

Ottawa Presbyterian Church

Announcements

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

February newsletter articles are due on Tuesday, January 29th.

Choir will meet on Wednesday, January 30, at 7 pm.

OPW breakfast will be on Saturday, February 2, at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. Devotions will be by Jean S. Hostesses are Janice G. and Becky R.

Next Sunday, February 3, is Food Pantry Sunday.

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

Book Discussion *The Broken Road* by Richard Paul Evans will be on January 28 at 6:30pm held at the Columbus Grove Location. *Everyone Welcome!* Books are available at the PCDL Columbus Grove Location. *The Broken Road* by Richard Paul Evans is the first book in his new trilogy. It is a story of redemption, grace and the power of second chances.

Estate Planning In Uncertain Times with Joseph C. Schroeder on January 30 at 6:30 pm at Ottawa Location. Take advantage of an opportunity at the Putnam County District Library, and acquire information on estate planning in these uncertain times, with Joseph C. Schroeder, Attorney at Law of Schroeder, Blankemeyer and Schroeder, LLP. All are welcome for this free program, registration is recommended 419-523-3747.

Emmy-nominated Documentary featuring Local Veteran Battling PTSD Debut at the PCDL on January 31 at 6:30 pm Ottawa Location. “FREE” Debut of the documentary film Cpt. Louis Belluomini & his service dog, Star are featured in, along with 2 other veterans. *A New Leash on Life. The K9s for Warriors Story.* The film has been nominated for 4 Emmy Awards. You can view a trailer at www.anewleashonlifemovie.com. Cpt. Louis Belluomini & his service dog, Star will be greeting audience members that evening. This is also a fundraising & PTSD Awareness effort. Donations will be accepted for K9s for Warriors.

NOTES

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

PASTOR

Rev. Ben Shaw

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All members of Ottawa Presbyterian Church

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