

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.

We will be having a special Congregational meeting as well as another "Congregational Conversation" on Sunday, March 12 following the 9:00 worship service. The agenda for this meeting is to vote on and commission a PNC (Pastoral Nominating committee) for the purpose of searching for a called pastor. Besides voting on the PNC, the conversation will focus on and seek to obtain input from all members of the congregation on the needs and desires of the church to help guide the direction of the PNC. We want to also obtain additional thoughts on possible sharing of pastoral care with another church vs. seeking a full time or part time pastor in the service of only our church.

Please plan on attending this important day in the life of our church. We should be done with the meeting by 11:15 am.
No Sunday School will be held this morning.

Sermon Notes

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J.R.R. TOLKIEN

"All that is gold does not glitter,
not all those who wander are lost; the old
that is strong does not wither, deep roots
are not reached by the frost. From the
ashes a fire shall be woken, a light from
the shadows shall spring; renewed shall
be blade that was broken, the crownless
again shall be king."

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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
1st Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

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: After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

All: Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.

One: Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

All: Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.

*Hymn #166
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

1st Scripture reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *Lamb of God*

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading Matthew 4:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Temptation" Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

*Hymn *O Love, How Deep* #618

Joys & Concerns

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Call to Offering

*The Doxology #708

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v. 1)

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *When We Are Tested* #783

*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

Welcome to the first Sunday in Lent 2023!

The Worship Committee will meet this morning after Sunday School in Fellowship Hall.

March newsletter articles are due to the office by tomorrow, Monday, February 27th.

OPC will host the annual World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 3, at 10:30 am, with light refreshments to follow. This year's service was created by the women of Taiwan.

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) will host the "Tool & Purse Bingo" on Friday, March 10 at VFW Post 9142, 212 West Second Street, Ottawa. All proceeds from the evening will support PCHFH's new home and critical home repair programs. For more information and tickets, please see flyer on bulletin board.

The Annual Putnam Pet Pals Quarter Auction will be at the Ottawa VFW Post 9142 on Friday, March 31 at 7 pm. We will also have the Red Hot Purse Raffle and a raffle for a patio table and chairs. For more information visit the Putman Pet Pal Facebook page or contact Lynne Hirzel.