

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 group is meeting at Suters Corn Maze today at 1:30 pm. Anyone who wants to go, plan on meeting there.

Session Meeting will be held October 23 at 7:30 pm.

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.

A liturgist is needed for October 27th.

Pancake & Sausage Supper sponsored by the Ottawa Boy Scout Troop, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Ottawa VFW, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults - \$9, Children - \$5

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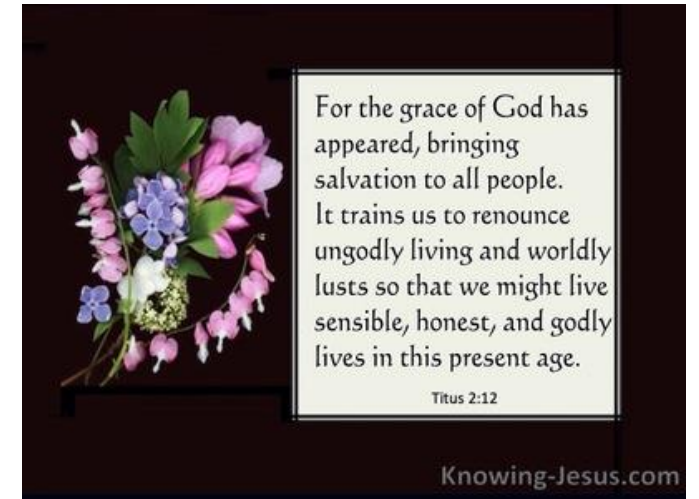
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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Hirzels 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: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

All: training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions,

One: and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

All: waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

One: who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession:

All: A people centered in God's heart and zealous for good works.

One: Let us join our voices in worship of our God, who grounds us and unites us in our call!

*Hymn *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* #837

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have cast aside the aging among us into institutions or ignored them in our community. Forgive us for not seeing their value or seeking their wisdom.

Forgive us for demanding that they step aside from valued work and from mentoring younger

generations. You have said that gray hair is a blessing, yet we have looked upon gray heads as a problem and have tried to disinherit them from society. God, forgive us, and remind us that one day we will be traveling a similar journey.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

*Glory to God on screen

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:1-34 (NIV, select vs)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy

2nd Scripture Reading Titus 2:1-14 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Amy
"Stewards of this Community: Starting with the 'Aged'"

RESPONSE

Song *Don't Let the Old Man In* by Toby Keith video

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Litany on Aging

One: Then the Lord said, "My spirit shall not abide in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be 120 years" (Genesis 6:3).

All: Dear Lord, we do need time to grow.

One: Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you (Exodus 20:12).

All: We pray that the long years will be good

years.

One: The glory of youth is their strength, but the beauty of the aged is their gray hair (Prov. 20:29).

All: Give us strength and experience.

One: Remember the days of old, consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you (Deut. 32:7).

All: Remind us to ask and teach us to listen.

One: Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old (Prov. 23:22).

All: We are grateful for parents who teach and nurture in love.

One: In old age, they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap (Psalm 92:14).

All: Yes, we too will know and understand God's gift of growing older; give us wisdom that we may serve others as we have been served. Amen.

Lord's Prayer on screen

Call to Offering on screen

*The Doxology on screen

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcement Recap

SENDING

*Closing Hymn *Take Us As We Are, O God* #312

*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.