

Ottawa Presbyterian Church

Announcements

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today after worship service.

Choir will meet on Wednesday, January 16, at 7 pm.

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

The per capita giving amount for 2019 is \$33.20.

If you are interested, this breaks down as follows:

General Assembly	\$ 8.95
Synod of the Covenant	\$ 3.25
Maumee Valley Presbytery	<u>\$21.00</u>
TOTAL	\$33.20

Each year when I think about per capita, I remember what your offering has accomplished. Your offering has brought young adults to plan for camp, and congregational life. Your offering has made possible volunteers who have worked with the many churches that have been seeking pastoral leaders. Your offering has been a sign of the glue that keeps us together as a Body of Christ in Northwest Ohio and Southern Michigan.

Eight years ago, when we began working together, the question we kept asking one another was “Are we where God has called us to be?” We have prayed together, laughed together, confessed together, cried together, lamented together and celebrated together.

Sometimes we have been awed by God’s grace and reconciliation. Sometimes we have been humbled by God’s call to repentance.

The operative words are: “God”, and “we”. We serve Jesus Christ, who is the source of Life. We serve in a series of connectional communities. Living as covenant community invites us to share the mutual cost of living in ordinary times. - Stated Clerk Dean McGormley

Community Notes

Mystery Book Discussion with Pat @ the PCDL Ottawa Location on January 16 at 10:00 am Ottawa Location. *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware, is a hard to put down read, a dark and dramatic thriller, part murder mystery and part family drama, a who done it suspense. All are welcome. Pick up a copy at the library. For any questions call the Ottawa Library at 419-523-3747. Visit our website for more programs at www.mypcdl.org.

Family Movie Night at the Putnam County District Library on January 22 at 6:00pm Ottawa Location. Due to licensing we cannot post the movie title outside the library. Hint: An animated adventure for all, that turns the Bigfoot legend upside down when a Yeti finds something he thought didn't exist, a human. This program is free and open to the public.

NOTES

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

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Rev. Ben Shaw

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