

Prayer List

Hailey Morman Walking/Knee&Feet PT
Justin McFarland Serving in U.S. Army
Eli Wiswasser Serving in U.S. Air Force
Gillian Holzhauser-Graber
Nancy Haughn
Mike & Nancy Kaufman
Megan and Makayla Bowser

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer, or you may also email prayer requests to prayercircle@ottawapresby.org. Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

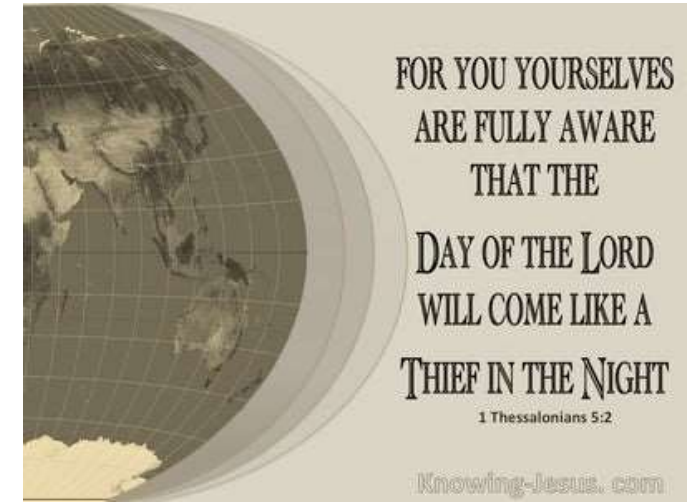
Announcements Cont.



The rose on the pulpit last Sunday was in honor of the birth of baby Kendrix! Congrats and blessings to all of Kendrix's family

An informational session and tour of LifeWise Academy O-G will be on January 27 from 10 – 11:30 am, at the YMCA Program Center. (Light refreshments served) This tour begins with a view of the program classroom location and setup as well as an opportunity to join in with a class for their daily Bible lesson. From 10:20-10:55 am is the class lesson time. Following the lesson, the LifeWise O-G Board will give a brief discussion on the program and future goals/plans. For more info, see flyer on bulletin board. RSVP by 1/23 to Director Dwight Schroeder at dwrightschroeder@lifewisecademy.org.

Sermon Notes



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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers today are provided by the Hirzels.
The congregation welcomes Rev. Tom Steensma to our church this morning!

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 Psalm 95

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

All: And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

All: Let us sing joyful songs of praise.

Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #260

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have been slow to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience we pray. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture reading Isaiah 62:1-5

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE WORD

Time with the Kids Nancy Kaufman

2nd Scripture reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "No More Wrath"
Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

Morning prayer/Lord's prayer

Hymn *O For a World* #372

Call to Offering

The Doxology *Glory to God* #583

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* #546

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

Pastor Lance will be in Israel from Jan. 10 – 20. While he is out of the country, Rev. Tom Steensma has graciously agreed to be "On call" for pastoral emergencies. If you should need him, he can be reached at 419-393-4111.

Session will meet today after worship. Rev. Steensma will be moderating this meeting.

2023 Liturgist, Coffee, Nursery and Flower Signup sheets are now on the bulletin board for anyone that would like to volunteer to help with these things.

The Annual Congregational Meeting/Potluck will be held on Sunday, January 29 after worship. There will not be Sunday School that day. Please have your reports to the office by Wednesday, January 18th ☺

An updated church directory will go out in January. Please get any changes/updates to the church office ASAP.

Each year our local congregation must pay an "apportionment" to the PCUSA. This "per capita" is an amount based on the number of active members in our congregation. For the year 2023, the per capita for each active member is \$38.60. The amount per individual doesn't seem like much, but when it's multiplied by the number of members on the church's active membership list, the number grows quickly. These amounts are used to pay the expenses of the various governing bodies of our denomination. We appreciate your help in defraying this yearly cost.