

Ogden Baptist Church
September 2026 Newsletter
"A Place to Call Home"



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From the Pastor's Desk

2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV), "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." I began diligently studying Scripture early in my Christian walk. I am so grateful for a church that loved God's Word, a pastor who thoughtfully taught us to search the Scripture for how to live, and youth ministers who planned our youth meetings to include Bible lessons that challenged us.

We are going to begin a study this month, and I am so extremely excited about the book we are going to study. It is "Tame Your Thoughts" by Max Lucado.

Scripture speaks often of our thought life and teaching our minds to turn to God has enriched my life so much. The Holy Spirit works wonders when we consciously seek Him and His wisdom for our lives.

We will begin our study on September 10 from 1:00 to 2:30pm at the church. It is a 6-week study. Hope you will consider this a priority for your September.

Below is an excerpt from the study guide.

"How does the Spirit of God change us? He enrolls us in the University of Godly Thought. Little by little, day by day, year by year, he creates a new person! I began diligently.

We learn to take thoughts captive,

test each message against the truth of Scripture,

interrupt poisonous thought threads before they infect us,

and think and act like Jesus.

Does this appeal to you? More faith, less fear? More grace, less guilt. More love, less lust. More security, less insecurity? It is yours for the asking. Remember who you are! You aren't just anyone; you are a covenant partner with God, a full-fledged member of his kingdom development program. God has pledged to remake you by changing the way you think. He has equipped you to tame your thoughts. Lucado, Max." *Tame Your Thoughts: Three Tools to Renew Your Mind and Transform Your Life* (p. 179). Thomas Nelson. Kindle Edition.

Have a blessed September.



Pastor Carol

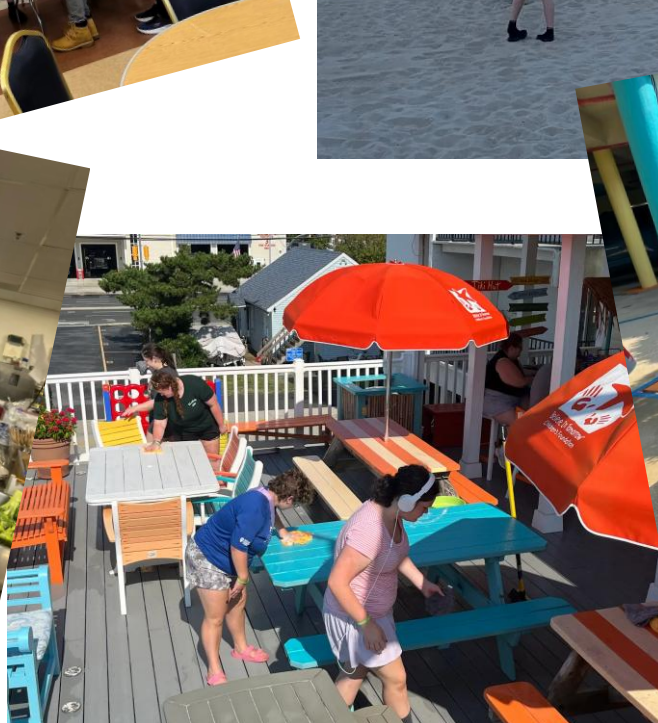
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Go Out! Serving like Christ to all God's People Youth Mission Trip

We served at St. Paul's by the Sea Church and Low Barrier Shelter, Snow Hill Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, St. Peter's Lutheran Church's weekly hot lunch, as well as Believe in Tomorrow's Holiday Home by the Sea. The pictures capture only moments of the trip. Enjoy!







FALL KICK-OFF YOUTH RETREAT AT CAMP WHITMAN

- ❖ Friday, Sept 11 to Sunday, Sept 13
- ❖ Paddle-boarding/kayaking; woodsy walks, rest, reflection and worship
- ❖ \$30 per person, includes all meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast
- ❖ Questions? Ready to Register?
- ❖ Contact leaders: Rev. Michelle Allen, Rev. Kevin Hershey, Adam Scoville, and Dale Spencer

150 Whitman Rd, Penn Yan, NY 14527
Campwhitman.org

Here are pictures of our recent delivery of food for the Weekend Food ministry aka Food for Munn School.



THE MUNN SCHOOL FOOD MINISTRY – SCHOOL IS STARTING



WELCOME TO September



1 – Joe Maurici
1 – Mike Mullaney
6 – Rebecca Castellano
6 – Addison Murdie
8 – Carol Newland
10 – Bill Rybak
11 – Carter Predmore
21 – Pat Haines

Notes from our Boards

- * Deacons' meeting will be held September 1 at 3:00pm.
- * Trustees' meeting will be held September 8 at 6:00pm.
- * Council meeting will be held September 8 at 7:00pm.



**The Choir will be singing at Evergreen Place
on Sunday, September 6 at 1:00pm and we
welcome and encourage everyone us! It's fun!**



Deacon's Fund
offering for
September will go to
Eagle Star Housing.
**Spencerport Home
by Eagle Star
Housing** provides
safe housing, meals,
and case
management
services to help
veterans secure
permanent housing
and stable,
independent lives.

**RALLY/WELCOME
HOME SUNDAY
September 20
Sunday School for
all ages begins at 9:30**

Region Note

Rev. Dr. Sandra Hasenauer to Retire

Sandy will retire on August 31, 2027 from her position as ABCRGR Executive Minister. The region Executive Board will present the slate of those nominated to form our Executive Minister Search Committee at a Special Delegates Meeting on August 26 via Zoom. The Executive Board is seeking affirmation from region delegates of those who have been selected to serve on this important committee.

(See Sandy's retirement announcement letter in the OBC June newsletter on page 6.)

Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf



Pat, OBC Food Shelf rep.

EACH ONE TEACH ONE

My challenge for you this month is to find someone in your weekly travels who doesn't know Spencerport has a food shelf. Each, in your own way, can let them know it exists and how to donate to it. Then ask them to tell other people. Our church accepts donations any time the lobby is open. Anyone can drop off donations on Thursday mornings between 9 and 11am at the back of the Karen Baptist Church, formerly Parma Baptist, at 4997 Ridge Road West.

As usual, we appreciate all your donations. I also will shop for you.

Coffee Hour

There is every opportunity to bring in a homemade treat, a small charcuterie board, or a lovely store-bought item. Help cleaning up is always appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

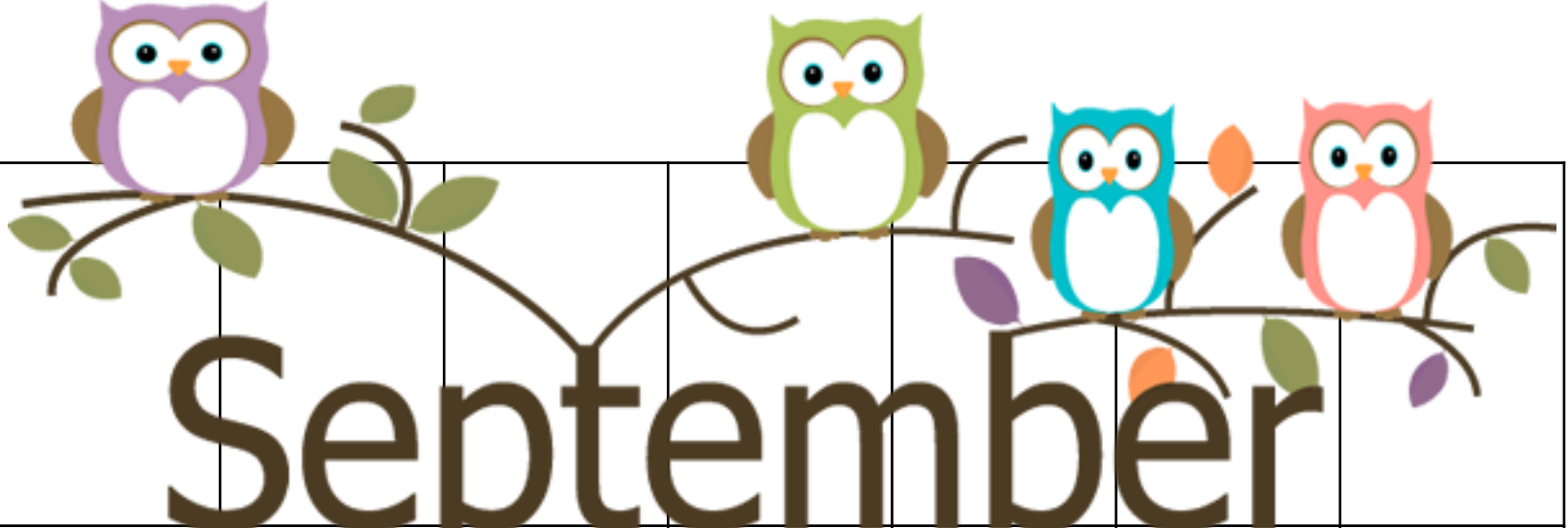
Thank you.

Our Daily Bread

There are copies of the latest edition of Our Daily Bread on the tables in the front entrance and in the Fellowship Hall. Please note that there are also large print copies. Get yours while they last.

Sunday morning readers needed for both the Call to Worship and Second Scripture. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall.

Thank you.



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