

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

While our life long lessons in faith continue, Sunday School is now on Summer vacation! We will start up next September! Thank you to our teachers: Kari & Trent Bettenhausen, Joe Leto, Renee Roland Johnson, Melanie Rumpf, Sylvia Jensen, Ann Febock, and Children's Librarian Cathy Thiltgen.



This past Sunday, Tara Bettenhausen received her Bible from the Christian Education Committee and the members of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church!



GRADUATION CELEBRATION! If you have a family member who is graduating from high school, college or grad school this year, please let Ruth or Pastor Scott know. We will acknowledge them during worship on Sunday, June 4.

COMMUNION will be celebrated the first Sunday of the month over the summer: June 4, July 2, and August 6.



There will be a meeting concerning the process of becoming a sanctuary church on Wednesday, June 7th, from 6:30-8:30 pm, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison. Gather together with a panel of leaders facilitated by Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Founder and President of *Faith Voices for Justice*, to learn more about the need for sanctuary spaces in our region.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! Once again we are invited to join other Presbyterians on **Sunday, July 16** for a fun, family night at the Madison Mallards game. This year we are sitting on the third base side in the TDS Triple Play area. The ticket cost is \$31. This includes all the ballpark food (brats, specialty brats, burgers, chicken, hot dogs, sides) you can eat during the game. Each ticket will also come with three beverage or children's games tabs. **Paid reservations have been extended to June 18.** Please make checks out to Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church (memo: Mallards Baseball Game).

STRAWBERRY SALAD LUNCHEON

On **Saturday, June 24** the Fellowship Committee will once again host a strawberry salad luncheon. As in the past, we are requesting monetary, salad (hot or cold) or food donations. Your assistance is also needed for setup, preparation, serving and cleanup. Any hours that you can help out on this day will be greatly appreciated.

A committee member will be contacting you soon with signup information and how you can be of service. Proceeds from the luncheon are given back to our own church.

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 5! Annual Maxwell Street Days Pancake Breakfast

May 16, 2017



SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION! We will be showing our appreciation for our Sunday School participants this **Sunday, May 21** during worship. The teachers have been faithful, loving, and generous with their time preparing and sharing in their faith with our children. Thank you to all who have taught this year: Melanie Rumpf, Kari & Trent Bettenhausen, Ann Febock, Sylvia Jensen, Renee Johnson, Cathy Thiltgen, and Joe Leto! **May 21 will be our last day of Sunday School for this year.**

May 9, 2017



NEW CHRIST CANDLE—A new Christ Candle was recently purchased with memorial fund money.

TEACHER APPRECIATION COOKIES! Thank you to everyone who brought cookies to share with our local Cambridge school teachers. We had enough that Pastor Scott was able to share them with both the Nikolay Middle School staff and the Cambridge High School staff!

SUNDAY, MAY 14 we will be celebrating the gifts of women of faith who have played key roles in our own faith and lives. Communion will also be celebrated.



Pastor Scott wants everyone to know he survived McFarland’s High School Junior Prom, and did not embarrass his son or wife too much. It is a tradition in McFarland for the school staff to do some type of dance around the theme. This year, they did a line dance to Hannah Montana’s - “Hoedown Throwdown”. And yes, Pastor Scott participated. It was, shall we say, interesting. He is the one wearing the yellow bandanna. There is video. While it will never make him a contestant on America’s Got Talent or Dancing with the Stars, it might be on America’s Funniest Videos!

May 2, 2017



May is Teacher Appreciation Month, so let’s show our appreciation with cookies!

Next **Tuesday, May 9**, we at OCPC will show our appreciation for some of our local teachers by taking cookies to Nikolay Middle School. You are invited to make some homemade cookies or bars, bring them to the church on Monday or Tuesday morning. Pastor Scott will deliver to Nikolay by 11am on Tuesday, May 9. This is a wonderful way for us to show our support for our local schools and the staff. It is also a way for us to more fully live into Christ's command to "love our neighbors". What better way to do both than with cookies! If you would like to assist Pastor Scott with the delivery, please let him know.



April 25, 2017

On a Sunday morning, before coming to church, a father was preparing pancakes for her his two sons, Trevor and Roman. The boys began to argue over who was going to get the first pancake. Their father saw this as a teachable moment to reinforce a lesson in sharing. The father said: "If Jesus were sitting here, he might say: 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Trevor turned to Roman and said: 'Roman, you be Jesus!'"

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first Holy Humor Sunday a joyful worship service! We will definitely make it an annual Sunday after Easter celebration!

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

- **Thursday, May 25 – Ascension of the Lord**
- **Sunday, May 28 – Memorial Day Weekend**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Mare Stewart
Ushers/Greeters: Mark Olson; Al Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: Memorial Day Weekend – No coffee hour

- **Sunday, June 4 – Day of Pentecost; Graduate Recognition**
We invite you to wear RED, the color of the Holy Spirit.
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion
Communion Server: Ann Febock
Liturgist: Bud Rumpf
Ushers/Greeters: Trent & Kari Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: Jenine & Jack Spack

 - **Sunday, June 11 – Trinity Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Julie Anderson
Ushers/Greeters: Dale & Ann Febock
Fellowship Hosts: Bobbi & Bud Rumpf
Last day this period to turn in Piggly Wiggly receipts.

 - **Sunday, June 18 – Father’s Day**
Deadline to sign up for Sunday, July 16 Mallards Game
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Mare Stewart
Ushers/Greeters: Cheryl & Al Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: Happy Father’s Day – No coffee hour
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Wednesday, June 21 – 6:00 p.m. Session**
- **Saturday, June 24 – Strawberry Salad Luncheon**
Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

 - **Sunday, June 25 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship with guest Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher
Liturgist: Judy Pearson
Ushers/Greeters: Linda & Mike Porter
Fellowship Hosts: Strawberry Salad Luncheon Fellowship

 - **Sunday, July 2 – 4th of July Weekend**
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion with guest Rev. Dr. Jessica Nylund Salt
Communion Servers: Mark Touhey & Judy Schroeder
Liturgist: Mark Touhey
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: 4th of July Weekend – No coffee hour

 - **Sunday, July 9 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Jerry Thiltgen
Ushers/Greeters: Mark Touhey & Judy Schroeder
Fellowship Hosts: Deacons (2 people)

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Andy RumpfMay 25
 Don RumpfJune 6
 Neal TraederJune 6
 Emily HansonJune 13
 Jamie Fieser Schauer.....June 17
 Julie Anderson.....June 21
 Marian Korth.....June 24

Anniversaries

Michael & Melanie Rumpf.....May 31
 Virgil & Kristine RungeJune 6

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Ken Bilstad
 Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)
 Fritz Febock (Dale’s brother)
 Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret
 Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen’s brother in Oslo, Norway)
 Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
 Stub Lund
 Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
 Cori Traeder (Neal’s wife)
 Mary Trailer

The family of Corinne Hommen (mother of Kris Runge) and other families who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

If you would like to be added to our weekly prayer list, please leave word in the church office or contact the pastor. Permission to be included in this publicly posted list has been obtained from those listed or their families.

STANDING DATES – These are regularly scheduled events

- Sundays – 10:00 a.m. Worship;
 Communion first Sunday of each month
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. from September through May
- Monday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. – OA
- Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. – AA
- Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at noon – Community Activities Program Senior Meal

We at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church are no longer publishing a monthly newsletter. Instead, we are sending out weekly church updates via email. Because we do not have an email address for you, we are instead mailing you a compilation of news that has been sent out electronically in the previous month. There is a date before each section showing when the news was first released. At the end, we've included the latest calendar prayer list.

We believe this will serve the same purpose as our old newsletter, simply in a different format! Thank you!