

## 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 the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

**Church phone: (419) 523-3964**

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### Announcements Cont.

KNAP Sack, Inc. will be holding its fifth annual Designer Purse Bingo on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Ottawa VFW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each. The price includes an entry ticket for door prizes, 21 bingo cards, and light snacks. Additional tickets for raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing will be available. There will also be a cupcake game, an end-of-the-night auction, and a special game for a surprise bag!! Tickets may be purchased at Always Blessed, in Ottawa, at the Ottawa VFW, or by contacting Becky Dershem (419.235.1068), Becky Leader (419.969.0981), or Kari Johnson (567.376.0977).

Please join the Putnam County Council on Aging, Putnam County HomeCare and Hospice and the Putnam County Health Department at our upcoming event on Compassion Care: Everything You Need to Know About Palliative and Hospice Care and the Grief Recover Method. The event is on Thursday,

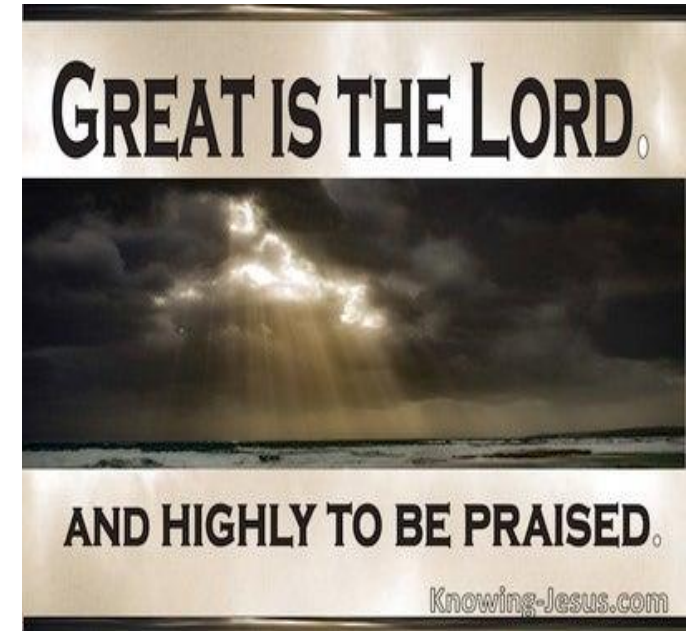
October 26, 2023 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the Leipsic Community Center. RSVP's are not required, but appreciated by calling 419-523-4121 or toll-free 1-877-796-1760. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Contact Us!

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October 8, 2023

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
*We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma 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

One: We gather together to praise the Lord!  
All: Through all of life's journey;  
One: Through joy and suffering;  
All: Through grief and celebration;  
One: Through fear and courage;  
All: Through weeping and shouts of joy;  
One: Through life and death we gather now and  
always, remembering that our God is faithful;  
shouting together:  
All: We love you, O Lord, our Strength, our Rock  
and our Deliverer!

\*Hymn #43  
*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

All: Have mercy on us, O God, for all of our sins:  
For the disciplines that brought no increase in the  
use of time, talents, and substance for others. For  
the rebukes of conscience that led to no  
amendment of life. For the counsel of your word  
which we have known but not loved. For the Gospel  
of your Son which we have believed but not obeyed.  
And for the leading of the Spirit of truth which we

have acknowledged but not followed. Have mercy  
upon us, O God, we humbly pray. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

One: We were bought with a price.  
All: Jesus sets us free from the slavery of sin, guilt,  
and death.  
One: Glory be to God.

\*Gloria Patri #581

#### Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 145:1-8  
One: This is the Word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

#### Time with the Kids

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading John 21:1-8  
One: The word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "When Somethings Missing"  
Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer hymnal pg. 35

\*Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #286

#### Joys & Concerns

#### Call to Offering

\*The Doxology #606  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *For All the Saints* #326

#### \*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

A new signup sheet is posted for the nursery. Please  
help take a turn and sign up 😊

There is now a doorbell by the elevator for anyone  
needing elevator assistance. Please press the door  
bell which will ring in the kitchen and the elder in  
charge (or designee) will be at the elevator shortly  
for assistance.

If anyone is  
interested in  
going, please  
see Mike  
Kaufman for  
tickets and  
there are a few  
tickets on the  
bulletin board.

WTGN PRESENTS  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIMA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2945 N. COLE STREET | LIMA, OH 45801  
**CONCERT @ 7PM (DOORS @ 6PM)**

**TICKETS:**  
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\$25 GOLD CIRCLE

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