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Autumn!

Can you feel the crisp fresh air? Can you smell the cider and the donuts? Have you begun to see any color (other than green) in the trees around you?

As the sun slowly sinks into the southern skies (bringing Spring to the Southern Hemisphere) and the days get shorter here, I hope that you are looking forward to the fresh, new experiences the Autumn Season brings. The “Color Season” in the trees around us hasn’t really gotten into full swing just yet, and as always there is no way to predict (for sure) if the colors are going to be really pretty or just mildly amusing this year. Hopefully it won’t be a disappointing spectacle this year. Regardless, as the year begins to wind down, I pray that you will find the season of change around you to be compelling and uplifting – even as the world and the landscape around us prepare to rest for a season.

We have much to look forward to during this time of year. In the coming days you will find containers of some sort in the outer lobby to place candy/snacks in for our College Students, which will be sent to them as we get closer to Halloween. Thanksgiving is right around the corner, followed immediately by Advent and Christmas! Stay tuned for details about the upcoming Advent and Christmas Celebration! Something else to look forward to: Amy Remaklus recently stood for examination on the floor of Presbytery and her new ministry was affirmed! We are looking forward to hosting her Ordination in the near future here in our Sanctuary!

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](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 **serving 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 here. 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!

## 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)).

OPC will be sending Halloween bags again this year to our college students! Bags for Carmen, Jeffrey, Ethan and Carrie will be available on Oct. 9, 16 and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the foyer at church. Please remember them as you purchase your Halloween treats!





Ottawa Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you so much for your donation to our agency. We also thank you so much for your words of affirmation and support. I love

that you thought of us when thinking of peacemaking. Our vision is to have a community free from violence. While working toward that goal we do strive to help people regain peace in their lives and walk along beside them in their healing journey. We again thank you for your support and helping us continue our work. Sincerely, Tammy Baumunk  
Putnam County Director of Crime Victim Services

## Community Events

**Family Fun Friendly Faces Trick or Treat Night at the Putnam County District Library**  
**October 11** at 6:00 pm Ottawa Location. Arrive in your friendly costume and have some family fun trick or treating in the library. This program is free. Sponsored by The Friends of the Putnam County District Library.

KNAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its fourth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.  Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Nancy McBride (419.235.8753).

 **Chicken BBQ: Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 12 – 1:30 pm at the Scoop on Main in Glandorf. \$10 per meal. Includes ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Applesauce, and Roll. Each meal includes 1 Raffle ticket towards a Gift Certificate from the Scoop on Main. All proceeds go towards the missions of Putnam Pet Pals. Tickets can be purchased through Putnam Pet Pals Facebook page, the Putnam County Dog Shelter during adoption hours, or by contacting Lynne Hirzel at 419-270-2324.



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. 8<sup>th</sup>. \$10 registration fee.

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Worship – 9:00 am/Sunday School – 10:15 am

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>
October 2	Nancy K.	Beckman
October 9	Katrina R.	Holzhauser-Graber
October 16	Carrie J.	TBD
October 23	Karl H.	TBD
October 30	Nancy K.	Myers

**Session:**

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

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

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