

## 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

A liturgist is needed for March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Open Sanctuary (4-7pm) & Bible Study (6:30pm, in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom) will continue March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Choir practice is March 10 at 7:30pm.



Your invited! 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Janice G. at Sycamore Lake Winery, Columbus Grove, on her birthday, Saturday, March 15, Noon till 2pm. Some of their snacks will be provided and some bottles of their wine, but otherwise buy your own. No gifts please – just cards in BIG letters. This is not a surprise.

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.

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.

### Summer Camp Info

It's not too early to start planning for Kirkmont!  
Information on summer camps can be found on the [kirkmontcenter.org](http://kirkmontcenter.org) website or by clicking on this link: <https://www.kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps/>  
Also, this is the year for the Presbyterian USA Triennium for youth entering high school next fall through youth completing their senior year of high school. This is an amazing experience and one that is sure to make an impact on all attendees. More information can be found at: <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>.  
Any youth from OPC that would like to attend either or both of these opportunities can apply for a scholarship through our Sewell Scholarship Fund. Scholarship forms can be found under the tab "Presby Papers" on the [ottawapresby.org](http://ottawapresby.org) website, or by clicking on this link: <https://ottawapresby.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Sewell-Scholarship-OPC-Scholarship.pdf>  
Scholarship applications are due on April 27. Applications can be scanned and emailed to Lynne Hirzel at [hirzel506@gmail.com](mailto:hirzel506@gmail.com), or given to her at church.

Contact Us!

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 9, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Kaufmans today.

\*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.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Long ago, God rescued God's people from slavery.

All: We are enslaved today in many different ways.

One: God can and will rescue us when we place our trust in God's love.

All: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.

One: Even when temptations surround us, trying to draw us away from God,

All: we will continue to follow God and trust in God's ways.

One: Let us worship our God, our refuge, our strength, and our guide.

All: Amen.

\*Hymn *Great God of Every Blessing* #694

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: In a world that values gambling, risk-taking, and great wealth, we come to this time of confession, O Lord. We confess that we are often enticed to take the risk for great monetary rewards, only to find out later how many lives are destroyed

by such grand enticements. Forgive us when we hunger for the wealth and power that the world dangles before us. Move us from greed to gratitude for blessings. Heal our wounded spirits and lives, so that we may fully serve you. Prepare us for a journey of discipleship and healing.

\*Silent Prayer: Amen

\*Words of Assurance

\*Glory to God #582 & On screen

### THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-12

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Romans 10:8-15

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Our Responsibility" Pastor Amy

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn #712

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

\*Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace* #507

\*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: All creation praising your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: According to Jesus's command, let us recite:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Serving of the People

Choir Anthem *In Remembrance*

Prayers of Joy & Concern

All: To God be all the praise and glory!  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer On screen

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

\*Closing Hymn *O God, You are My God* #743

\*Benediction & Charge

\*Sharing the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace.