participated. Exceptional Baskets were created by our local Spencerport Ecumenical Ministries. Through the sale of Raffle Baskets, we raised over \$1,100. All proceeds will go to the Spencerport Food Shelf.

The Choir and Friends will be singing at  
Evergreen Place on Sunday, August 2 at 1:00pm  
and we welcome everyone who would like to  
join us! It's fun!





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| 2<br><br>10:30 Worship<br>11:30 Coffee<br>Hour<br>1:00 Evergreen | 3<br><br>9 & 10:15a<br>Chair Yoga<br><br>5:30 & 7p<br>Gentle Yoga  | 3<br><br>3p Deacons<br>7:30p AA<br>Meets                 | 4<br><br>10a Gentle<br>Yoga<br>6:15p Strength  | 5<br><br>5:45-7:00p<br>Gentle Yoga  | 7<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets  | 8<br><br>10a Karate  |
| 9<br><br>10:30 Worship<br>11:30 Coffee<br>Hour                                                                                                    | 10<br><br>9 & 10:15a<br>Chair Yoga<br><br>5:30 & 7p<br>Gentle Yoga | 11<br><br>6p Trustees<br>7p Council<br>7:30p AA<br>meets | 12<br><br>10a Gentle<br>Yoga<br>6:15p Strength | 13<br><br>5:45-7:00p<br>Gentle Yoga | 14<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets | 15<br><br>10a Karate |
| 16<br><br>10:30 Worship<br>11:30 Coffee<br>Hour                                                                                                   | 17<br><br>9 & 10:15a<br>Chair Yoga<br><br>5:30 & 7p<br>Gentle Yoga | 18<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets                              | 19<br><br>10a Gentle<br>Yoga<br>6:15p Strength | 20<br><br>5:45-7:00p<br>Gentle Yoga | 21<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets | 21<br><br>10a Karate |
| 23<br><br>10:30 Worship<br>11:30 Coffee<br>Hour                                                                                                   | 24<br><br>9 & 10:15a<br>Chair Yoga<br><br>5:30 & 7p<br>Gentle Yoga | 25<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets                              | 26<br><br>10a Gentle<br>Yoga<br>6:15p Strength | 27<br><br>5:45-7:00p<br>Gentle Yoga | 28<br><br>7:30p AA<br>Meets | 29<br><br>10a Karate |
| 30<br><br>9:30 S School<br>10:30 Worship<br>11:30 Coffee<br>Hour                                                                                  | 31<br><br>9 & 10:15a<br>Chair Yoga<br><br>5:30 & 7p<br>Gentle Yoga |                                                          |                                                |                                     |                             |                      |

