

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 Cont.

Mini Spring Bazaar, Bake Sale and Lunch

Senior Citizens Center, March 20, 2025 from 10am-1pm. Lunch from 11am - 1:00pm. Lunch Choices Include:

Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Bar-b-que Pulled Pork Sandwich Platter, Hot Beef Sandwich Platter, Assorted Desserts, Drinks. Come join us and check out our new craft items, homemade baked goods and lunch. You can eat in or call 419-523-5593 to order a carryout meal.

Habitat for Humanity Tool & Purse Bingo will be held on Thursday, March 20, at American Legion in Ottawa. Doors open at 5pm and games begin at 6pm. Tickets are \$35 each. Tickets can be purchased through the Habitat Office. For more info. see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
2nd Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

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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.

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Call to Worship

One: We are on a journey of faith.

All: Jesus is our leader and our guide.

One: We gather to worship.

All: We gather to follow our model Jesus Christ.

One: Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, for our true citizenship is in heaven.

All: We eagerly await our Savior Jesus Christ, who transforms us into his glorious body on earth.

*Song *On screen*
Come, Now is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: During Lent, there can be a certain winter in our spirits; sometimes we feel that the faith journey we are on demands too much of us. There are so many things in our lives that claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes, and our fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem centuries ago, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times when we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us to

avoid serving others. Help us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem and to life.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

1st Scripture Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Pastor Amy

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 13:22-35

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Follow Your Leader" Pastor Amy

RESPONSE

*Song *On screen*
You Are Worthy of My Praise by David Ruis

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.

Minute for Mission Kate G.

Call to Offering

*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

*Song *On screen*
Every Move I Make by David Ruis

*Benediction & Charge

*Sharing the Peace

One: Go now in peace. Let us share signs of peace with one another.

Announcements

Open Sanctuary (4-7pm) & Bible Study (6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom) on Monday, March 17th.
Session meets at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 19th.

Putnam Pet Pals will be holding their annual Quarter Auction on Friday, March 28 starting at 7pm at the Ottawa VFW. The VFW will also be serving fish dinners that evening, so bring your quarters and support two local organizations in one night! The money raised from the quarter auction helps fund PPP's many missions, which include supporting local dog and cat spay/neuter procedures, supplying dog and cat food to the Ottawa Food Pantry, and fostering homeless dogs. Talk to Lynne for more information.

Announcements continued on back....