

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.

No Sunday School today. Instead, we will be having a special Congregational meeting, as well as another "Congregational Conversation", 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.

If anyone would like to decorate the sanctuary with Easter flowers, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to signup is 4/4. Please specify if in HONOR of or in MEMORY of.

The Annual Putnam Pet Pals Quarter Auction will be at the Ottawa VFW Post on Fri., 3/31 at 7 pm. We will also have the Red Hot Purse Raffle and a raffle for a

patio table and chairs. For more info. visit the Putman Pet Pal Facebook page or contact Lynne H.

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
3rd Sunday in Lent
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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: We've come to worship God, who makes streams flow from rock, who turns the parched earth into springs of water, who sends the rain from heaven and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

All: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.

One: Come, let's worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst.

*Hymn *As the Deer (2x)* #626

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives: the brittle words we have thought and spoken...the relationships that are crumbling...the arid perspective that centers on self...the cracked and jagged edges of our world...Hear our confession, O Christ, and rain down your mercy upon us.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

1st Scripture reading Exodus 17:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *How Beautiful*

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading John 4:5-42

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Deep Roots" Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Christ Be Beside Me* #702

Call to Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: Peace be with you.

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: You are holy..Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father...

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

One: God.. for he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* #81

*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

Session meets next Sunday, 3/12, after worship.

If you would like to bring in donations of candy for the Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday, please have the wrapped candy, (small size that fits in Easter eggs) to the church no later than Sun., 3/26.

Palm Sunday, April 2, there will be a breakfast potluck at 9 am, followed by an egg hunt and then worship at 10 am. No Sunday School. If you would like to help in anyway for the breakfast (food, cleanup, etc), a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Maundy Thursday, 4/6, we will have a soup and salad supper beginning at 6 pm, followed by a worship service at 7 pm. The Prayer Vigil starts at 9 pm and runs through noon on Good Friday in 1 ½ hr slots. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to pray during any of those hours either at home or at church.

Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, 4/7 at 7 pm.