

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org).

### Announcements cont.

no later than September 11, 2025. Please call the Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register for the program.

My name is Marybeth Torsell, and I’m reaching out on behalf of the Alzheimer’s Association. We are currently seeking volunteer caregiver support group facilitators in the Putnam County community, and we would be so grateful if your church could help us share this need with your members. Caregiver support groups are a vital resource for those caring for loved ones living with Alzheimer’s or other forms of dementia. Facilitators help create a space of understanding, connection, and encouragement—ensuring no caregiver feels alone.

#### Volunteer facilitators receive:

- Comprehensive training and ongoing support from the Alzheimer’s Association
- A flexible, meaningful way to serve the community
- The chance to directly impact the lives of caregivers in need

For more information, or to get involved, please contact me at [matorsell@alz.org](mailto:matorsell@alz.org) or by phone at 419-419-5858. Thank you for your time, and for all you do to support our community. (A flyer is posted on the bulletin board with the information.)

*Pulpit Supply for August 31 is Leslee Kirkconnell.*

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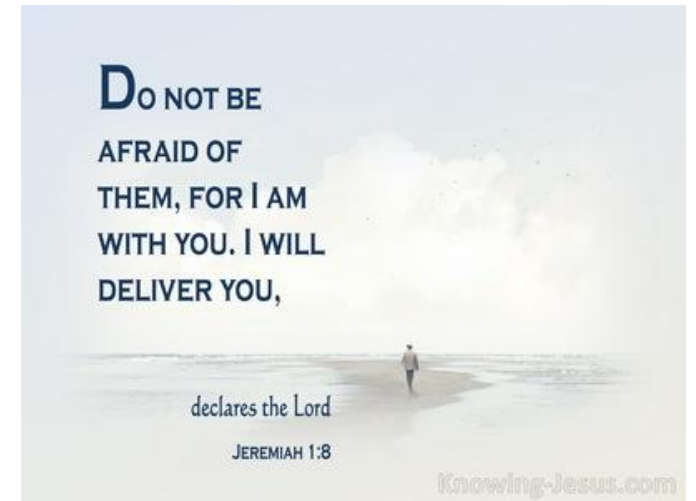
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church  
August 24, 2025

150 N. Oak St.

Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Welcome to OPC!

Flowers are provided by Mike & Nancy Kaufman.  
\*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  
One: We have encountered the Word, calling us  
into communion with God and with each  
other.  
All: And calling us into discipleship to carry on  
Christ’s work in our world.  
One: So we come together here, joining hands in  
the great quest.  
All: To worship God, to love each other, and to  
serve the world.

\*Hymn *Lord, When I Came into This Life* #691

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession  
All: Holy God, you have called us to live in faith  
and freedom, but we live with tightness in our chest.  
You have called us to move in a new direction, but  
we cling to the path we know. You have called us to  
reach outward in love, but we draw inward for  
protection. You have called us to live with abandon,  
in trust, but we live in fear. God forgive us. Amen.

\*Silent Prayer: Amen

\*Words of Assurance

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

New Testament Reading Luke 13:10-17  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “We are Called” Ellen Hugunin

RESPONSE

\*Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* #726

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 *We Praise You, O God* #612

\*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

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.  
And a heads up: All of September.

Articles for September newsletter need to be to the  
office by Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Rex OPPP  
on Thursday, 8/28. Time to be here is by 5:15pm.  
Please sign up on sheet on bulletin board if you can  
help.

**Lunch and Learn – Fall Prevention Awareness:** Are  
you an older adult that worries about the risk of  
falling? Do you want to stay active, independent  
and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a  
free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall  
Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County  
Council on Aging and Putnam County Health  
Department will be hosting the Lunch and Learn  
program on September 25, 2025, from 10:00 – Noon  
at the Putnam County Educational Service Center,  
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa. A free lunch will be  
provided by the Meadows of Kalida, Leipsic and  
Ottawa. Seating is limited and RSVP’s are required