

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

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

Andrea will be out of the office July 31– August 8, please have any information for newsletter or 8/3, 8/10 bulletins to me by 7/28th. Thanks!

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.

A liturgist is needed for outdoor worship on August 10th.

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!

Outdoor worship will be held on August 10, at 10am with a potluck after at Ottawa Memorial Park.

Pulpit Supply for August 3 is Mary Herman.

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Leslee Kirkconnell 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

One: We come together to worship the God who listens to us.

All: We speak aloud to God in prayer and praise!

One: We come to worship a God who knows us better than we know ourselves.

All: For when we cannot speak, our hearts speak to God for us.

One: We come to worship a God who cries out for us; calling to each sheep that belongs to them.

All: God calls to us in the night and never stops searching.

One: God's hand reaches out in the quiet, still moments too,

All: For God speaks from within our very hearts when the world feels to big.

One: Let us rejoice for we have a God that listens to us and responds in kind!

All: Let us worship God together through the listening of our hearts and the words of our mouths in praise and prayer!

*Hymn *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* #334

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of compassion and justice, forgive our many shortcomings. We have not always been a faithful church. We have forgotten our baptismal vows, taken in by the lies of the world. We have refused to share what we have with others, giving scorpions instead of eggs, and snakes instead of fish, to those in need. We have held grudges against those who have hurt us, ignoring our own faults, and denying our responsibility for the hurts we have caused others. Help us turn away from sin, to become once again your holy people.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

Minute for Mission Victoria O.

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 138

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids (Blessing of the Backpacks)

Congregational Response on Screen
Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading Luke 11:1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Shameless Persistence"
Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith On screen
(From a Brief Statement of Faith)

*Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #469

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 *Seek Ye First* #175

*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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