

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org) or [amyremaklus@yahoo.com](mailto:amyremaklus@yahoo.com).

### Announcements

Beach Party in Fellowship Hall – Saturday, February 22, from 6-8 pm. Come dressed in your favorite beach/Hawaiian attire for games, food and fun! Bring your beach towel. A signup sheet for snacks will be posted on the bulletin board. Please see Robyn or Becky with questions.

Rev. Amy will be out of commission for two weeks at the start of February until February 13<sup>th</sup>. Worship on February 9 will be a communion service under the leadership of Rev. Bob Butcher. In terms of pastoral care, your on-call team includes Beth Myers: 419-969-0151  
Stan Beckman: 419-890-6431  
Mike Kaufman: 419-615-2653, and  
Lynne Hirzel: 419-270-2324; of course, the Prayer Circle remains in full service as well.

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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 & Opening Song

Hymn #726 vs. 1 – *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

One: Now for spoken word.

One: God is calling each one of us.

All: Lord, help us to hear your call.

One: If you answer the summons, your life will be totally changed.

All: Lord, help us to be ready for that change.

Hymn #726 vs. 3 – *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

One: Now for spoken responses.

One: There is so much apathy and disregard in our world.

All: Lord, help us see what you see and help us lead as you lead.

One: People may not understand, and people may even ridicule us.

All: Lord, give us the courage and strength to withstand the ridicule and taunting.

Hymn #726 vs. 5 – *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

One: Now for spoken word and closing.

One: Lord, we come with willing hearts today to learn how to fulfill the promises given to your people.

All: Make us ready, O Lord, to be true disciples offering ministries of hope and compassion. Amen.

\*Invitation to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, too often we are like loud clanging cymbals or empty promises. We say we want to do things, but we back away because we think things will be too tough for us. We don't believe that you will be with us, guiding, healing, and strengthening us for service. So rather than doing your work, we just go through the motions. You are Love. In you resides all hope, peace, and justice. Your love has been poured out on us and all creation from before the beginning of time. Teach us again the great message of hope. Remind us that love is also risk. We risk censure and alienation from people who don't understand. Let us know that you are with us, through this time. Give us courage to be your faithful witnesses, by the kinds of loving service and care we give to others.

\*Silent Prayer: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Glory to God #582 & On Screen

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Nancy K.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Luke 4:21-30 (NIV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Trouble in the Hometown" Lynne H.

## RESPONSE

\*Hymn *In the Midst of New Dimensions* #315

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 thy name, thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever.

Call to Offering On Screen

\*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 #543  
*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

\*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.