



# PRESBYTERIAN TIDBITS

The Newsletter of Ottawa Presbyterian Church

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## May 2022



Welcome to May!! Here we are in the middle of the Easter Season again!

As we look forward to warmer Springtime temperatures and beautiful blooming flowers and trees, not to mention the proliferation of tractors and farm machinery in the fields (and roads!), we continue to live into the dream and the future that God has planned for this remarkable Church.

SUNDAY MORNING (05/01) – following worship – the Session is inviting you to join us in Fellowship Hall for pizza and conversation. Session will begin to share with you some of the details we have gleaned from the recent Holy Cow Survey. We also will begin a new conversation that will (hopefully) continue into the future.

Later in the month I hope to experience a Senior Salute for Ethan Cox and Carmen Stillings as they prepare to graduate from High School. Still later in the month, we look to baptize Duke Gerding! Both of these are AMAZING opportunities to bless the youth of our Church and pray them into the future God has planned for each of them.

Something to put on your calendar... on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> we will move back into the Summer Worship Schedule and Worship will begin at 9:45AM.

If nothing changes, I will be having Cataract Surgery on my right eye Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. I am SO looking forward to that! I can't wait to see what I've been missing in this blurry world!

In the very near future, my Office Schedule will be changing to bring it in alignment with Andrea's. I will keep you all posted as that develops. I am also available for an hour (or 2) after Sunday Worship each week, if you want/need to talk or visit.

Remember, if you need to contact me for any reason, my email address is: [wiesmannlance@gmail.com](mailto:wiesmannlance@gmail.com) or [Pastor@ottawapresby.org](mailto:Pastor@ottawapresby.org). My mobile phone number is: 517-270-4837 and (if I don't answer) you can either text or leave a message. I will return the message/call as quickly as I can.

Peace,  
Pastor Lance



## Prayer Concerns

Please note: Specific information about those included in our prayers is available during worship, from Pastor Lance, in our office, or from our Session members. However, specific names will not be posted on this web version of the newsletter.

Please pray for those with **health concerns** no matter what their stage of life.

Please pray for those **servicing in the military**, both at home and overseas, as well as the families who watch and wait for them.

Please pray for those who are either waiting for or who have received **organ transplants** and the families who face difficult decisions.

Please pray for **those facing decisions** in their personal lives, their professional lives, their family lives, or their spiritual lives.

Please pray for all those touched by the **COVID pandemic**—whether through personal illness or loss or through hardships caused by the disease.

Please pray for **Pastor Lance** and his ministry with our congregation. And finally, please say a prayer of thanksgiving for the **blessings of this congregation**—especially as we celebrate 175 years of congregational life here in Ottawa!

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## Financial Reports

Financial reports for the church are available in the hard copy version of this newsletter. If you would like more information, you may also contact our treasurer ([treasurer@ottawapresby.org](mailto:treasurer@ottawapresby.org)).

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## NEED MISSION SUGGESTIONS

Session is looking for suggestions as to where to allocate accumulated monies the congregation has graciously given to the Peace and Global Witness Offering and the Pentecost Offering. Our church keeps 25% of the Peace and Global Witness Offering to confront conflict and injustice in our own local community. 40% of the Pentecost Offering stays with us to encourage, develop, and support our local young people and children at risk. Please help us discover where this treasure may help the most. Contact Pastor Lance or any member of session and let your thoughts be known. Thank you.

## Recipe

### *Sticky Buns*



Butterscotch pudding mix  
Chopped nuts  
24 frozen dough balls (dinner rolls)  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 stick margarine

The night before: Spray 9X13 pan with cooking spray. Line the pan with non-stick aluminum foil. (You can also line the pan with regular foil and spray the foil too.) Sprinkle chopped nuts over bottom of pan and sprinkle butterscotch pudding mix (powder) over the nuts. Arrange frozen dough balls on top for pudding (4X6.) Melt the margarine and mix with brown sugar. Spoon the sugar mixture over the dough balls. Cover loosely with foil and place in the cool oven overnight.

In the morning, remove the pan from the oven and pre-heat to 350 degrees. Remove the top foil and bake the sticky buns for 25 minutes. Invert on to a servicing plate and remove the foil.

NOTE: It's easier to transport still in the 9x13 pan. Invert it onto the serving sheet when you get there.



## **Directory Update**

Brandon F has a new email. It's available in the office.



Our Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 29 and will begin at 9:45 am. Summer schedule will continue until Labor Day in September.

**Next Session meeting will  
be in May.**

## Community Events



**National Day of Prayer** will be held on Thursday, May 5, from 12pm – 1pm at the Putnam County Courthouse. The focus for this year's National Day of Prayer is "Exalting the Lord Who Has Established Us". Please come and join others as we pray for the United States, the state of Ohio and Putnam County. For more information please see Facebook page: Putnam County Ohio National Day of Prayer.

**The Putnam County Council on Aging** will be hosting a Senior Citizen Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 24 at the Kalida K of C from noon – 2 pm. The celebration will include a sit-down lunch along with entertainment by the Country Gentlemen. Ticket price is \$10. Tickets may be reserved by calling 419-523-4121 or by visiting the Council on Aging office. RSVP's are needed by May 9<sup>th</sup>.



### **JOB POSTING:**

Financial & Office Coordinator with Putnam County Habitat for Humanity

**Reports to:** PCHFH Board of Directors and Executive Director

**Description:** This position provides a wide variety of administrative and staff support services.

**Employee Status:** Non-exempt, hourly at 10 hours per week

**Salary Range:** \$13.25–\$14.00 per hour

### **Responsibilities**

#### 1. Financial

Serves as Treasurer for the PCHFH Board of Directors. The treasurer shall:

- (a) have custody of all funds and securities belonging to the corporation and receive, deposit or disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors
- (b) assist Office Manager in keeping full and accurate accounts of the finances of the corporation in books especially provided for that purpose
- (c) work with our accounting firm(s) to cause such returns, reports and/or schedules as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service and the state taxing authorities to be prepared and filed in a timely manner
- (d) cause true statements of activity such as Monthly Cash Position Report, Quarterly Cash Projection Reviews and Annual Cash Projection all in reasonable detail, to be prepared and

submitted to the board of directors  
(e) attend monthly Board of Directors Meetings and Critical Home Repair Meetings; attend Finance Team Meetings quarterly  
(f) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Executive Director

### **2. Office Management**

First point-of-contact, answering telephones, and greeting customers and homeowners  
Performs clerical duties as assigned  
Maintains Accounts Payables and files, requiring approved receipts from all employees prior to issuing checks for payment

Assists with cross check general ledgers for homeowners and manage Accounts Payables

### **3. Required Skills / Experience**

Working knowledge of QuickBooks software, Microsoft Office, and computer networking  
Working knowledge of Keystone software a plus  
Basic understanding of accounting principles  
Must be a good listener and be able to engage in well-considered discussions

Must have good anticipatory abilities and personally act on same as need arises

Must pass Criminal Background Check and Sexual Offender Check

Please submit resume, with cover letter and three work-related references, by (date) by email to [director@putnamohhabitat.org](mailto:director@putnamohhabitat.org) or by mail to Putnam County Habitat for Humanity, 150 N. Oak Street, Ottawa, OH 45875.

**KIRKMONT CENTER**

# Spring Volunteer Work Day

**Saturday  
May 7th, 2022  
9:00 am  
Lunch provided**

email: [vista@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:vista@kirkmontcenter.org)

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**Sunday School – 9:30 am/Worship – 10:45 am**

**Summer Worship Schedule will begin on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

The **Prayer Circle** is a group willing to confidentially pray for your joys and concerns.

Please contact [prayercircle@ottawapresby.org](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org).

| <b>DATE</b> | <b>ELDERS IN CHARGE</b> | <b>FLOWERS</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| May 1       | Karl H.                 | TBD            |
| May 8       | Nancy K.                | Carrie J.      |
| May 15      | Carrie J.               | TBD            |
| May 22      | Stan B.                 | Hirzel         |
| May 29      | Wayne B.                | Doepker        |

#### **Session:**

Class of 2022: **Karl Hirzel, Nancy Kaufman**

Class of 2023: **Wayne Badder, Carrie Johnson**

Class of 2024: **Stan Beckman, Katrina Riepenhoff**