

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

Pastor Scott is away the next two Sundays (June 24 and July 2). He is attending the Washington Island Theological Forum sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches and the Christian Century magazine. This year's speaker is John Dominic Crossan, <https://www.johndominiccrossan.com/>. If you need emergency pastoral care while Pastor Scott is out of town, please contact any member of the Session or call the church office. The Rev. Matthew Ploeger, pastor at Brwn Mawr in Cottage Grove, is on call for any emergency pastoral care needs.



Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher is our guest preacher on June 24. **Rev. Jessica Nylund Salt** will be our guest on July 2. Rev. Salt will be celebrating communion with us.

Pastor Scott will continue this summer series **“The Psalmist, Dr. Seuss and God”** on July 9. Upcoming Dr. Seuss stories will be *The Butter Battle Book*, *Yertle the Turtle*, *The Sneetches*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Horton Hears a Who*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. If it works out, we may have musical guests (including Sam Marrese-Wheeler) from the cast of *Seussical the Musical* on July 23. Their show is at the Stoughton High School auditorium on July 27, 28, and 29.

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. **The deadline to sign up has passed, but we can probably obtain additional tickets if you call OCPC ASAP!**

STRAWBERRY SALAD LUNCHEON Join us on Saturday June 24th for delicious salads and fresh strawberry shortcake. Ladies, you have been contacted for salad donations. **Please have them in the church kitchen by 10 AM, labeled with your name and the name of the salad.** Also be sure to check them in with a member of the committee. We appreciate any hours you can help us out with setup, serving or cleanup. We'll have musical entertainment by The Promised Band, Charisma! Quartet, and an Instrumental Group including Lisa Leadholm, Bobbi Rumpf, Mare Stewart and Cheryl Spore. There will also be a yo-yo demonstration by Matthew Mandli of McFarland.

Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-12, \$3.00 for shortcake à la carte, children under 5 free. Carryouts are available. Serving 11 AM to 1 PM.

You may call the church at 423-3001 the day of the luncheon for more information.

MORE VANDALISM AT LAKE RIPLEY CEMETERY Some time between Saturday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 20 more headstones were toppled and broken. The Cemetery Board will be meeting soon to determine what actions we could take to prevent this in the future.





SUPPORT GROUP Rainbow Hospice will be holding a support Group for “Widows/ Widowers Connecting in the Journey following Loss” from Friday, June 30th – July 28th (five sessions) from 4-5 PM in Johnson Creek. Call 920-674-6255 to register or with questions.

June 13, 2017

Special Summer Music at OCPC! This Sunday, June 18, we will once again have special music. We are pleased to welcome Fred and Olivia Beaster. Fred is a recent graduate of McFarland High School and plans on attending Lawrence University in the Fall. Olivia will be a Sophomore. Both won vocal awards at the Wisconsin State Solo & Ensemble this past April. We look forward to their sharing their musical gifts with us! Please join make them and their family and friends feel welcome this Sunday!

A big thank you to Cheryl Spore, Barb Brown, Mare Stewart, Lisa Leadholm, and Bobbi Rumpf for the beautiful music this past Sunday, July 11!

We hope to have more special music as the summer unfolds!

OCPC Member in the News! Matthew Mandli, who along with his parents, has been attending worship at OCPC. You might remember that on Holy Humor Sunday back in April, Matthew shared his Yo-Yo talents with us. He will also be doing so during the upcoming Strawberry Luncheon. Matthew and his Yo-Yo's will be competing in a Regional Competition this summer. You can read about Matthew in the McFarland Thistle. http://www.hngnews.com/mcfarland_thistle/news/local/article_1d62f764-507c-11e7-8ee3-676e41d13232.html

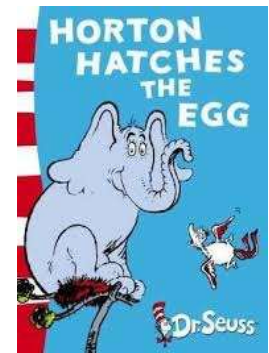
Pews, Pews, Pews! You will notice that we are not just getting rid of some pews, but we are really working to create a more welcoming, usable worship space. With no choir, we moved those pews, situating them in the front rows, while moving the piano up on to the chancel. This opens up our worship space for baptisms, funerals, weddings, children's programs, when we have special music, and for decorating at Christmas and Easter.





Where have some of our pews gone? No, we have not set up a new outdoor worship space with them. We did move 9 pews from our church. 5 had been in the basement, 4 others were from the sanctuary. 2 of the pews now reside in the McFarland High School choir room and will be used in the fall musical - "Guys and Dolls". 2 are with the UW-Madison theatre department. 1 is in now in a musical studio for students and their parents to use during lessons. 1 is in the basement of Pastor Scott, which he would like to say will remain there for a very long time!

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CHURCH CLEANING A big thank you to Kay Lund for volunteering to clean the sanctuary, fellowship hall and restrooms! We do not have a paid person to do the cleaning or maintenance of our church. We rely on volunteers to do so. Kay has graciously volunteered to help us out. If you would like to help Kay, please let the church office or Elder Mark Touhey know. We will greatly appreciate it!

June 6, 2017



Interested in a church pew? We have a few available. They are about 9 feet in length. In good condition. We are asking for a donation and you pick it up at the church. We have 4-6 of the nine spoken for at this time. Call the church office if interested. Please know that 5 of these pews were moved up from the basement where they have been stored for the past 18 years. The other four come from the sanctuary. Some of our pews are going to good homes, like a school choir room and library.

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE DEACONS! The Deacons meet the third Sunday of the month. Please feel free to join us if you would like.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors from Cambridge High School, Dylan Homann and Gus Kaiser.

Dates to keep on your radar:

Strawberry Luncheon – Saturday, June 24

Mallards Game – Sunday, July 16

Maxwell Street Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, August 5

The Deacon/Session joint meeting will be held on Sunday, August 13th at Dale and Ann Febock's home.

June 1, 2017



"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." Acts 2:1-5

Pentecost is this Sunday, June 4. Pentecost Sunday is sometimes celebrated as the birth of the Church. Some of the symbols of the Spirit are fire, wind, a dove, and sometimes, water. Red is the liturgical color associated with the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us this Sunday, as we too will be celebrating Pentecost. We invite you to wear something red to worship. Communion will be served and we will be acknowledging those who are graduating from area high schools.

Friday, June 2 is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Gun violence kills more than 90 Americans a day and injures hundreds more. That's why this June 2nd on National Gun Violence Awareness Day, Americans across the country will **Wear Orange**—a color that demands to be seen—to send the powerful message that there is more we can do to end gun violence. Join the #WearOrange movement. Here is the link to Pastor Scott's sermon on God Not Guns: A Biblical Reflection.

<https://2revs.wordpress.com/2017/05/28/god-not-guns-one-pastors-response-to-gun-violence-in-america/>



"A graveyard is an old agreement made between the living and the living who have died that says we will keep their names and dates alive." Thomas Lynch

Sometime Tuesday night, May 30 Lake Ripley Cemetery was vandalized in the original section near the lake. Multiple grave stones were knocked over and smashed. Some are irreplaceable.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

- **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: Bud Rumpf
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: Judy Pearson
Liturgist: Mark Touhey
Ushers/Greeters: Judy Pearson; Cheryl Bettenhausen
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 Judy Schroeder and Ann Febock

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

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Ken Bilstad
Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohmusch)
Fritz Febock (Dale's brother)
Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)
Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)
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

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Julie Anderson.....June 21
Marian Korth.....June 24
Nancy KristiansenJuly 1
Bud RumpfJuly 12
Bobbi RumpfJuly 14
Bodie ThiltgenJuly 14
Staci Marrese-WheelerJuly 17
Nancy BreitsprecherJuly 18
Ann FebockJuly 19
Linda PorterJuly 20
Patty Strohbusch.....July 25
Samuel HansonJuly 28
Nancy Bowe ScanzelloJuly 30
Sue Bettenhausen.....July 31
Judy PearsonJuly 31

Anniversaries

Mark & Mary OlsonJuly 19
Michael & Linda Porter.....July 23