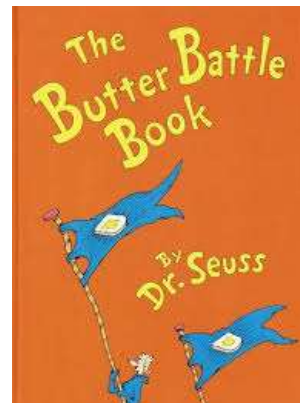


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**“THE PSALMIST, DR. SEUSS AND GOD”** summer sermon series continues this week with a reading of “The Butter Battle Book.” We will be pairing this story with Psalm 4.



**Looking Ahead here is the Dr. Seuss line-up for the rest of the summer:**

- Aug 6 - Green Eggs and Ham
- Aug 13 - Yurtle the Turtle
- Aug 20 - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- Aug 27 - I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!
- Sept 3 - Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are

**SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL:** A big thank you to the cast for joining us for worship this past Sunday. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for their shows (7 pm on July 27, 28, 29): <https://www.showtix4u.com/boxoffice.php> (Stoughton - Seussical the Musical).





**CHURCH PEW WITH A VIEW** Rose Ann West and Phil Yeadon, members who moved up north, decided that since they could no longer worship with us in person, they could at least have an OCPC pew. It offers them a lovely view of the lake from their home. Pastor Scott generously donated a year's supply of his best sermons so Phil can keep up with his naps! 😊

**ANNUAL DEACONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Saturday, August 5 from 8-11 am @ OCPC. This year proceeds will go to Heifer International, Paddy's Paws animal rescue organization, and Deacons ministry. Cost is: \$6 - Adults. \$3 - Children (under 12).

**SECOND ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY PANCAKE TRAINING RUN:** Saturday, August 5, 8:30 am at Cam-Rock Park Shelter #2. Area Cross Country runners (and other runners or walkers) are welcome to join in this fun training run. It is a chance to meet other runners from area teams to do a training run in a beautiful location and then come together at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church for pancakes while supporting a good cause! Cost is: \$6. \$3 - children (under 12) Meal includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk or juice. Monies raised go to support the animal rescue group, Paddy's Paws, and Heifer International.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** The Cambridge School District, in coordination with the Cambridge Food Pantry and Cambridge Area Resource Team (CART), is once again offering a school supply and clothing give-away on **Monday August 21st** from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Nikolay Middle School cafeteria. Please attend this event if you are in need of assistance with school supplies and/or clothing! You may register at the event and a light meal will be served.

**Please donate if you are able!** Our give-away relies on generous donations from community members and allows all students to have the tools they need to become more successful! There will be a collection bin at church with a **donation deadline of Sunday, August 13.** Following are ways to donate:

**Monetary Donations:** will be accepted at our church as well as our school district office: 403 Blue Jay Way, Cambridge. Make checks payable to Cambridge Schools.

**Most needed school supplies:** scientific calculators, ear buds, back packs (no wheels), washable markers, color pencils, narrow-ruled notebooks, glue sticks, red pens, watercolor paints, Ticonderoga pencils, 24 count Crayola crayons, and 3-inch 3-ring binders. An expanded list showing items needed in grades 4K-8 is available at church, while grade-specific supply lists can be seen at [www.cambridge.k12.wi.us](http://www.cambridge.k12.wi.us) or available at big box stores.

**Clothing:** We are also collecting clothes to give away that same night. We are looking for donations of gently-used, clean, school-appropriate clothing (fall and winter) in all sizes—babies through adults. Clothes can be dropped off at school district office, CART or OCPC.

**Distribution:** will be on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-8:00 pm at the Nikolay Middle School cafeteria.

Feel free to call Kristin Gowan, School Social Worker at [kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us](mailto:kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us) or 608.213.5819 (cell/text) Thank you for your assistance.

**KUDOS:** Thank you to everyone who delivered Meals-on-Wheels for the past two weeks: Stan & Kay Lund, Jo Kubina, Judy Schroeder, Mike Stitz, Bill & Patti Strohmusch, Jenine Spack, and Mark Touhey

July 18, 2017

**“THE PSALMIST, DR. SEUSS AND GOD”** summer sermon series continues this week with a reading of “Horton Hears a Who.” We will be pairing this story with Psalm 82. Whether you are big or little join us, because as Horton reminds us: “A person’s a person no matter how small.”

**Seussical the Musical to provide special music for worship:** Sunday, July 23, we are excited to welcome some of the cast from Seussical the Musical, which is being performed by students from Stoughton and McFarland High Schools. They will sing a few songs from their upcoming show, July 27-29 at Stoughton High School. If you are interested in tickets, here is the link: <https://www.showtix4u.com/boxoffice.php> (Stoughton - Seussical the Musical).



**Congratulations to Trevor Leto** for winning the junior division of the annual Flying Zupan Brothers Poetry Slam! Trevor will be reading his award winning poem, Save The Forests, this Sunday, July 23 during worship. He was inspired to write the poem after listening to Pastor Scott's sermon on The Lorax.

**Looking Ahead here is the Dr. Seuss line-up for the rest of the summer:**

- July 30 - The Butter Battle Book
- Aug 6 - Green Eggs and Ham
- Aug 13 - Yurtle the Turtle
- Aug 20 - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- Aug 27 - I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!
- Sept 3 - Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are

July 11, 2017

**PASTOR SCOTT IS BACK** from his continuing education and vacation on Washington Island. Author and noted theologian, John Dominic Crossan was the speaker for this year's forum sponsored by the Wisconsin Council of Churches and the Christian Century staff:

<https://www.christiancentury.org/blog-post/cover-cover/lessons-john-dominic-crossan>.



**“The Psalmist, Dr. Seuss and God”** summer sermon series resumes this week with a reading of The Sneetches We will be pairing this story with Psalm 137. Please join us as we explore Sneetches!

**Looking Ahead here is the Dr. Seuss line-up for the rest of the summer:**

- July 23 - Horton Hears a Who
- July 30 - How The Grinch Stole Christmas
- Aug 6 - Green Eggs and Ham
- Aug 13 - Yurtle the Turtle
- Aug 20 - The Butter Battle Book (Psalm 17)
- Aug 27 - I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!
- Sept 3 - Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are

**DID YOU KNOW Lake Ripley Cemetery** is owned by our church. Here is a brief history of the cemetery.

The Lake Ripley Cemetery is located on the western shore of Lake Ripley in the Town of Oakland. It covers 6.3 acres, with the original portion laid out in 1845. The oldest grave marker is dated May 13, 1846 (George F. Post), and the central portion was deeded to the Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church on March 30, 1849. In subsequent years, more land was added, included the site of the church's original Manse.

As of 2010, there were approximately 1400 people buried there, including the parents of Ole Evinrude. Maps and burial records are located in the church office, although some original records are stored safely off-site.

Persons interested in purchasing a lot or grave can contact the church office. Assistance in selecting a lot will be provided by the Superintendent, Neal Traeder. Payment is expected in full.

Images of tombstones in the Lake Ripley Cemetery can be found at <http://www.usgwarchives.net/wi/cemetery/jefferson.html>. Scroll down the page to the Oakland Township, Lake Ripley Cemetery listing. There are three pages with links to photos. Not every tombstone is pictured, and some of the names in the listings are misspelled, but it is a fascinating resource.

**LAKE RIPLEY VANDALISM UPDATE** Recently, Cemetery Board President, Mark Touhey, and Pastor Scott gave interviews on the local Madison news channels (3, 27, and 15). There were also articles in the Cambridge and Jefferson newspapers. Here are a few of the links to the interviews: <http://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Dozens-of-headstones--432790473.html>, [http://www.dailyunion.com/news/article\\_db8c41be-5ff9-11e7-bbca-57e09e848778.html](http://www.dailyunion.com/news/article_db8c41be-5ff9-11e7-bbca-57e09e848778.html)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH, TARA & TYCE BETTENHAUSEN AND EMILY HANSON** who are showing their 4-H animals and projects at the local fairs. This week they are at the Jefferson County Fair. Stop by and see Tyce's pig and cows, and Emily's cow.



July 6, 2017

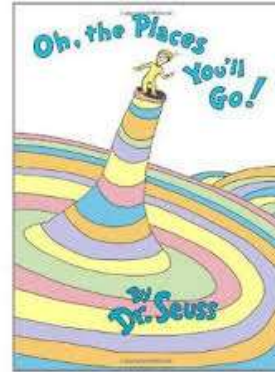
**REFLECTION ABOUT THE CEMETERY AND VANDALISM** We live in a contentious time. There are deep divisions of politics, economics, education, and our vision for the future. The one thing we do not have the power to change is death. It is the great equalizer. No matter our faith or belief system, no matter if you are Republican or Democrat, conservative or progressive, death comes to all of us. A cemetery is a sacred place. It is a place we remember and honor our loved ones - grandparents, parents, our sons and daughters. It is an intergenerational sacred place. As the poet Thomas Lynch writes in his poem "At the Opening of the Oak Grove Cemetery Bridge" - "A graveyard is an old agreement made between the living and the living who have died that says we keep their names and dates alive. This bridge connects our daily lives to them and makes them, once our neighbors, neighbors once again."



It is sad that someone(s) would desecrate the graves of people, many whose families no longer live here and save for their names and dates on the tombstone, are no longer remembered. Having officiated at a number of burials in this cemetery, and having done so in many other cemeteries, I am deeply troubled and angry that this has happened not once, but twice in a few weeks. My hope and prayer is that whoever has done this, will find it in their hearts to come forward and admit it. As the pastor of the Oakland-

Cambridge Presbyterian Church, I would love to spend some time with the offender(s), getting to know them, their stories, and at the same time, helping them to get know the family stories of those whose graves they have vandalized. Perhaps in doing so, they can gain some insight and empathy towards the deceased and their families. I wonder if they have ever stood by a grave as a family member of their own was buried or perhaps even a friend? Maybe we can reflect together on the sacredness of life, and the journey we all make towards the great mystery - death.

**“The Psalmist, Dr. Seuss and God”** summer sermon series resumes this week with a reading of *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!* We will be pairing this story with Psalm 139:1-12. Please join us as we explore the places where God calls us to go, and go together!



On **Sunday, July 23**, some of the cast from *Seussical the Musical*, which is being performed by students from Stoughton and McFarland High Schools, will join us for worship. They will sing a few songs from their upcoming show, July 27-29 at Stoughton High School. Pastor Scott will be reading Dr. Seuss’ classic: "*Horton Hears a Who*" and reflecting on the wonderful line - "A person’s a person no matter how small."

**Looking Ahead here is the Dr. Seuss line-up for the rest of the summer:**

- July 16 - The Sneetches.
- July 23 - Horton Hears a Who
- July 30 - How The Grinch Stole Christmas
- Aug 6 - Green Eggs and Ham
- Aug 13 - Yurtle the Turtle
- Aug 20 - The Butter Battle Book (Psalm 17)
- Aug 27 - I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!
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June 27, 2017



**STRAWBERRY SALAD LUNCHEON** Thank you for supporting the Strawberry Salad Luncheon last Saturday with your salads, donations, working and helping in any way. We took in \$733 before expenses and feel it was a good day.

**Special thanks to Charisma! Quartet with Deana, Jody, April and Joan; The Instrumental Trio featuring Bobbi Rumpf Lisa Leadholm and Mare Stewart, accompanied by Cheryl Spore; The Promised Band with Leo Jazdzewski, Steve Holmes and Susie Egge; and Matthew Mandli with his yo-yo demonstration.** The entertainment made the day special and we had positive comments. Thanks again.

The Fellowship Committee

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!**



**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

• **Wednesday, July 26 – 6:00 p.m. Session**

• **Sunday, July 30**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

Liturgist: Mare Stewart

Ushers/Greeters: Judy Pearson; Cheryl Bettenhausen

Fellowship Hosts: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey

• **Saturday, August 5 – Maxwell Street Days Pancake Breakfast**

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

• **Sunday, August 6**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion

Communion Servers: Mark Touhey

Liturgist: Jenine Spack

Ushers/Greeters: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey

Fellowship Hosts: Joe Leto; Judy Pearson

• **Sunday, August 13**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

Liturgist: Mark Touhey

Ushers/Greeters: Sylvia & Larry Jensen

Fellowship Hosts: Cathy & Jerry Thiltgen

**4:30 p.m. Joint meeting of Session and Deacons at Dale & Ann Febock's.**

• **Sunday, August 20**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

Liturgist: Randy Johnson

Ushers/Greeters: Kari & Trent Bettenhausen family

Fellowship Hosts: Nancy & Jan Kristiansen

• **Sunday, August 27**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

Liturgist: Bud Rumpf

Ushers/Greeters: Ann & Dale Febock

Fellowship Hosts: Renee & Randy Johnson

• **Sunday, September 3**

**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion

Communion Servers: Kay Lund

Liturgist: Mare Stewart

Ushers/Greeters: Kay & Stub Lund

Fellowship Hosts: Labor Day Weekend – No coffee hour

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

- Patty Strohbusch.....July 25
- Samuel Hanson .....July 28
- Nancy Bowe Scanzello .....July 30
- Sue Bettenhausen.....July 31
- Judy Pearson .....July 31
- Mim Jacobson .....August 5
- Pat Kruger .....August 11
- Joe Kelter .....August 12
- Evelyn Reiner .....August 15
- James Wurtz.....August 15
- Dylan Homann .....August 18
- Jenna Fieser .....August 22
- Alden Johnson.....August 27
- Tara Bettenhausen.....August 28
- Lance Bettenhausen .....August 30

**Anniversaries**

- Jan & Nancy Kristiansen .....August 10
- Richard & Barbara Rumpf .....August 16
- Phillip Yeadon &  
Rose Ann West.....August 17
- Trent & Kari Bettenhausen.....August 28

**PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —**

- Ken Bilstad
- Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)
- Fritz Febock (Dale’s brother)
- Jim Fergusson (Nancy Kristiansen’s brother in Edinburg, Scotland)
- 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)
- Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
- Cori Traeder (Neal’s wife)
- Mary Trailer

The family of Elizabeth Gates (mother of Melanie Rumpf); 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