

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.

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 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 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 24 is Ellen Hugunin.

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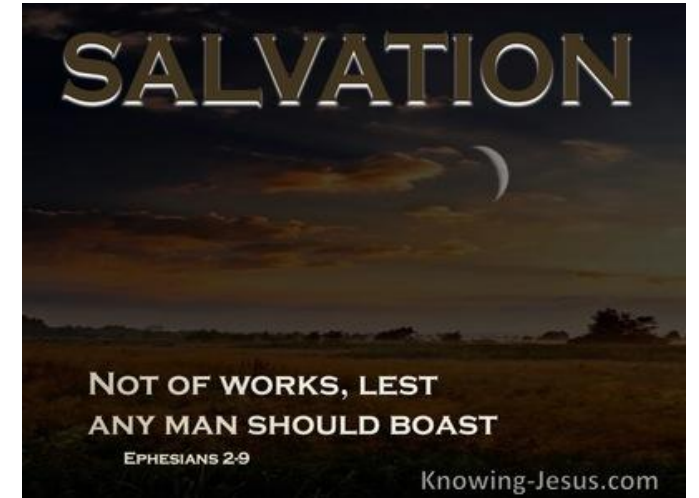
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome JP Schumacher 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: God’s steadfast love extends to the heavens.

All: God’s faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

One: God’s righteousness is as strong as the mountains.

All: God’s judgments are as deep as the sea.

One: God saves humans and animals alike.

All: The shadow of God’s wings protects the land.

One: Drink from the river of God’s delights.

All: Bathe in the fountain of life.

One: In God’s light we see light.

All: God’s steadfast love saves the upright of heart!

*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* #664

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, the gifts of your Spirit give us everything we need to build up your kingdom. We have not always recognized or valued your gifts. We have acted as if they were ours to use for our own purposes. Forgive our failure of vision and our hardness of heart. May the one who turned water into wine, turn our hearts of stone into hearts of love and appreciation. Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Time with Kids JP Schumacher

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:3-10, 14-22

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Gift of Grace” JP Schumacher

RESPONSE

*Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* #716

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 *Come! Live in the Light!* #749

*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

Liturgists are needed for the Sundays of 8/24 & 8/31.

Session will meet on 8/20 at 6:30pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Rex OPPP on Thursday, 8/21. Time to be here is by 5:15pm. Please sign up on sheet on bulletin board if you can help.

LUNCH IN THE PARK: August 21, from 11am – 1pm. Location: 1035 East Third St., Ottawa, Ohio 45875 Menu includes choice of: Grilled Hamburger Platter, Grilled Brats Platter, Grilled Bologna Platter, (Platters include potato chips, Cole slaw and dessert) Also available: Drinks & dessert. Our Grill master is Ron Detrick. Carry outs are available by calling 419-523-5593.

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