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.

Soup & Pie Day: Lunch in the Park on September 17, from 11am-2pm at Putnam County Senior Citizens Center. Vegetable and Ham & Bean Soup, pulled pork sandwich platter and homemade pies.

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!)

Just an FYI: If an email comes from Leslee asking for help/gift cards, just delete it. Also, she doesn't sign her emails "Pastor Leslee". It is not her.

Putnam County Residents Invited to Complete Community Survey: Partners for a Healthy Putnam County are inviting residents age 18 and older to complete the "Building Better Connections: Resident Info Survey." The brief survey will help us better understand how residents learn about community events, programs, and activities. Your feedback will help improve communication and outreach throughout Putnam County. Scan the QR code to take the survey:

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

One: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

All: Amen.

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Call to Worship (from Psalm 119)

One: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

All: and I will observe it to the end.

One: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law,

All: and observe it with my whole heart.

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments,

All: for I delight in it.

One: Turn my heart to your decrees;

All: in your righteousness be gracious to me. Let us worship God!

*Hymn *God Is Here!* #409

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust. *(Silent prayer)*

*Words of Assurance/Passing the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you.

*Response *Glory to God* #582

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 119:33-40

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Living in the Light" Leslee K.

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith On screen
(from the Confession of 1967)

*Hymn *Give Praise to the Lord* #550

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Please respond when prompted: Lord, in your mercy and love, hear our 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 #299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Charge & Benediction

Announcements

Our liturgist today is Glenn Kirkconnell and our elder on duty is Robyn Badder.

Sunday School will resume next 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.

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.

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