



PRESBYTERIAN TIDBITS

The Newsletter of Ottawa Presbyterian Church

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November 2022



The “Season” of Thanksgiving is upon us. However, I wish we ALL were thankful every single day of our lives. As a plaque in my Cousin’s home says: “There is always, always, ALWAYS something to be thankful for!”

As we move into November, we can look back at the precious few days and see just how much we have to be thankful for. We were just privileged to host Rev. Amy Remaklus’ Ordination Service here in our Church and Fellowship Hall. This kind of thing doesn’t happen every day, so it was fun to see everyone pitch in with whatever they could do to make it a celebration for Amy and her family to remember.

Looking forward, we have much to plan and work towards. First things first: Daylight Savings Time ENDS Saturday night November 5th. This means we turn the clock BACK one hour to Standard Time. If you forget, you will simply be an hour EARLY for Church Sunday morning. Feel free to come in and get the coffee started! We’ll join you soon...

The next Session Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Monday November 14th in Fellowship Hall.

Choir Practice will resume for the first time since the pandemic on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 PM. If you’re interested in participating, we look forward to seeing you then!

Sunday the 20th will be a busy one. That Sunday is Christ the King Sunday so we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper during worship. It’s also been designated as Stewardship Sunday, so we’re asking that all pledge cards for the next year be returned on (or before) that date. As if that weren’t enough, we’ll also be having the Annual Congregational Meeting to elect Officers and Elders immediately following worship. We hope you’ll plan to be here and participate in all of it.

As a reminder, I am in the Office (or in the Ottawa Community) on Thursday mornings and afternoons. 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 or 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 **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 over 175 years of congregational life here in Ottawa!

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

Please contact prayercircle@ottawapresby.org.

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).

Thanks to all who contributed donations to the college Halloween boxes this year and for the Trick or Treat in town!!!

OPW will be participating in the Christmas Gift Bags for the Senior Citizens this year. If you would like to have a bag to fill with goodies, please contact Dee B.

There will be an Ottawa Presbyterian Women meeting (OPW) on Saturday morning, Nov. 12, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. We will have coffee on, but no breakfast for the meeting. Discussion will include Christmas bags, tree decorating and any other wonderful ideas anyone has!

Community Events

Pancake & Sausage Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 8, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at Ottawa VFW. Adults \$8, Children \$4. Sponsored by Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 and all the funds go back to them to provide a enjoyable scouting experience for the youth in our community.

Putnam Pet Pals will be having their first annual Poinsettia Sale this year. The poinsettias will be supplied by Indian Trails Garden Center and will come in red, white, and pink. If you are interested, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board. The poinsettias will be delivered to the church for Advent and the cost is \$15 per plant. Contact Lynne Hirzel for details. Thank you for your support!

Ecumenical Christmas School will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church from November 28 – December 2, from 9 – 11 am or 12:30 – 2:30 pm for preschool children. (At least age 3 and potty trained) Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, Nov. 8th. \$10 registration fee.



Turn back your clock one Saturday, November 5th.

**Session will meet Monday,
November 14 at 7 pm.**

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DATE	ELDERS IN CHARGE	FLOWERS
November 6	Stan B.	Badder
November 13	Katrina R.	TBD
November 20	Carrie J.	Doepker
November 27	Nancy K.	TBD

2022 Committees Chairs and officers:

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Session:

Class of 2022: **Karl Hirzel, Nancy Kaufman**
Class of 2023: **Wayne Badder, Carrie Johnson**
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