

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.

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 today at the Congregational conversation following church. Session would like the congregation's input.

Beer and Hymns has started up again last Sunday. It will be in the same original building, new name and

owner. Hannon's Block Restaurant, formerly Black Cloister, 619 Monroe St. in Toledo. It's at the corner of Erie and Monroe. Street parking on Sunday is free. Parking at KwikPark (by the Shell station) is \$2.50 and the discount code is: BLOCK. Music will be from 7-8 pm, provided by the original musicians. Hannon's has a full menu available (hamburgers are really great) so if you'd like to eat also, come early and stay for the singing. If you plan to eat at Hannon's, you can make reservations up to 6:30 pm using the Hannon's Block website.

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.

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Welcome to OPC!

Flowers this morning are provided by the Myers.
*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.
Let our hearts sing with joy this morning!

GATHERING

Welcome
One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s
presence with singing!

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Stewardship Moment Kate G.

*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* #664

Responsive Call to Worship
based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95

One: Come, let us sing to Yahweh;
All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.

One: Let us come into the Divine presence with
thanksgiving;
All: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs
of praise!

One: It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh;
All: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;
One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
All: and your faithfulness by night,
One: to the music of the lute and harp,
All: to the melody of the lyre.

One: For you, O God, have made us glad by your
work;
All: At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

*Song of Confession #729
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*(Moment of Silence)

*Words of Assurance 2 Corinthians 5:17
*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading Psalm 150:1-5
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Kate G.

Hymn *I Danced in the Morning* #157

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #611

Hymn *This is My Father’s World (vs 1 & 3)* #370

Hymn *Count Your Blessings* (see insert)

Prayers of Joy & Concern
(inspired by Psalm 92, Psalm 95, and Psalm 19:14)

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.

Hymn *Here I Am Lord* #69

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

Hymn #20
All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs 1 & 4)

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Go Now in Peace* (see insert)

Announcements

*A big thank you to Beth for all of her hard work on
preparing, practicing, and playing the beautiful
music for this service. What a blessing she is to this
church!*

The month of October needs liturgists. A liturgist
script is provided, (emailed in advance and a
hardcopy is put on the pulpit stand) and it’s only the
beginning of the service. Everything is written out
and labeled, and it’s an easy thing to do. Any age
that can read confidently can volunteer. A liturgist is
needed for next Sunday, Oct. 5th.

October newsletter articles are due to the office on
Monday, September 29th.

*Rev. Tom Steensma will lead our World Day of
Communion Service next Sunday, October 5.*

We will be holding a Congregational Conversation
with PIZZA today, immediately following worship.

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