

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 cont.

Share your voice in the 2025 Putnam County Community Health Assessment by going to the health department's website, www.putnamhealth.com, and completing the Community Health Survey, which should take approximately 15 minutes. The data collected will be used to improve the health and quality of life in Putnam County. A healthier community starts with you!

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.

Pulpit Supply for July 27 is Leslee Kirkconnell.

Leslee would like to do a blessing of the backpacks on that Sunday. This blessing will follow the youth from our church as they prepare for and start a new school year. We would like for all youth of the church to bring their backpacks that day whether

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empty or full. We are also asking the congregation to bring school supplies that we can donate to the school throughout the year. We will have a box at the front of the church where items will be placed, and they will be blessed as well. Supplies can be anything from pencils or crayons to backpacks or sneakers. The supplies will be donated closer to the start of the school year, so the box will be available for a couple of weeks for donations.

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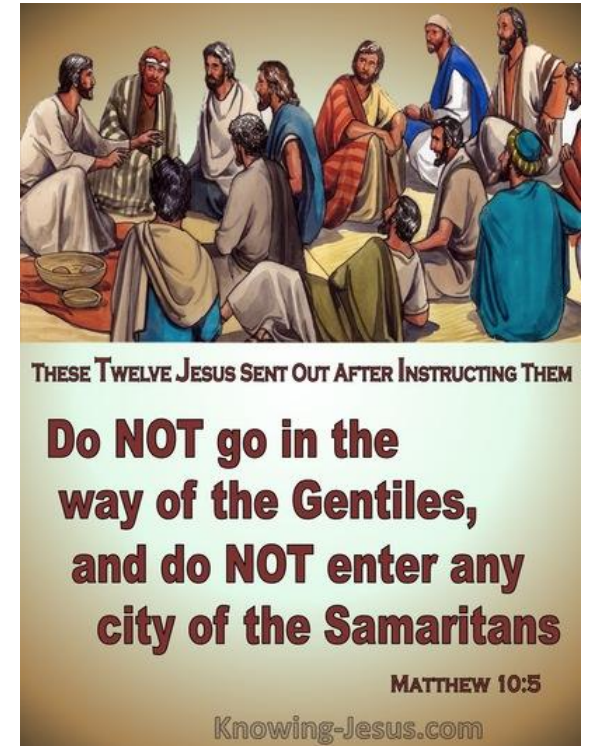
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Ellen Hugunin 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 (based on Psalm 100)
One: Let all creation sing with gladness;
All: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!
One: Come and abide with the One who formed us;
All: Make a joyful noise to the creator!
One: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;
All: Make a joyful noise to God!

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #306

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less

shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Genesis 18:1-15
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

New Testament Reading Matthew 10:1-15
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Giving/Receiving Hospitality"
Ellen Hugunin

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Let Us Build a House (vs 1, 2, 5)* #301

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 #301
Let Us Build a House (vs 3, 4, 5)

*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

August newsletter articles are due to the office on Monday, 7/28.

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.

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 August 3. 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. *Announcements cont. on back page...*