

## 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](mailto:prayercircle@ottawapresby.org).

### Announcements cont.

Ottawa Boy Scout Troop 224 is holding a chicken bbq on Sunday, April 12, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:hirzel506@gmail.com) or given to her at church.

Endowment Comm. Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, April 26.

### Contact Us!

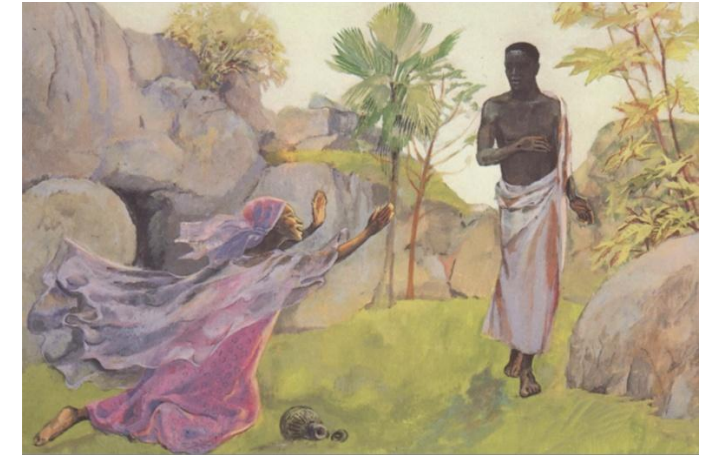
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Ottawa Presbyterian Church  
Easter Sunday  
April 5, 2026

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[ottawapresby.org](http://ottawapresby.org)

Welcome to OPC!

Easter flowers are provided by members of the congregation.

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

GATHERING

Opening

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

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Prayer of Adoration

Call to Worship

One: Let us take up our tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers!

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God!

All: Come let us worship God!

\*Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #232

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. WE confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. WE overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you make. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

\*Words of Assurance

\*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*(Please pass the peace with handshakes, fist bumps, hugs, as you are comfortable)*

\*Response *Christ is Alive (vs 1, 2, 5)* #246

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem *He Is Risen*

Time with Kids Leslee Kirkconnell

New Testament Reading Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "An Amazing Day!" Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

\*Litany for Easter On screen

\*Hymn *The Strife is O'er* #236

Prayers of the People/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

\*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection!* #233

\*Charge & Benediction

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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

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

***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 with you next time. Thank you for your generosity that helps God's people!

*Announcements cont. on next page....*