

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

October newsletter articles are due to the office by Tuesday, September 24th.

Session meets Wednesday, 9/25, at 8 pm.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, 9/29.

This is the last week to order a T-shirt. Please sign-up today on the sheet on bulletin board if you would like to order one.

Quarter Auction is Thursday October 3rd. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Nancy has tickets to sell.

Save the Date: Hayride, Saturday, October 26 at 6pm at the Riepenhoff's, 12503 Road G12, Ottawa Ohio. Bring a pumpkin to decorate. Chili and hot dogs provided. Bring a blanket to sit on the straw bales on the wagon if desired. Invite people! Friends and kids all welcome.

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BE DRESSED FOR SERVICE

AND KEEP YOUR LAMPS

BURNING.

- LUKE 12:35

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers today are provided by the Myers.

*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: God says, "Quit your worship charades. I can't stand your trivial religious games.

All: When you put on your next prayer-performance, I'll be looking the other way."

One: Are we here as a charade? Are we playing a game?

All: Are our prayers just a way to show off how spiritual we are? Why are we here?

One: Not to show that we are wonderful people,

All: but to become better people. To strengthen our spirits as we seek to live out God's call.

One: Say no to wrong and learn to do good.

All: Work for justice and help the down-and-out.

One: May this time of worship bear fruit for the kingdom of God. Amen.

*Hymn *Great Are You, Lord* #614

*Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections – providing adequate room for them – while barring the door to the needs of others. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us, we pray. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of

substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world.

*Silent Prayer: 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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 1:11-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy Remaklus

2nd Scripture Reading Excerpts from Luke 12:35-47

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Stewardship in Response to God"
Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

*Hymn *We Gather Together* #336

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

We are called to offer ourselves – our whole beings, our financial gifts, our spiritual gifts, our relationships, our time, our efforts – our entire beings to God. For what purpose? To do right, seek justice, defend the oppressed, and plead the case of the marginalized. Therefore, let us share our meaningful offerings 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 *Jesus Loves Me* #188

*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.