

Prayer List

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You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer, or you may also email prayer requests to prayercircle@ottawapresby.org.

Announcements cont.

June newsletter articles are due to the office on Tuesday, May 27th.

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.

The Friends of the Putnam District Library will be holding their Annual Used Book and Attic Treasures Sale plus DVD's, Audio Books, and Puzzles on Tuesday, June 3 and Wednesday, June 4, from 9am to 7pm at the Ottawa Elementary Gym. All books and Attic Treasures donations may be dropped off at school Saturday, May 31 and Monday, June 2 from 9am to 3pm.

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. Pulpit Supply for Sunday, June 1, is Mary Herman.

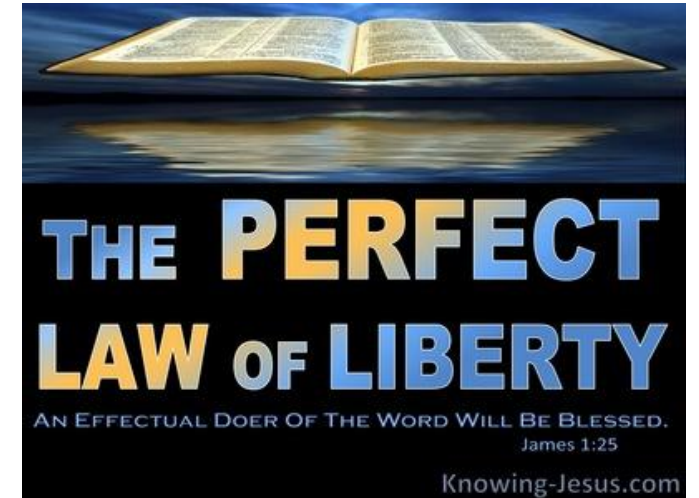
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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by Doeckers today.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome

One: O Lord, open my lips,

All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather together today to praise the Lord!

All: Through all of life's journey.

One: Through joy and suffering.

All: Through grief and celebration.

One: Through fear and courage.

All: Through weeping and shouts of joy.

One: Through life and death we gather together
now and always remembering that our God
is faithful, shouting together -

All: We love you, O Lord, our Strength and Rock
and our Deliverer!

*Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #8

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God of unending love and mercy: we
have often ignored your forgiveness and treated
lightly your mercy. It is sometimes difficult for us to
admit our need for your forgiveness. We don't want
to depend even on you. We claim the credit for the
good that has happened in our life; we blame others
for failures. We act as if we can control life and we
deny the need to trust your power. Humble our
proud thoughts, O Lord, and hear us as we confess

the selfishness of our hearts and the weakness of
our faith. And open our hearts to your mercy in
Jesus Christ. 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

1st Scripture Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 (NRSV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

2nd Scripture Reading James 1:19-27 (NRSV)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Doers of the Word" Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

*Hymn *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #708

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 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* #338

*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

Summer breakfast begins today. 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.)

Sign up downstairs in the hallway for the Toledo
Mudhens Game on June 29 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 today.

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