

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

A congregational conversation, with pizza, will take place today after worship with Rev. Amy. 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 liturgist is needed for next Sunday, 9/22.

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

SOUP & PIE DAY on September 19, 2024, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at Ottawa Senior Citizens Center. Menu includes choice of: beef vegetable soup or bean with ham soup - cooked over an open fire in cast iron kettles, fruity chicken salad tray, pulled BBQ pork tray, assorted homemade pies, drinks. Eat inside or outside. Bob Clark will provide music outside in the gazebo.

Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593

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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.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We come seeking the wisdom of God.

All: We long to hear God's word spoken to our hearts.

One: We come seeking God's bright and holy truth.

All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

One: We come seeking a Spirit-filled life.

All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

One: God grants wisdom generously to all who ask; come near, people of God; let us worship God!

*Hymn *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* #174

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of all saints and sinners, hear our prayer. We would like to be saintlike - holy, good, patient, and loving; but we often end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures, selfish desires, and mean nature. Perhaps you see us as simply human – beloved, flawed, trying, failing, AND succeeding. In all this, forgive the wrong we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Please keep on loving us, helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God #582

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 Proverbs 3:1-20

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy Remaklus

2nd Scripture Reading Excerpts from Romans 12:1-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God's Guidance for Stewardship"

Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn #837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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

As people of faith, we learn to give according to what God tells us to give. We don't limit our gifts by deciding in our minds, "This is what I think I can reasonably give." Instead, we discern with God, "What do you want to give through me?" Let us share our hearts, minds, and gifts with our God.

*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 #320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

*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.