

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, or you may also email prayer requests to prayercircle@ottawapresby.org or amyremaklus@yahoo.com.

Announcements

Volunteers are needed for Operation PPP on Thursdays of August 22 & 29th, during the Rex Farmers Market. Please sign up if you can help.

Ottawa Food Pantry needs items: cereal, jelly, graham crackers, saltine/club/townhouse crackers, cooking oil & spray, pancake mix, all kinds of canned beans and juice.

Sunday School will begin on Sunday, 9/8 at 9 am. Worship begins at 10 am.

A congregational conversation with Amy will be held on Sunday, 9/15 with pizza after church. Please try to come for good conversation as we continue with future plans for our church.

Your invited: After 33 years of volunteering and being on staff, Bev C. has decided to retire as Financial Administrator at Trinity UMC. We will honor her ministry during worship and after worship on August 25. Following worship there will be a meal with sandwiches, beverages, cake, and table service provided. We welcome you to bring a dish to

share if you choose! For those wishing to honor Bev further for her service, we suggest a love offering or gift card. We will provide a place for cards at the celebration, or you may mail your sentiments if that is more convenient.

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Look at
the birds
of the air,

They do not sow, nor
reap nor gather into
barns, and yet your
heavenly Father
feeds them. Are you
not worth much
more than they?



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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Kaufmans this morning.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

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: We believe God still creates.

All: We believe God still speaks.

One: We believe God still guides.

All: We believe God still breathes life into the world.

One: Let us see God's creation clearly and listen to God's words carefully.

All: Let us walk with God more faithfully as we worship today and every day. Amen.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn Insert

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*Call to Confession

*Poem of Lament

*Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, O God.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God Insert also

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,

without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Genesis 2:9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy Remaklus

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-26, 28-30

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Worry about the Right Things"*
Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Pass It On* Insert

Ordination of Victoria Otto

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

One: Our Father, who art in heaven,

All: you are also at home in the air, the soil, the forests, and the oceans,

One: hallowed by your name

All: by the care we take of your creation,

One: your kingdom come;

All: all that you see is good;

One: your will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

All: your will to till and care.

One: Give us this day our daily bread,

All: that all may have enough to live life in fullness.

One: Forgive us our sins,

All: our greed, our exploitation, our lack of concern for other species and for future generation,

One: as we forgive those who sin against us

All: by reconciliation with justice and peace.

One: Lead us not into temptation-

All: the temptation to equate dominion with exploitation;

One: and deliver us from evil,

All: the evil of destroying your gift of creation.

One: For yours is the kingdom-

All: yours, Lord, not ours;

One: the power, and the glory

All: in the cross and the resurrection

One: for ever and ever.

All: Let it be so. Amen.

Call to Offering

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Insert

*Charge & Benediction

*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share signs of peace.