

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 Cont.

There is a suicide awareness walk September 15th. At this event are some raffle baskets. Ottawa Presbyterian Church is going to put together a basket to donate to walk. We are looking for inspirational/worship self-care items/cash from anyone who would like to donate to the basket. Please get them to Victoria Otto by September 8th. If anyone would like to sign up to do the 3k run or mile walk please contact Victoria for more information. Or if anyone wants to stop out for the food trucks, raffle prizes, and so much more it's at the Leipsic Community Center.

Card making class: Monday, September 16, at 9:30am or 6pm, here in Fellowship Hall.

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Welcome to OPC!

*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.

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Call to Worship

One: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

All: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

One: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

All: Lord, prepare us to be a peaceful people.

One: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

All: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.

*Hymn *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of mercy, you know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from you, but we are just kidding ourselves. You've offered us new life characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace; and you've invited us to ministries of peace and justice. We have turned our backs on opportunities for service and witness to your transformational love. Forgive us; and help us to turn around and to serve your world with compassion and mercy. Give us the courage to follow your lead in our daily lives. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory Be to the Father #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading James 1:19-27 (NIV)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy Remaklus

2nd Scripture Reading Mark 7:14-23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Religion" Rev. Amy Remaklus

RESPONSE

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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

Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Call to Offering

*We come to the Lord who fulfills our every need.
We bear our gifts in thanksgiving and joy, praying*

and accepting God's help in ministering these gifts to God's people. Let us share our gifts.

*The Doxology #606

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

*Closing Hymn #187

Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction & Charge

*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.

Announcements

Today is our last breakfast. Sunday School will begin next Sunday, 9/8, at 9 am. Worship begins at 10 am.

Volunteers are needed for coffee and liturgists all through September.

A congregational conversation with Amy will be held on Sunday, 9/15, with pizza after church. Please plan to attend to help bring your own ideas of what a worship service means to you, as well as outreach into the community.

A sign up is posted on bulletin board if you would like to order a T-shirt.

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