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.

Rekindle Retreat at Kirkmont is November 6-8. All youth in 6th -12th grade are invited. Registration is available on the presbytery website - https://maumeevp.org/news-events/. Deadline is October 31. See Ashley Roberts with questions.

Communion Workship: Saturday, October 3, in Fellowship Hall, at 10am. ALL FAMILIES with children preschool through youth are welcome. We will play some games, study the Bible, learn about the sacrament, make communion bread and have pizza! A parent must accompany all children, as a way to continue conversations at home (Leslee will have materials). So adequate planning happens, please let the office know how many will attend by Wednesday, September 30. Families should also look for direct communication from Leslee. (Fun 'spoiler' the children/youth in the workshop will on Sunday present the communion bread during worship!)

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

All: Seek God in the sanctuary.

One: Seek God in the burning bush.

All: Seek God in the burning heart.

One: The Lord is here! This place is holy!

All: We are standing on holy ground.

*Hymn *You Are Worthy of My Praise* Insert

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, busy or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your fire and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the scorched places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to pursue it. We ask this in Jesus' name. *(Silent prayer)*

*Words of Assurance/Passing the Peace

One: Hear the good news! New life rises from the ashes. In Christ, your sins are dead and you are alive to all that is good.

All: In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response #2088-Blue Hymnal

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 26:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 16:21-28

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "It's Your Cross Too" Leslee K.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith On screen
(Apostles Creed)

*Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart* #452

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 *Amazing Grace* #649

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

Our liturgist today is Stan Beckman and our elder on duty is Mike Kaufman.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, Sept. 6th.

A volunteer is needed for our last breakfast next Sunday, Sept. 6th.

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 9am.

A six week Fall Bible Study on the book of Romans will begin on Monday, September 14, from 6:30-8pm. Books are not necessary for the class, however if one is desired, they can be ordered. Sign up on the board in the hall and indicate whether a book is desired.

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