

Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than in 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.

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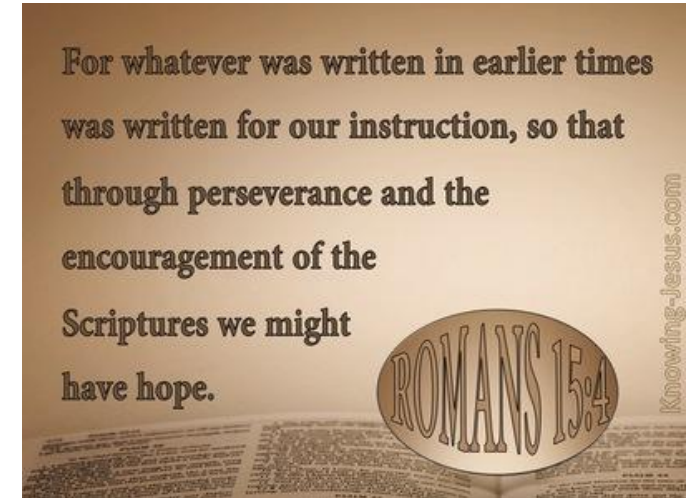
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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by the Doeppers today.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Mary Herman 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

One: O God, you have searched me and known me! Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; I cannot attain it.

All: Whither shall I go from your Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* #1

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Him who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Joshua 1:1-9

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Mary Herman

New Testament Reading Romans 15:1-7

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Helping Others Through Encouragement"

Mary Herman

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Make Me a Blessing* Insert

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #306

*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

Just a reminder that Andrea will be out of the office July 31 – August 8.

On the bulletin board is a flyer for a BGSU Saturday football game outing. Three days are listed. (9/13, 10/11, 10/18). Vote for a day to get tickets if interested by TODAY. Becky will get a confirmed date and get an official sign up to buy tickets then. All are welcome. Invite friends, relatives, neighbors. Most likely we will be organizing a tailgate party in the parking lot before the game for those interested-let Becky know if you would like to help with that.

Worship in the park will be held on Sunday, August 10 at 10 AM, at shelter house number 10, which is close to the caboose. Rev. Ann Wasson will be leading worship that morning, and we will have communion in the park as well. What a special way to celebrate God's love surrounded by nature! After the service, we will have a potluck, of course! Bring a lawn chair, a tasty dish to share for the potluck, and your own table service if you want. And bring a friend! Lemonade, iced tea, and water will be provided. Hope you will be able to join us that day!

Pulpit Supply for August 10 is Rev. Ann Wasson.