

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact **Pastor Lance Wiesmann** or the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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### Announcements Cont.

Know Someone Who Needs a Bit of Cheer?

OPC does wonderful outreach through the various programs we continue to support. But we also know that members and friends within our own church sometimes face difficult times and challenges.

When those times come, we want each of them to feel that same level of support and care from our OPC church family. As has been the case for many years, OPC hopes to be an instrument of God's love. It is my honor and privilege to coordinate this concerted effort at member nurture and outreach. If you know of someone who has been ill, is facing a difficult time, or maybe just would benefit from a friendly call or card, please e-mail me ([gholzhausergrab@woh.rr.com](mailto:gholzhausergrab@woh.rr.com)) or call me (419) 423-9635. I will respond as appropriate on the congregation's behalf as quickly as I can. We care deeply for and about one another! That beautiful little poem says it best:

*"Others, Lord, yes others;*

*Let this my prayer be:*

*Help me to care for others*

*That I may always care for Thee*

## Sermon Notes

BROTHERS - WHAT SHALL WE DO?

PETER REPLIED - to the men of Israel

"Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and ye will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost

Acts 2:38

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### Contact Us!

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
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### GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We need your presence on the long road,  
Lord.

All: The road between fear and hope, the road  
between the place where all is lost and the  
place of resurrection.

One: Like the disciples walking the road to  
Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

\*Hymn #239  
*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

\*Call to Confession

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: O Jesus Christ, sometimes we are so busy  
talking with each other that we fail to find you beside  
us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we  
do not create the silent spaces which would allow  
you to speak with us and enlighten our journeying.  
Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out towards us and  
invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. As we  
look at our lives and that of the world around us, we  
are sometimes too anxious to share our real  
questions or our doubts and fears. We keep them  
within us in troubled silence. Stay with us, Jesus  
Christ. Reach out towards us and invite us to pause

and meet with you, we pray. We call your name O  
Christ, and hope to discover you here in our  
community of vulnerable faith. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri #581

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture reading Luke 24:13-35

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Revelation!"  
Pastor Lance Wiesmann

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn *The Strife Is O'er* #236

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *Jesus Be With Us* Insert

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with  
you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.

### Announcements

Articles for May newsletter are due to the office by  
Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Special Offering: Members Carolyn and Jim D's daughter  
and husband were victims of the recent rash of  
tornadoes. They (Amy and Scott K) experienced extensive  
damage to farm buildings and an animal grooming  
shop. Fortunately, they are insured, but are sure to incur  
future out-of-pocket expenses. At the suggestion of  
some church members, Session has approved a special  
offering for them. The money collected will go towards  
meals. This could be a meal service, groceries, or  
restaurant gift cards. This special offering will occur  
today. Checks to be written to Ottawa Presbyterian  
Church. Designate on memo line to the Kohlers. May  
also be mailed or delivered to the church. Any questions,  
see any member of Session.



**LifeWise Ottawa-Glandorf**  
**Evening of Impact**

Will you join us?  
April 25, 2023

Doors open at 6:00 pm, Desserts and Program 6:30 - 8:00  
Trinity United Methodist Church, 137 North Pratt St. Ottawa, Ohio

Let's link arms in PURPOSE, join hands in PRAYER, humbly PETITION for support...  
And eat PIE!  
RSVP to Trina Bull at 419-615-7496

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