

Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact **Pastor Lance Wiesmann** or the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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Prayer Concerns will remain for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

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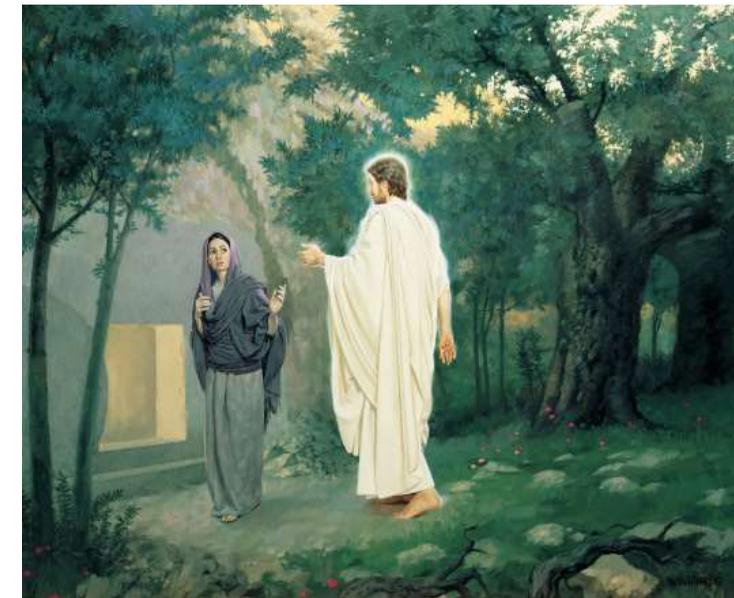
Easter Flowers



Are provided by the following members

Hirzel family: In memory of loved ones
Kaufman family: In memory of loved ones
Myers family: In honor of loved ones
Roberts family: In memory of loved ones

Sermon Notes



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Ottawa Presbyterian Church
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

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Welcome to OPC!

Easter flowers are provided by members of our congregation today.

GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

We are not eye-witnesses to an event, as were Mary and the disciples; we have not journeyed through a dangerous city to seek answers or consolation; we have not seen angels gathering at the rim of this day, or wept in the garden this morning because we could not find Him. But we are here to attest to a story that has not lost its power during twenty centuries of change and conflict. We are here because those before us carried this story as if it were precious gold; cherished it as if it were the key to a hidden wisdom. Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe. What you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God. It is Easter morning again: and we will celebrate.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Christ, we come to the empty tomb, we see our own death, we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness. And we remember how we have treated other people – members of our family, friends and neighbors. Lord we come to your tomb, we see a hungry world before us, the pain of starving children, the guilt of war on our hands, and we know that collectively we share in those injustices. Lord we come to the empty tomb, we search within ourselves and we cannot escape what we are, people caught up in the pain of our own wrong doing, for some a deep sense of loneliness and a frustration of what we would be but are not. Lord when we come to the empty tomb, we lay before you our pain, our emptiness and look to you for hope.

Silent Prayer

One: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

Children's Moment

Virtual Choir Anthem "With a Voice of Singing"

Scripture reading John 20:1-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Pastor Lance Wiesmann

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

SENDING

Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

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Charge and Benediction

The Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.

Announcements

Newsletter articles for April newsletter will be due on Tuesday, April 6th.

I'm thrilled to be a part of the Ottawa Presbyterian family. If you need to contact me, here is my information: Mobile Phone 517-270-4837 and email wiesmannlance@gmail.com. PLEASE NOTE... I work at the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Rossford Sunday - Wednesday overnight. So, if you call while I'm at work, I cannot answer your call. Please leave a message and I'll get back to you as quickly as I can. Unless you leave me SPECIFIC instructions to call you in the middle of the night, I will NOT do that. You can also feel free to text me if you wish. I'm looking forward to working with all of you. I will be in the office on Fridays, from 10 am – 2 pm. Pastor Lance