

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.

Session has decided to try something different for the weekly offering during worship. Instead of passing the plate as we have done forever, we are going to place the plates at the rear of the church. Members of OPC and guests can place off their offerings on the way in or out of the sanctuary. Ushers will still bring the plates forward during the doxology.

OPC Quarter Auction: Thursday, November 6 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Snacks and drinks provided. Tickets are \$15. Includes Admission, 1 Auction Paddle, 5 raffle tickets. New this year: 50/50 drawing. Tickets can be purchased from Nancy Kaufman or Becky Riepenhoff. For more information, see flyer on bulletin board.

Sing for God: MVP Youth Retreat. Friday, November 7(7:30pm) – Sunday, November 9(11:30am), at Kirkmont Center. Youth grades 6-12. \$15 Early Bird Reg. by Sept. 30th. \$25 for after. Register on MVP website: www.maumeevp.org, by Oct. 30th.

Ecumenical Christmas School, December 1-5, at Trinity United Methodist Church. All preschool children, (age 3+ and toilet-trained) of OG area, are invited to come and learn about Baby Jesus and the

true meaning of Christmas through songs, stories, crafts and games. Times are 9-11am or 12:30-2:30pm. \$10 registration fee is due to Trinity church office by November 12th. Registration forms are available on our bulletin board.

Pulpit Supply for October 26 is Rev. Tom Steensma.

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Welcome to OPC!
Flowers are provided by the Doeckers this morning.
*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

Stewardship Moment Kate G.

Call to Worship
One: From where does our help come?
All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.
One: Who keeps us in our going out and our
coming in?
All: The Lord is our keeper.
One: Who is with us always?
All: The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in
all things.

*Hymn #688
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession
All: Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have
seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out
the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow
to confess. We find faults easily in others, while
ignoring our own shortcomings. We have
squandered your gifts. We have turned from your
ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on
us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit
on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and

cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might
move closer to the people you would have us to be.
Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

New Testament Reading Luke 18:1-8
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Ellen Hugunin
"Does Persistent Prayer Put God's Word On Our
Hearts?"

RESPONSE

*Hymn *Seek Ye First* #175

Prayers of Joy & Concern

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 forever.

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 *Here in This Place* #401

*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, Oct. 26.

We will be collecting Halloween goodies for college
student Halle S., until Sunday, October 26th. There
will be a bag in the entryway to put goodies.

November newsletter articles are due to the office
on Monday, October 27th.

Leslee Kirkconnell is asking the congregation to give
names of loved ones who have died this past year
for All Saints Sunday on November 2nd. Please try to
get the names to Lynne, Beth or Andrea by
Thursday, Oct. 30th. Thanks!

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