

# 2021 Thank Offering

The Committee on Christian Education thanks you for your support of the 2021 Thank Offering of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CCE had to modify many of its ministries and cancel others, but the Lord always provided abundantly. Please pray for wisdom for the CCE and General Secretary Danny Olinger as they make plans for 2022.

## Ministerial Internships

The CCE oversees the OPC's ministerial intern program. Despite the COVID-19 situation, local congregations working with the CCE were able to conduct sixteen yearlong internships in 2020–2021 and eighteen summer internships in 2021.

Through your generous giving to Worldwide

Outreach, the CCE was able to provide over \$400,000 in direct financial assistance to these congregations. Currently, the CCE is cosponsoring fourteen yearlong internships for 2021–2022. A strong 2021 Thank Offering would enable the CCE to continue providing financial assistance to local congregations and men aspiring to gospel ministry in the OPC at the level it has in the past.



Yearlong intern Marc Scaturro (Harvest OPC, Wyoming, MI) with his wife, Ruth

## Ministerial Training Institute of the OPC

The Ministerial Training Institute of the OPC (MTIOPC) exists to help ministers and elders supplement their education, and to help men under care and licentiates prepare for informed and effective ministry in the OPC. MTIOPC classes were held online in May, but were able to resume in person in August. Anticipated classes in 2022 include

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Westminster Standards, Disability and the Church, and Reformed Worship.

### ***New Horizons***

The CCE produces *New Horizons*, the monthly magazine of the OPC. The goal of *New Horizons* is to teach faithfully about Christian doctrine and life and to inform readers about OPC ministries. The print edition of *New Horizons* is distributed free of charge to all OPC members and churches. It is also available online at *opc.org*.

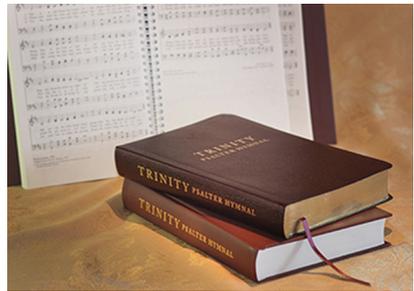


### **OPC.ORG**

On behalf of the General Assembly, the CCE oversees OPC.ORG, the official website of the OPC. In January 2021, the website’s redesign was launched. OPC.ORG provides information regarding OPC churches, doctrinal resources, and ministry opportunities. It is also home to the online journal *Ordained Servant*. On a monthly basis, OPC.ORG receives on average over 75,000 unique visitors.

### **Great Commission Publications**

GCP is the joint Sunday school ministry of the OPC and the Presbyterian Church in America. GCP distributes Sunday school materials for all ages, VBS materials, *Trinity Psalter Hymnal* and *Trinity Hymnal*, and other resources (see *gcp.org*).



*Trinity Psalter Hymnal*: leather, pew, accompanist, and digital editions

### **OPC Timothy Conference**

The OPC Timothy Conference seeks to encourage young men aged 16–21 to consider potential gospel ministry in the OPC. The conference next year is scheduled to take place April 20–23 in Escondido, CA. The host church will be Escondido OPC; the participants will visit Westminster Seminary in California.

**Thank Offering Goal: \$1,200,000**