

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

Spiritual Gifts Group will meet today after worship and next Sunday, Dec. 8th.

Santa Parade today in Ottawa at 2 pm. The church will be open for public restroom use during it. If you would like to help greet people/supervise the church for this event, please contact Becky Riepenhoff.

Advent Open Prayer will be tomorrow, Dec. 2, from 2-7 pm at church. Rev. Amy will be there.

Choir practice will be held Dec. 2, from 7:30-8:30pm.

Poinsettias signup sheet is on the bulletin board if you would like to provide one to decorate the sanctuary. Please sign up by Dec. 4th.

Council on Aging Senior gift bags are due back to the church next Sunday, Dec. 8th.

December is OPC Food Pantry month. Volunteers are needed for the Mondays of Dec. 9 & 16, to help pick-up, unload/sort, food, and the Tuesdays of Dec. 10 & 17, to assist customers with their food. Please sign up on the sheet on bulletin board if you are able to help.

Cookies are needed for after the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

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1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

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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

Lighting the Advent Candle Children

All: Dear Lord, we light this candle on this first Sunday in Advent to remind ourselves that we must breathe as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Breathe in, Breathe out. Amen.

Song YouTube video
Not in a Hurry by United Pursuit

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you that you are a good and faithful God whose Word stands fast forever and ever. We apologize for the times when we have failed to hear your Word with truth and conviction, for the times when we have not trusted your listening heart with our deepest concerns, and for the times when we have doubted your presence in our lives. Help us to breathe into this season of Advent, slowing our minds, hearts, and schedules, so that we might better hear and see you, act upon our calling, trust you with the weights we bear, and seek you in our times of need.

*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 Jeremiah 33:1-16
(EasyEnglish Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Rev. Amy

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 21:25-36
(EasyEnglish Bible)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Breathe" Rev. Amy

RESPONSE

Choir Anthem *Emmanuel*

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastoral 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

If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give. Your gift of your presence today is a gift enough.

*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 #357
The Days are Surely Coming

*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.