

Ottawa Presbyterian Church

Announcements



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This year for our Advent candle lighters we are changing it up. Faith and Christian community bring people together who might never have known each other otherwise. We celebrate the family we have in Christ by inviting friends, rather than a traditional family, to light our candles this year. Last week Andee P. and Linda V. lit the candle of hope. This week, Randy B. and Janice G. light the candle of peace. Thank you to our candle lighters for your help in worship, and thank God for the people in our lives we have through faith.

Coffee Hour will be held immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Blessing of the Senior Citizens Bags will take place today.

December is our Food Pantry Month. Volunteers are needed for the **Mondays** of **December 10** & 17 to help pick-up, unload and put away/sort food. Volunteers are needed for the **Tuesdays** of **December 11** & 18 to assist customers with selecting their items. Please sign-up on the sheets posted on the bulletin board if you are able to help.

Worship at Meadows of Ottawa will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 pm.

Bingo will take place on Wednesday, December 12, at 2 pm at Meadows of Ottawa.

Choir will practice on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 pm.

Session will meet on Thursday, December 13, at Hirzels' home at 6:30 pm.

Habitat Board of Director's Meeting will meet on Thursday, December 13, in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

Volunteers Needed! The church workday is on Saturday, December 15, from 9 am – 1 pm.

White Elephant party will be held at the Wayne & Robyn B's house on Saturday, January 5, at 7 pm.

Community Notes

Church Choir Christmas Festival

Four Putnam County choirs will present a Christmas Concert at Turner Hall (former Columbus Grove Presbyterian Church) on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm.

Participating choirs are from Columbus Grove Saint Anthony's Parish Choir, Kalida Saint Michaels Choir, our Ottawa Presbyterian Church Choir and the Columbus Grove Community Choir. Each choir will present three selections and the concert will conclude with two selections with all the choirs combined. Should be a festive evening of holiday music. All are invited.

Bell Ringing Time for Salvation Army Kettles

If you are interested in "ringing the bell" this Christmas season, please contact Marge Drasbach. Marge is the Putnam County organizer for this and will schedule a time for you. She can be reached at 419-943-2237. Any questions, please contact Paul Baransy at 419-615-8544.

Reverend Karol Farris, along with her congregation, extends an invitation to OPC to Faith and Family Night with the Walleyes

Ignite and the Youth Group would like to invite everyone to a Faith and Family event on Sunday, February 10th. This event is hosted by the Toledo Walleyes. For the event The Walleyes are looking to incorporate a live band for a pregame concert, as well as a brief discussion with the team Chaplain and a couple Walleye players about their faith and experiences throughout professional athletics. The event will last an hour, followed by the Walleye game. Tickets are \$17/person and include entry to Faith and Family Night and the Walleye game.

We need to reserve our seats in advance, so please contact Tenna Rhonemus or Sarah Brauen by December 23 if you would like to attend. Money will be collected once our reservation is confirmed.

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*To love God,
follow Jesus,
and love all.*

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