

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.

Announcements

LUNCH IN THE PARK: Senior Citizens Center, July 17, 2025, 11am– 1pm. Menu includes choice of: Smoked Pork Chop Platter with baked potato and green beans, Hot Beef Platter, Brats Platter, (Platters include potato chips, Applesauce and dessert). Also available: Drinks & dessert. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593. Entertainment in the Gazebo by Bob Clark.

A liturgist is needed for July 27th.

Ottawa Senior Expo will be held on Friday, August 1, from 8:30am – 11:30am at Ottawa Elementary. It is a free community event featuring: Complimentary breakfast, Door prizes and Live entertainment.

The Friends of the Putnam County Library are sponsoring a bus trip September 18 to La Comedia dinner theater. We will be seeing Legally Blonde, the Musical. Cost is \$115 and includes transportation, buffet, show, and tips. For information or to sign up, call/text Nancy Ruhe at 419.231.0531.

Angels in the Attic – Hosted by PC Habitat for Humanity, Apostle Build Partner Churches: Pick up a cut-out angel, from the table in fellowship hall, and

add your own blessing, drawing, or scripture to it. It will be placed in the attic and other locations of the partner family’s new home! Please return to the Habitat office.

Pulpit Supply for Sunday, July 20 is Ellen Hugunin.

Credits:

Cover photo by Milada Vigerova on unsplash.com
Prayers to carry with you: *God, help us not to be scared. Help us not to be greedy. Give us courage to try.* (Will Tweedy, Cold Sassy Tree, by Olive Ann Burns)

Lord, thank you for this day. Remove the load so I can sleep. I will carry it again tomorrow. (Ruling Elder Chris Gamm, Bowling Green, MO, c.1985)

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Rev. Ann Wasson this morning.

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 (from Psalm 25)
One: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
One: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
All: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

*Hymn *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* #703

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
All: God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises in our baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the love of Jesus Christ.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Time with Kids Rev. Ann Wasson

New Testament Reading John 14:12-14; 15:1-11
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "No Matter What, Christ Abides"
Rev. Ann Wasson

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* #450

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*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

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 #203
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*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.

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