

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



Easter Flowers are provided by the following members in *memory* of the following people.

Barteck	(Mom) Barbara Paisie
Hirzel	Loved Ones
Kaufman	Loved Ones
Riepenhoff	Katrina
Gillian	(Husband) Dr. Virgil E Graber
(Parents) Rev. Dr. Emil & Charlotte Holzhauser	

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of toilet paper and bath soap. Please consider donating if you are able! Thanks!!!!

We will gladly take your One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Even if you forgot your fish bank, just bring it with you next time. Thank you for your generosity that helps God's people!

Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 is holding a chicken bbq today from 11am-1pm. Carryout only at the Boy Scout House. Cost \$13. ½ chicken, sides & cookie.

PC Medication/Recycling Collection Event: Saturday, April 18, from 9am-12pm. Location, PC Educational Service Center. Get rid of unused/unwanted medications and recycle household items. See items that will be accepted on flyer on the bulletin board.

Putnam County Master Gardener Volunteers (MGV) invite you to attend our "Spring into Gardening" garden fair on April 25, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Location: Putnam County Educational Service Center 124 Putnam Pkwy, Ottawa, Ohio \$40.00 per person (includes Breakfast and lunch) Sessions include: 'Conservation in the Garden,' 'Gardening for Blooms and Beneficials,' 'Mushrooms of Ohio' and 'Water Conservation.' Register by April 17, 2026 at the Putnam County Extension Office or online at: go.osu.edu/springintogardening

It's not too early to start planning for Kirkmont! Information on summer camps can be found on the kirkmontcenter.org website or by clicking on this link:

<https://www.kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps/>

Any youth from OPC that would like to attend Kirkmont can apply for a scholarship through our Sewell Scholarship Fund. Scholarship forms can be found under the tab: "Presby Papers" on the ottawapresby.org website, or by clicking on this link:

<https://ottawapresby.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Sewell-Scholarship-OPC-Scholarship.pdf>

Scholarship applications are due on April 26. Applications can be scanned and emailed to Lynne Hirzel at hirzel506@gmail.com or given to her at church. Endowment Comm. Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, April 26.

Church Landscaping/Cleanup Day will be on Saturday, April 25th. Weather permitting, we will meet at church at 9am for our outdoor work. Donuts, juice, and coffee provided.



Ottawa Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2026

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Welcome to OPC!

Easter memory flowers are provided by members of the congregation.

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

All: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The bonds of death could not hold Jesus.

All: We hid in fear, but now we are dancing in the streets.

One: Jesus is not in the tomb. Jesus is here with us.

All: We were silent in fear, but now we are announcing, "Christ is risen!" Let us worship our risen Lord!

*Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* #245

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you give us new life, but we choose the ways of death. You breathe peace upon us, yet we pursue conflict. You seek us out when we are afraid, yet we cling to our fears. Forgive us for turning away from you. Shine your light upon us and banish all shadows, that we may live faithfully and joyfully for you. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response *Christ is Alive (vs 1 & 5)* #246

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 16

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *Seek Ye First*

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Full Easter Story" YouTube video

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith (from Phil. 2:5-11) On screen

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* #240

The Lord's Supper

*The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

One: Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

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: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All: 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. Amen.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Serving of the People

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

Prayer following Communion

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

*Hymn *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* #248

*Charge & Benediction

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!