

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.

SOUP & PIE DAY: Ottawa Senior Center, Sept. 18 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Menu includes choice of: Beef Vegetable Soup or Bean with Ham Soup - cooked over an open fire in cast iron kettles, Fruity Chicken Salad Tray, Pulled BBQ pork Tray, Assorted Homemade Pies, Drinks. Eat inside or outside. Bob Clark will provide music outside in the gazebo.

Have any favorite hymns? On September 28, we will have a Hymn Sing Sunday! If you have any favorites that you would like to sing that day, please let either Beth or Lynne know. Depending on how many requests we have, we may be only able to sing one or two verses from each hymn, so if you have a favorite verse that you'd like to sing, make note of that. Please get hymns to them TODAY.

We will be holding a Congregational Conversation with PIZZA on September 28, immediately following worship. This conversation is an opportunity for us to hear your thoughts on the possibility of a future shared ministry. We'll discuss important topics such as: ** Are you open to having a shared pastor with another church?*

** Are you willing to have a later morning or evening worship service to accommodate travel time for a shared pastor?*

** Would you be willing to try a worship service every other week with a Zoom service on alternate weeks?*

** Would you be open to recording the message at one church, and playing it at the second church in the future?* Your input is valuable as we consider these important decisions for our church's future. We hope that you will be able to attend!

Building Entry: If anyone still has old fashion keys the doors are going to be updated with new locks and those old keys will not work. Session needs to have a Fob/door entry policy: i.e.-list for fobs, who to contact if you lose the fob, what if your fob doesn't work, etc. We plan to discuss this at the Congregational conversation on September 28 following church. Session would like the Congregation's input.

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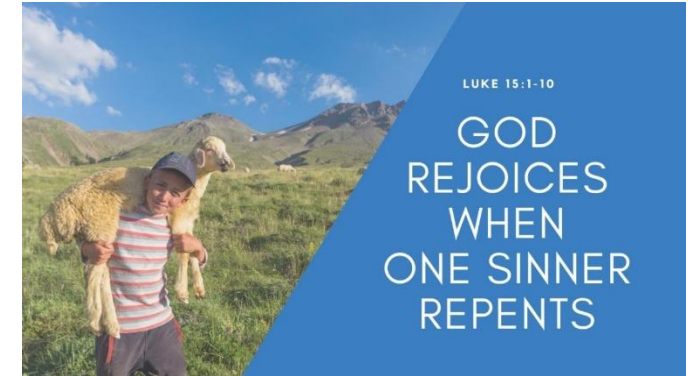
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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
We welcome Rev. Ann Wasson 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 (from a hymn by Jaroslav V)

One: A woman and a coin; the coin is lost. A shepherd and a sheep; the sheep is lost.

All: Dear God, we are found, we live and you rejoice. What love!

One: Now we can be all you are dreaming of.

All: Dear God, we are safe, and you rejoice. What love!

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* #730

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things we ought to have done. We have those things which we ought not to have done. Find us, restore us, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Hear our silent prayers..

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Time with Kids

Kate G.

New Testament Reading Luke 15:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "There's Always a Party"

Rev. Ann Wasson

RESPONSE

*Hymn *A Woman and a Coin* #173

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give our thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: All creation praising your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: According to Jesus's command, let us recite:

All: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Serving of the People

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 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 #385
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*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

Worship & Music Committee meeting today after worship.

Pulpit Supply for Sept. 21 is Leslee Kirkconnell.

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