

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 cont.

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!

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.

Pancake and Sausage Supper will be held on Election Night, November 4th. Ottawa VFW, 4:30-7pm. Adult \$9, Child \$5. Sponsored by Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224.

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 November 2 is Leslee Kirkconnell.

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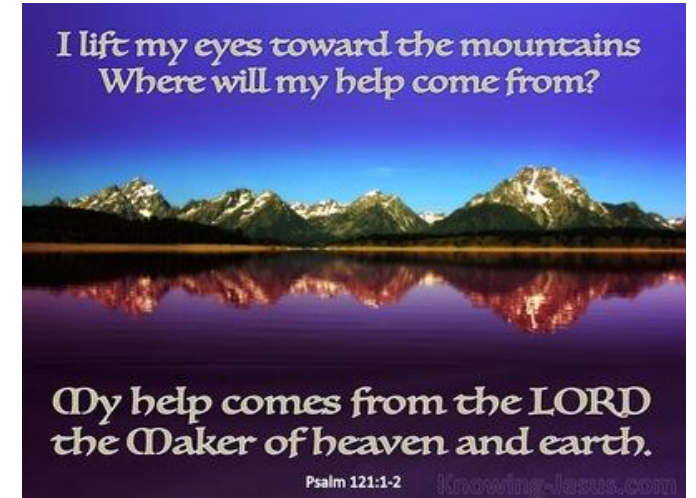
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October 26, 2025

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma 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: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

All: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

*Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* #744

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: O God, your love moves through our lives like a flowing river, abundant in grace and power. We confess that we have not stopped to be refreshed by your Spirit. We have turned away from your streams of mercy, and in so doing, have forfeited the strength you offer your children. Lord, forgive us. We have dammed up the river of your power with grudges and nursed hurts and self-pity. We have refused to channel your unconditional love to others – especially those we find hard to love. In your mercy forgive us. Cleanse us of our old regrets and ancient wounds; restore us to peace- peace

within, peace with others, and peace in your Spirit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Silent Prayer: Amen

*Words of Assurance

One: This is the good news: God gives us hope, God gives us peace, God gives us joy so we may share these gifts with everyone we meet.

All: Thanks be to God, who has forgiven us and directed us to love others and to serve all who are around us. Amen.

*Glory to God #582 & On screen

THE WORD

Time with Kids

Kate G.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121

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

All: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Personal Gospel"

Rev. Tom Steensma

RESPONSE

*Hymn *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* #470

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

#321

The Church's One Foundation

*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 November. Please consider helping out. An easy liturgist script is provided for you with everything written out and it's only the beginning of the service.

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

Fellowship meeting Monday, November 3, 6:30pm at church to set up for Quarter Auction. All are welcome to help!

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