Prayer List

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer, or you may also email prayer requests to prayercircle@ottawapresby.org.

Announcements

July newsletter articles are due to the office on Tuesday, June 24th.

June is OPC month to help at Food Pantry. Dates are Monday, June 23, to help load, unload, sort food; Tuesday, June 24, to assist customers with selecting their items. Signup sheets are posted on bulletin board.

Session meets on June 25, at 6:30pm.

Mark Hoffman has left a few messages at the church about volunteer opportunities at Putnam Heritage. He is looking for people who would like to play games with residents on weeknights and weekends. Please see Brandon Font for contact information.

Pulpit Supply for Sunday, June 29 is Ellen Hugunin.

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers this morning are provided by the Doepkers.
*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Leslee Kirkconnell this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome

One: I was glad when they said to me,
All: Let us go to the house of the Lord!

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all

generations.

One: Come let us worship God together!

*Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #35

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God, help us to face up to ourselves and turn to you knowing you love us and will forgive us. Keep us close and strengthen us to do your will in the world, knowing we have received forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God

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THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 42

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading Galatians 3:23-29

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

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading Luke 8:26-39

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Compassion....Action" Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

All: The Holy Spirit unifies the Christian Church. The diversity in the early church caused tension and conflict. Yet the Spirit bound them into one body, enriched by their differences. We know that the same Spirit gives us a unity we cannot create or destroy. The Spirit moves among us not to end diversity or compel uniformity, but to overcome divisiveness and bitterness. The Spirit leads us to struggle against the lines of race and class, the ambitions of competing parties, the loyalties to individuals and traditions, that divide us. The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world, and assures us that we shall be one.

*Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West #317

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 Hope of the World #734

*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.