



PRESBYTERIAN TIDBITS

The Newsletter of Ottawa Presbyterian Church
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July 2024

This summer is an exciting time for Ottawa Presbyterian with the upcoming July 7 congregational meeting to vote on a new part-time pastor!! Lots of hard work from our PNC and much thanks for the time they committed to this job.



Happy Campers will be concluding the last Thursday in June-thanks to all who helped with this outreach.

The PPP-Presbyterian Potty Project continues on Thursday evenings from 5-8pm while the Rex Center is hosting the outdoor events. This has been a very positive option for those walking down to use the restrooms from the Farmers Market or concert. There is a sign up in the entry way. It is enjoyable to open up the church and welcome people in to use the restrooms. If you want to sign up and want a little guidance on what to do-ask Becky or Mike. Another option-come hang out with whomever is volunteering some Thursday evening-the more the merrier. It's fun to have a little welcoming group outside! The first night the church was open saw 92 people use the restrooms!!



Put the Toledo Mudhens game on your calendar for July 20th-always a good outdoor time and there's fireworks to enjoy after. Sign up by July 5 if you want the discounted \$14 tickets in our group seating.

Thanks to all who have been hosting summer breakfasts at 9:30am, these will be going on all summer. We look forward to more exciting things in the months to come!

-Becky



Prayer Concerns

Please note: Specific information about those included in our prayers is available during worship, from Pastor Lance, in our office, or from our Session members. However, specific names will not be posted on this web version of the newsletter.

Please pray for those with **health concerns** no matter what their stage of life.

Please pray for those **serving in the military**, both at home and overseas, as well as the families who watch and wait for them.

Please pray for those who are either waiting for or who have received **organ transplants** and the families who face difficult decisions.

Please pray for **those facing decisions** in their personal lives, their professional lives, their family lives, or their spiritual lives.

Please include a prayer of thanks for our congregation and its **PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee)** as we look forward to installing Rev. Amy Remaklus as a part-time pastor in August.

And finally, please say a prayer of thanksgiving for the **blessings of this congregation**—especially as we celebrate more than 175 years of congregational life here in Ottawa!

The **Prayer Circle** is a group willing to **confidentially pray for your joys and concerns.**

Please contact prayercircle@ottawapresby.org.

Financial Reports

Financial reports for the church are available in the hard copy version of this newsletter. If you would like more information, you may also contact our treasurer (treasurer@ottawapresby.org).

Upcoming Happenings



Baseball Anyone? If you are interested in going to a Christmas Vacation Mud Hens game (Mud Hens vs Saints) on Saturday, July 20/postgame fireworks, please signup on sheet on bulletin board. 15 people are needed to get \$14 tickets. **Must sign up by July 5th**. See the signup sheet for more details.

Breakfast before worship is in full swing beginning at 9:30am. Volunteers are needed for July 7, 14, & 28 to supply a simple breakfast. Please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board if you can help.



Liturgists are needed for the Sundays of July 7, 14, & 21st. Please sign up if you can help.

Pulpit Supply for July

July 7	Mary Herman
July 14	Rev. Tom Steensma
July 21	Rev. Amy Remaklus
July 28	Rev. Amy Remaklus

Community Happenings

Thursdays at the Rex will continue this summer! Come to the Rex in Ottawa to listen to good music, enjoy food and company. Thursdays in July from 5pm-8:30pm.

July 4: Seventy80Band

July 11: Electric Raindrops Band

July 18: Wastin Neon

July 25: Two Fat Dads

OPC will continue the tradition of Presby Potty Project (PPP). **A volunteer(s) is needed for Thursday, July 25 to be at the church at 4:45pm.**

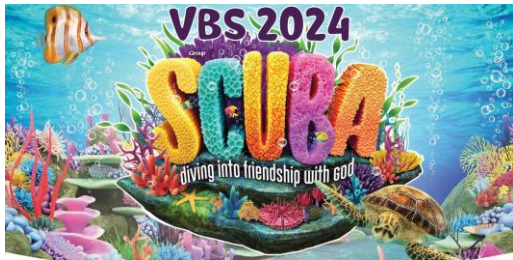
Place stake signs in yard and sign boards can go down to the Rex center at the corner near the light where people can see.

Usually can shut down around 8pm.

Tally how many people use the restroom.

Socialize and have fun-invite people not from our church to sit with you if you want. You can hear the music. Bring a comfortable lawn chair.

**Session will meet July 18 at 8 pm
in Fellowship Hall**



New Creation Church
 Monday, July 22, 2024- Thursday, July 25, 2024
 6-8:30 p.m. each evening
 For kids age 5 (by 6/1/24) through those
 completing 5th grade. Go to <https://newcreation-ottawa.org> for signup.



Session position filled

On June 9th during the after worship congregational meeting, the nominating committee of Jane Doepker, Ashley Roberts, Vickie Barteck, Paul Baransy, and Stan Beckman presented their nominee to fill the session position that was Katrina’s. The congregation voted in favor of Victoria Otto to complete the rest of the term. Victoria will be ordained as elder at a later date. Thank you Victoria for taking on this responsibility!



The PNC has formalized a terms of call for Amy Remaklus to become our part time Pastor starting in August, and there is a congregational meeting planned for July 7th to vote on this.

CHILL WITH US
 LUNCH & ICE CREAM

JULY 16, 2024
 STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.

AT
 THE FOGLE CENTER
 815 EAST MATHIAS STREET
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LUNCH AND ICE CREAM
 WILL BE PROVIDED

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 419-523-4121 OR 1-877-796-1760

Serving Putnam County Seniors age 60 and Better

RSVP by July 2, 2024

Our funny version of the Jeopardy game!



For Putnam County Seniors age 60 and better

July 9, 2024
 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
 at

A Dream Venue
 103 East Main Street
 Pandora

(across the street from the First National Bank)

Lunch will be provided

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Reservations are required by July 1, 2024

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DATE	ELDERS IN CHARGE	FLOWERS
July 7	Lynne H.	Hirzel
July 14	Kate G. (Communion)	TBD
July 21	Stan B.	Kaufman
July 28	Becky R.	TBD

2024 Committees Chairs and officers:

Treasurer - Beth Myers
Financial Secretary - Lynne Hirzel
Worship and Music – Lynne Hirzel
Fellowship/OPW Rep. – Becky Riepenhoff
Mission and Outreach - Stan Beckman
Stewardship & Communication – Kate Gerding
Presbytery Rep - Beth Myers
Young People Group -
Christian Education – Victoria Otto
Clerk of Session - Karl Hirzel
Building/Operations – Mike Kaufman

Session:

Class of 2024: **Stan Beckman, Victoria Otto**
Class of 2025: **Katelyn Gerding, Becky Riepenhoff**
Class of 2026: **Lynne Hirzel, Mike Kaufman**