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As we make our way into September, and the kiddos are getting back into their school routine, I thought it would be fun to try something a bit different this month. I recently ran across this on Facebook, and thought it was interesting (if not a bit entertaining). Hopefully you will like it also:

Kids were asked questions about the Old and New Testaments. The following 25 statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinness. god got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
2. Adam and eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
4. The jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the philistines with the axe of the apostles.
7. Moses led the jews to the red sea where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to mount cyanide to get the ten commandments.
9. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached canada then Joshua led the hebrews in the battle of geritol.
12. The greatest miricle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
13. David was a hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
14. Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the magna carta.
16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.
17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
19. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
20. It was a miricle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
22. The epistels were the wives of the apostles.
23. One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
24. St. Paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marraige.
25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

Thank you, Martin Alec Lindridge!

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).

Ottawa Presbyterian Women News

OPW will meet on Saturday, September 10 at 9:00 am at Henry's restaurant. Please let Nancy know if you plan on attending. There is a sign up at church, or you can reach Nancy by phone or text: (419)231-1084. We will be finalizing plans for our quarter auction at this meeting! Hope to see you all there!

The OPW Quarter Auction will be on Thursday, September 29, at 6:30 pm. at the church. A fun time is sure to be had by all! Info and tickets to sell should be available soon! Tell your friends and save the date! Start collecting those quarters! This fundraiser helps pay for our nursery provider and various other mission projects!



Carolyn D. has a new email address: The address us available in the office. Please update in your directories☺

Return to Fall Schedule



We will return to our Fall Schedule with a new change. Starting Sunday, September 11, Worship will begin at 9 am and Sunday School will follow at 10:15 am.

Worship in the Park is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18 at 9 am. More details to come.

Community Events

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month

Adult Reading Challenge on <https://mypcdl.beanstack.org>. Ages 18+ Read and write reviews, enter into drawings for a chance to win. \$20 Bath & Body Gift Card or a Dick's Steakhouse Restaurant Gift Card \$25, \$50, or \$75. Sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library.

Back To School Reading Challenge for Grades K-12 at the PCDL

Read and WIN! <https://mypcdl.beanstack.org>. Read and write reviews, during the month of September and enter drawings to win a prize! Grand prizes: WalMart \$10, \$15, \$20 for each age group K-6 & 7-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library

**Session will meet Sunday,
September 18, at 7 pm, via Zoom**

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Beginning Sunday, 9/11: 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.

| DATE | ELDERS IN CHARGE | FLOWERS |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| September 4 | Carrie J. | |
| September 11 | Katrina R. | Otto |
| September 18 | Wayne B. | Myers |
| September 25 | Karl H. | Beckman |

Session:

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

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

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