

## 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).

### Announcements cont.

Sign up downstairs in hallway for the Toledo Mudhens Game June 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Celebrate your faith and have fun at Faith and Family! Mud Hens players will share their faith and experiences as professional athletes, with a Q & A session led by team chaplain, Dave Regnier. Please sign up and have money to Lynne by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

June is OPC month to help at Food Pantry. Dates are Mondays of June 9 & 23, to help load, unload, sort food; Tuesdays, June 10 & 24, to assist customers with selecting their items. Signup sheets are posted on bulletin board.

Mark Hoffman has left a few messages at the church about volunteer opportunities at Putnam Heritage. He is looking for people who would like to play games with residents on weeknights and weekends. Please see Brandon Font for contact information.

Pastor Ross Slaughter, who served our church in the 1990s, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, September 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Mt Vernon, Ohio. If you would like to attend, the service is at 10 am with celebrating and fellowship following. Memories of Ross can be sent to: Ellen Conrad, 40th Anniversary, 248 Adamson St. Mt Vernon OH 43050. For questions, contact Sheila Slaughter or Ann Baransy.

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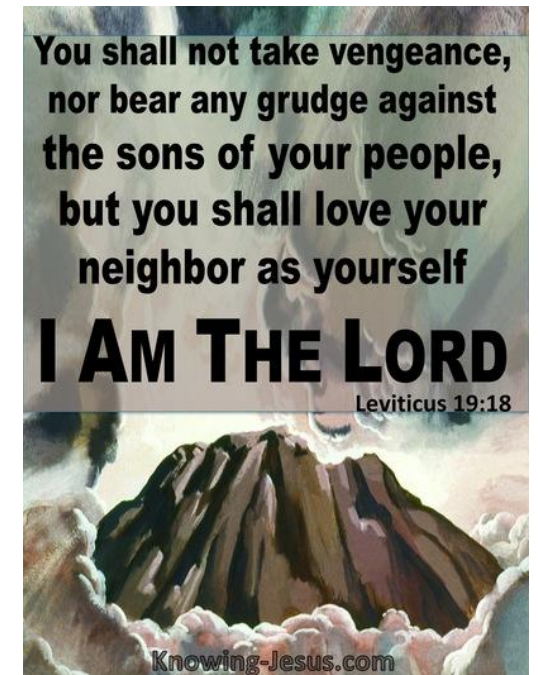
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Welcome to OPC!  
\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
*We welcome Rev. Jeanne Gay this morning!*

GATHERING

Welcome  
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
All: Let us rejoice and be glad.  
Announcements  
Call to Worship from Psalm 148  
One: Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God on the heights!  
All: Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!  
One: You highest heaven, praise God!  
All: Do the same, you waters that are above the sky!  
One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all you ocean depths!  
All: Do the same, you mountains – every single hill – and you animals – wild or tame.  
One: Praise the Lord, all you men and women – you who are old together with you who are young!  
All: Only God’s name is high over all. Praise the Lord!  
  
\*Hymn *Come All You People* #388

\*Call to Confession  
\*Prayer of Confession  
All: God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true

repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.  
\*Silent Prayer: Amen  
\*Words of Assurance  
One: God is always eager to forgive our sins, to hold us tight, to love us like the best parent ever.  
All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!  
\*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Leviticus 19:9-16, 18 (NRSVUE)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.  
  
Time with Kids Becky R.  
*Recognition of graduate Halle S.*  
*Recognition of Sunday School teachers*  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18 (NRSVUE)  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.  
  
Sermon “How Will They Know” Rev. Jeanne Gay

RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* #291  
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  
\*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 #318  
*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
\*Closing Blessing Insert  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep*  
\*Benediction & Charge  
The Peace  
One: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
All: And also with you.  
One: Let us share signs of peace.

Announcements

Recognition for graduate Halle Schroeder is today, with a small reception after worship.  
A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Summer breakfast will begin next Sunday, May 25, at 9:30am. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who wish to volunteer to bring any items. (donuts, yogurt, fruit, bagels, juice, etc.)  
June newsletter articles are due to the office on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
*Announcements cont. on back page...*