

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

A short Christian Education meeting will take place today after worship.

Session will meet today at noon.

If you would like to donate candy for the egg hunt on Sunday, March 24, please have the candy to the church by Monday, March 18th. There is a box in the kitchen to put the candy in.

Signup sheets are now posted in the hallway for anyone willing to help/do the following:

Palm Sunday Breakfast: Sat. March 24 at 9 am.

Prayer Vigil: Thurs. Mar. 28 – Fri. Mar. 29

Easter flowers: Have to church by Sat. March 30

Expressions of Faith in Music and Art: Wednesdays at First Lutheran Church, in Leipsic. March 13:

Featured Musician will be Jack Myers. Featured Artist will be Anita Bidlack Rieman. Bruce Stowe, Mike Sarka, Gary Krouse, Heather Vennekotter, along with other artists displaying their art each week. More annc. cont. back pg.

Quick and Nutritious Healthy Food for One or Two. Presenter Mona Lisa Hoffman from the OSU Extension Office will be held on March 27 at 10 am, at the Educational Service Center, Classroom 2. Seating is limited. Please register by March 20 to Council on Aging at 419-523-4121.

Upcoming:

Church Movie Night: Sunday, March 24 at 6:30 pm. Will be watching "Jesus Revolution". Popcorn and soda provided. All are welcome.

No Sunday School will be held on the Sundays of March 24 & 31st.

Contact Us!

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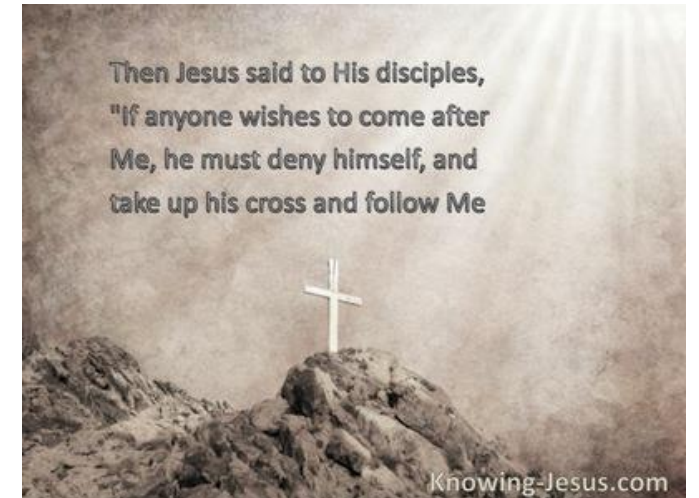
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday in Lent

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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: Come now, all who hunger and thirst for God.

All: The Creator of all things provides for us here.

One: Come now, all who seek God's guidance.

All: God will equip us with everything we need.

Call to Worship

One: O Lord, your steadfast love never ceases;

All: Your mercies are new every morning.

One: Truly you are good to those who look to you.

All: Let us worship God with thanksgiving.

Announcements

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* #15

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you can turn mourning into dancing, darkness into light and sorrow into joy. And yet we look to our own wisdom to guide us; we rely on our own strength to protect us. In mercy, forgive us. Empower us by your Spirit to entrust ourselves fully to your way, that we may faithfully display and proclaim the good news of your abundant goodness. In Jesus's name we ask it. Amen.

Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

One: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf.

All: We have forgiveness of sin, according to the riches of God's grace.

One: For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of the Lord's will. "To unite all things in Christ – things in heaven and things on earth."

*Gloria Patri

#581

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Jagged Edge" Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

*Hymn *When I Survey the Wonderful Cross* #223

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

*The Offering

*The Doxology

#606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem *Come Find Forgiveness & Love*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Christ is the bread of life.

All: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

One: Gracious God...now and forever.

All: Amen.

One: We are bold to pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

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

All: Thanks be to God.

One: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen.

One: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

One: God...he is Lord now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING

*Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #275

*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.