

Prayer List

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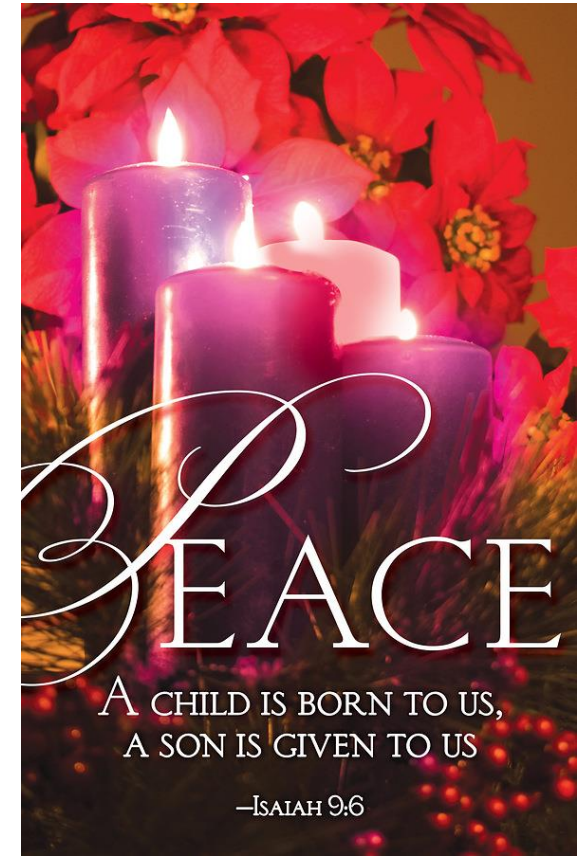
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
December 10, 2023
2nd Sunday of Advent

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Welcome to OPC!

Poinsettias are provided by the congregation.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome the confirmation class this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles *Mentors*

Call to Worship *Faith Foreman*

One: Our souls wait for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

All: Our hearts are glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

One: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

All: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to hear their cry. We cry for peace in our world and in our lives.

One: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

*Hymn *O for a World* #372

*Call to Confession *Calvin Badder*

*A Prayer for Peace

All: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Understanding *Zane Badder*

Old Testament Scripture Isaiah 9:2, 6 & 7
Zane Badder

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *Advent Canticle*

THE WORD

Time with the Kids *Faith Foreman*

New Testament Scripture Luke 1:1-4
Calvin Badder

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Andee Parker*

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* #103

Call to Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer hymnal pg. 35

SENDING

*Hymn *Go Now in Peace* Insert

*Charge & Benediction *Calvin Badder*

*The Peace

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Announcements

Senior Citizens Christmas bags are due today.

Session will meet today at Katrina's home.

December is OPC month to help at Food Pantry. The Mondays of December 11 & 18 starting at 9 am, volunteers are needed to help sort/pickup/put away food. The Tuesdays of December 12 & 19 from 9 am – 1 pm, volunteers are needed to help customers. Please signup on sheets on bulletin board if you are able to help.

Choir will have practice on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 pm.

The White Elephant Christmas Party will be held Friday, December 15, at Chas & Beth Myers home at 7 pm. Bring a dish to share and a unique gift to exchange for this event.

We will continue to collect food/canned goods for the Ottawa Food Pantry this month. Food items may be placed under the Christmas Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for continuing to support this important mission!

Decorated Christmas Trees will be on display at the Putnam County District Library from December 2 through December 27 during library hours. The Friends of the Library invite you to bring the family to the Library Tuesday, December 12 for these activities: 3:30 PM 2nd Street Dulcimers will be performing, 5:00 PM greet Santa and make an ornament. 6PM Lima Symphony Story time. Refreshments will also be served.

Putnam County Historical Society Museum Christmas Open House, "Everything Christmas A to Z" will be today, from 1-4 pm. Free Admission. Featuring Trees decorated by area Scouts, vintage Christmas décor, musical entertainment, and tribute to military.

The Christmas Poinsettias are provided by the following members in Memory of or in Honor of the following people.

Amy Dunnett Kohler	In Honor of James & Carolyn Dunnett
Barteck Family	Loved Ones
Hirzel Family	Loved Ones
Kaufman Family	Loved Ones
Myers Family	Loved Ones
Riepenhoff Family	Loved Ones

