

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" next 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. 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.

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
2nd Sunday in Lent
March 5, 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

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

One: For God so loved the world;

All: The sparrows, the mountain lions, the fish and the people.

One: For God so loved the world;

All: In success and failure, in sickness and health, in mediocrity and extraordinary.

One: For God so loved the world;

All: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life for us.

One: For God so loved the world;

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* #36

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives, God of pilgrimage. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we

could serve them. It is on our journey to the cross and the tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so, not because of anything we have done, but because of the compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

One: How much does God love us? Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us, not to condemn us, but to save us.

All: Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace are we saved. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

1st Scripture reading Genesis 12:1-4a

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem *Here I am to Worship*

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

2nd Scripture reading John 3:1-17

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Wandering" Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

*Hymn *We Praise You, O God* #612

Joys & Concerns

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

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* #462

*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

Please remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night.

There will an education mtg. this morning after worship and before Sunday School.

Next Saturday, March 11, OPW will hold a meeting at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Come join in on some fellowship fun!!!

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.