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

Our liturgist today is Nancy Kaufman and our elder on duty is Brandon Font.

Today we welcome Amy Higley and Lisa Drerup into our membership. Please join us following worship for a reception in their honor in Fellowship Hall.

Leslee will be in Indiana a few days this week for a time of retreat and continuing education. She will be in the office on Monday, and available by phone as needed Tuesday-Thursday.

A liturgist is needed for next Sunday, October 25th.

A Christian Education meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, after worship.

The Church will be passing out candy during Ottawa's downtown Trick or Treat night Thursday, October 29 from 7-8 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for anyone that would like to pass out candy. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the church and leave it on the kitchen counter marked for Trick or Treat.

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.

Save the date: OPC Annual Quarter Raffle Fundraiser. Thursday, November 12, at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Snacks and drinks provided. Tickets are $15. See Nancy or Becky to purchase tickets. More info. can be found on flyer on bulletin board.

Kirkmont Sunday will be November 15th. Service will be in Fellowship Hall and lead by the youth that attended Kirkmont this summer and for the fall retreat. Please bring a lawn chair if able. And if you have a Kirkmont shirt, please wear it.

Just a reminder that the survey for the outdoor digital board needs to be turned in/emailed back to the office ASAP. The surveys were emailed out to you, put in October newsletter, or there are hardcopies on the table for you to fill you and return to the office.

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Welcome to OPC!

*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Sing to the Lord a new song! Everyone, even the rocks and trees, sing!
All: Let us shout out in praise!
One: God does great things for us. See God's amazing works all around us.
All: Great is the Lord!
One: Tell of God's wonders! Share stories of God's glory.
All: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn #618
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, we confess that we have not been the faithful disciples you call us to be. We have not remembered who we are. We are distracted by glittering gold. We are mesmerized by fame and fortune. We turn a blind eye to systems that perpetuate injustice. We fail to hear the cries for mercy of those who bear unfair burdens. We close our hearts and imagine empathy to be weakness. Forgive us Lord. Remind us that we are yours, citizens of the kin-dom of God. Give us courage to be kin-dom builders here and now, showing mercy and grace in a world in deep need. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. *(Silent prayer)*

*Words of Assurance

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-8
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time with Kids Leslee K.

2nd Scripture Reading John 13:1-17
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "All in with our Hands" Leslee Kirkconnell

RESPONSE

Moment for Stewardship Stan B.

*Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* #203

Reception of New Members

One: Hear these words from scripture: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
All: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.
One: As members of the body of Christ, let us reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized, using the words of the Apostle's Creed:
All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Passing the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all!
All: And also with you.

*Response *Glory to God* #582

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Please join in responsively:

One: And so, we pray, saying,
All: "Your kingdom come, Lord, on earth as it is in heaven."

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 *Take My Life* #697

*Charge & Benediction