

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.

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

Gillian Holzhauser-Graber

In memory of Rev. Dr. Emil & Charlotte Holzhauser

In memory of Dr. Virgil Graber

Sermon Notes

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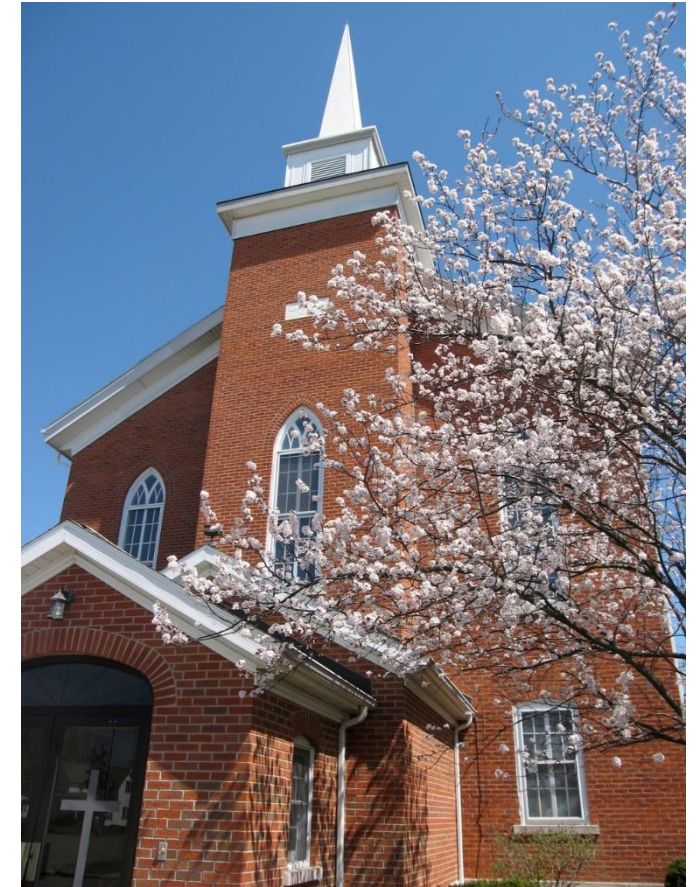
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church

December 31, 2023

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Welcome to OPC!

Poinsettias are provided by the congregation.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Mary Herman 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: Praise the Lord from the highest heaven!

All: Let the sun and the moon, and the stars in the sky, all sing praises to our God!

One: Praise the Lord from the deepest valley!

All: Let the mountains and the hills, the fruit trees and tall cedars, all worship the Lord on high!

One: Praise the Lord from the heart of the faithful!

All: Let the old and the young, the wise and the meek, all lift their voices and sing for joy!

One: Worship the Lord our God, ruler of heaven and earth!

*Hymn *Trust and Obey* Insert

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we rejoice with the angels who proclaimed Christ's birth and saved his life from Herod's soldiers, but we pay little heed to the death of innocent children who are powerless to stop the wrath of tyrants; we celebrate the star in the heavens that guided the wise men from the East to the Christ child, but we ignore the light you put within us that can guide us to find our way when all other lights have gone out. Open our hearts to the

light of the innocent, and remove the scales from our eyes to see the needs of your children, that we might be new creations, transformed and reborn in the love and joy of Christmas.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #581

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Craving Jesus" Mary Herman

RESPONSE

*Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* Insert

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer pg. 35

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *I Surrender All* Insert

*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

Volunteers are needed for the worship service on January 7 to help with Joys and Concerns, Children talk and anything else? Lifewise will be here that Sunday and help is needed with the various parts of the service. Please let Kate or Andrea know if you're willing to help.

Liturgists are needed for the new year. Please sign up if you're willing to help.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

LOCATION: 150 NORTH OAK ST

DATE: SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH

TIME: 7:30AM-10AM

Breakfast by donation. Proceeds going towards helping a local man with medical expenses. Dine in or carry out.

Coffee is provided by Well Grounded

Cafe! All are welcome!



**COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST**

