

Ottawa Presbyterian Church

Announcements



Poinsettias are provided by the following members:



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Gillian Holzhauser-Graber

Carrie Johnson
The Hirzel Family
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In Memory Of

Dr. Virgil Graber
Rev. Dr. Emil Holzhauser
Charlotte Holzhauser
Loved ones
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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. **Our thanks to Gillian Holzhauser-Graber and Kathy Sayre for lighting our Advent candles this morning.**

Coffee Hour will be held immediately following the worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! Hospitality is provided today by Carrie Johnson.

Christmas caroling is tonight! We will meet at church at 3:45 and leave at 4. We will have pizza in the fellowship hall afterwards. Help us spread some Christmas cheer!

December is our Food Pantry Month. Volunteers are needed for **Monday, December 17**, to help pick-up, unload and put away/sort food. Volunteers are needed for

Tuesday, December 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.

Choir will practice on Wednesday, December 19, at 7 pm.

Family Christmas Service will be held next Sunday, December 23, at 5 pm.

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

January newsletter articles will be due the week of December 24th. You may also turn them in earlier if you like to the office 😊

Flower, coffee and liturgist sign-up sheets for 2019 are now posted on the bulletin board.

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.

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.

A Blood Drive will be held at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 26, from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Cafeteria, 320 North Locust Street, Ottawa. For an appointment, please call the Putnam County ARC office at 419-523-4810. For more information, see flyer on bulletin board.

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follow Jesus,
and love all.*

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