

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.

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Announcements Cont.

Our next Community breakfast is to be held Saturday, March 2 at the church from 7:30 - 10am. A sign up list will be posted again on the church bulletin board for help. If you are aware of someone in need of medical or living expenses as our next person, please let Mike Kaufman or Becky Riepenhoff know. We will have a similar breakfast again with eggs, pancakes, and a meat. This is a great way to serve our community and to invite others in. For questions or suggestions please contact Mike.

Expressions of Faith in Music and Art: Wednesdays, February 28 – March 20, 6-8 pm, at First Lutheran Church, in Leipsic. Feb. 28: Featured Musician will be Paul and Joy Gruetter and Featured Artist will be Cheryl Hagemeyer. Bruce Stowe, Mike Sarka, Gary Krouse, Heather Vennekotter, along with other artists displaying their art each week.

Putnam County Preparations for the Total Solar Eclipse will be held on March 5, at 10 am. Leipsic Community Center. Speaker will be Brian Hilvers, Director of Office of Public Safety. A Grab and Go

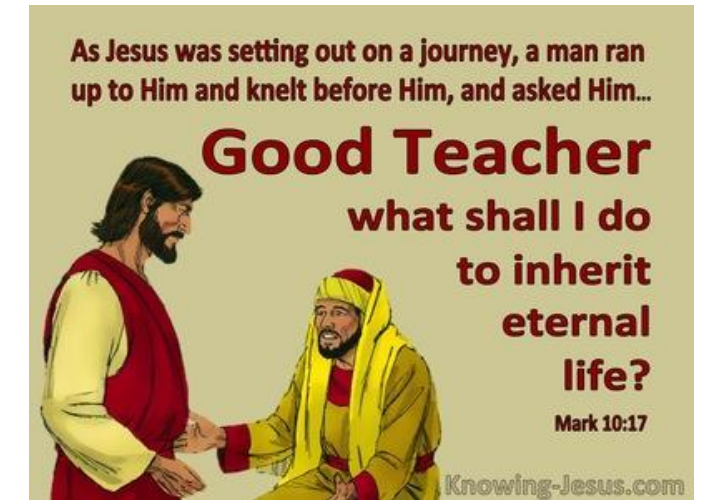
Lunch or Stay and Eat Meals will be offered to participants 60 years and better following the presentation. Seating is limited. Please call PC Council on Aging to register. 419-523-4121. RSVP deadline is February 26th.

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February 25, 2024
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Jason Armstrong this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome

One: O praise the Lord with me,

All: let us exalt God's name together.

Announcements

Call to Worship *Mark 10*

One: The kingdom of God is at hand.

All: We want to enter God's kingdom.

One: The mercy of God is made known.

All: We want to receive God's mercy.

One: The grace of God is abundant for all.

All: We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love. Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

*Hymn *Forty Days & Forty Nights* #167

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

One: Lord, we often turn from you and put our trust in other things rather than your Kingdom. We seek safety and security in our material wealth rather than in the treasures of heaven. We depend on ourselves for salvation rather than you.

All: For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and put our trust in other things rather than you, forgive us. Renew our fickle hearts that are prone to wonder and help us put our trust in you alone.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

One: There is nothing that can separate us from God's love and mercy through the blood of Jesus Christ. Because of this, we approach God's throne with confidence as we seek forgiveness. Through Christ your sins are forgiven. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri #581

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading *Mark 10:13-16*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

Time with the Kids

Choir Anthem *Love Grows Here*

2nd Scripture Reading *Mark 10:17-31*

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Jason Armstrong*

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Faith Begins by Letting Go* #684

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer *hymnal pg. 35*

Call to Offering

*The Doxology #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #169

*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

Soup & Silliness Fun will be today. We will gather after church for fellowship beginning with a light lunch. Following our lunch, we will play games! The more the merrier! This is for everyone.

March newsletter articles are due to the office by Monday, February 26th.

Choir will meet on Thursday, February 29 at 7:30 pm.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 1st, beginning at 10 am at Trinity United Methodist Church. A light luncheon will follow. The theme is "I Beg You...Bear With One Another in Love. This is open to men and women. All are welcome. Please rsvp to Sue Archer if you can make it to 419-302-2723 or yadah248@hotmail.com