

The **FLOWERS** on the Communion Table are given by the Kowalik family in honor of Lillian's birthday.

AUDIO/VIDEO SERMONS are available on our website, oppchurch.org.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING takes place today after both worship services in the Conference Room area.

Today we **WELCOME** Kim Kotz representing the Mobile Pack Unit of Feed My Starving Children. OPPC will once again be engaged in this hands-on mission to feed hungry children and Kim will let us know how that works and share samples of the food in the Reception Room. Sign-up at the Welcome Center to pack food on Friday, April 5, or Saturday, April 6. This is a family-friendly event!

CONFIRMATION CLASS meets today at 11:45 a.m. in The Meeting Place to reveal their Spiritual Gifts and hear from ministry team representatives about their role in how OPPC is an effective witness to the world.

MIDDLE and HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are practicing bells as part of their morning education class and will play in worship on March 31. Youth please meet in the Undercroft with your teachers and then Mrs. Bonnie will get you for practice after she meets with the little kids.

The **GRAPEVINE** deadline is Tuesday, March 19, at 9:00 a.m. Please submit articles to Deb Galloway (deb@oppchurch.org)

Sunday Morning Worship and Program Facilitators

Baby Care: JoAnn Tokasz and Anne Helfrich
Elder of the Day: Don Schmid
Flower Delivery: Gerry Scofield
Greeters/Ushers: Eric Deitz, Karl Hamberger, Joey McBride (head usher) Michele Pellette
Worship Assistant: T. J. Quinn

THE WAYS OPPC PRAYS

PRAYER BOARD – The Prayer Board is located in the Reception Room near the name tags. Please write or draw your prayer on one of the small slips of paper provided and clip it onto the board. The Prayer Board will be carried into worship but not read aloud or shared. The prayers are considered “unspoken prayers from our hearts.” This is a unique and special opportunity for children, and all members of our congregation to express their concerns or joys.

OPPC WELCOME REGISTRY - If you have a prayer concern and would like it lifted before God this week, please share your prayer request through our Welcome Registry in the red pad located in each row in the sanctuary, or speak with a pastor after the service.

PRAYER FAMILIES OF THE WEEK - Each week we highlight several families from our congregation and ask you to pray for them, by name, during daily devotions. The families are not selected because of any specific need or immediate concern, but simply as a way to keep our entire congregation in our prayers. The families this week are the Kennedy family, Rachel Kenner, the Kielich family, and Carol Kiener.

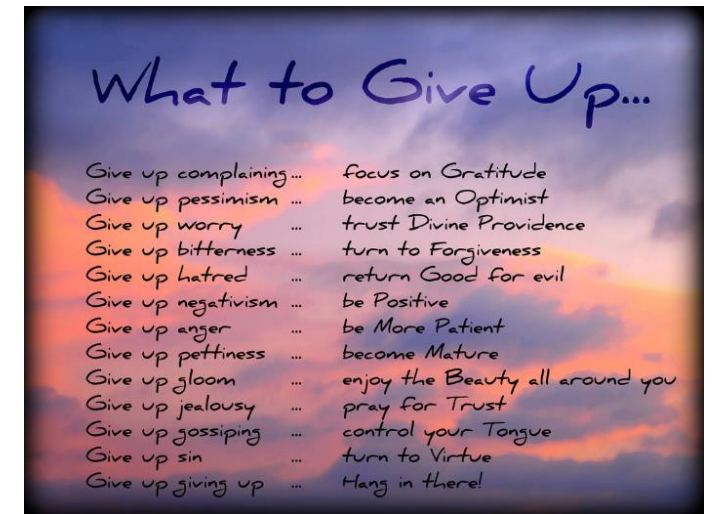
ALL SIGN UP SHEETS are at the Welcome Center.

The Staff of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Richard Young, Head of Staff
The Rev. Allyn Foster, Pastoral Assistant
Linda Babcock, Director of Education and Mission
Gregory White, Director of Music
Sherry Pomeroy, Faith Community Nurse
Bonnie Arnold, Director of Handbells & Children's Music
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***March 10, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship***

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OPPC Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 1st Sunday in Lent

- Family Promise – Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Baby Care – MDO Nursery
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages
9:30 a.m. Nominating Committee – Conference Room
9:45 a.m. Sanctuary Choir warm-up - Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – CR area
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour – Reception Room
11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class – The Meeting Place
4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 30350 - Undercroft

MONDAY, MARCH 11 – Family Promise in Fellowship Hall

- 11:00 a.m. Trio rehearsal - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Chorale Board - Library
7:00 p.m. Chorale rehearsal – Sanctuary/Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Ministry Teams meet – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Hospitality Ministry Team - Undercroft
7:40 p.m. Membership Ministry Team - Library
7:40 p.m. Mission Ministry Team – Irene Irving Room
7:40 p.m. Property Ministry Team – The Meeting Place
7:40 p.m. Worship Ministry Team – Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 – Family Promise in Fellowship Hall

- 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays With Tools – Meet at church
10:00 a.m. Open Door Respite – IIR/LB/TMP/RR
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting – Conference Room
3:30 p.m. A&F Ministry Team – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 – Family Promise in FH

- 10:00 a.m. Mission Workshop – The Meeting Place
1:00 p.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper Series – Reception Room
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 – Family Promise in Fellowship Hall

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Study Group – Panera Bread
10:00 a.m. Embraceable Ewe – Irene Irving Room
11:30 a.m. Let’s Do Lunch – Reception Room
7:30 p.m. Straightaway (12 Step Recovery) – Undercroft

LENTEN SUPPER SERIES - Rev. Young is leading discussion for our Lenten Supper Series, on the topic “*Faithful Citizenship.*” This timely series published by The Thoughtful Christian continues through the last Wednesday in Lent, April 10. A simple supper will be served at 6:00 p.m., with the program to run from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$6 per person. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

LET’S DO LUNCH will return on Thursday, March 14, and will feature Danielle Pecoraro from Wild Birds Unlimited. Her talk will be preceded by lunch at 11:30 a.m. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, and shamrock cookies. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up at The Welcome Center or call the church office at 662-9348. Reservations will be accepted until March 11.

Next Sunday, March 17, the **CONGO LEADERSHIP TEAM** will be here to bring greeting to both services and a presentation at 9:30 a.m. in The Meeting Place. CLI was founded by OPPC member Nate Houghton in 2010 when he was a student at Cornell University. Meet and greet two key members of the Congolese Team as they share remarkable leadership stories that have had positive impact on the lives of many youth in Africa.

BOOK CLUB meets on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss *Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption* by Jennifer Thomson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton. Please join us!

Peace, Love & Food **COMMUNITY MEAL** is Thursday, March 21. The meal will feature lasagna, steamed zucchini, tossed salad, bread and butter, plus delicious dessert. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to bring a food item or volunteer to assist with the meal. Folks of all ages and families of all sizes are welcome. Reservations not necessary but encouraged by calling 662-9348.

EASTER FLOWERS – Please help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. To order foil-wrapped plants in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones please complete an envelope and enclose \$8.00 per plant (lilies, pink hyacinths or yellow tulips). Envelopes are at the Welcome Center. Deadline to order is Thursday, April 4.