

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Cambridge Area Community Meal! We served around 180 people. Our date also seems to fall on Parent-Teacher Night, so there were a few teachers and staff who enjoyed a meal as well as a large plate of cookies in the staff lounge the next day.



**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:**

**March 11** – John 18:28-40 (Special Prayer Liturgy for Healing and Wholeness)

**March 18** – John 19:1-16

**March 25** – John 12:12-27 & John 19:16-22 (Palm Sunday)

**March 29** – Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00 p.m.

**March 30** – Good Friday Cambridge Area Cross Walk, 12 Noon, Veterans' Park

**April 1** – Easter Sunday (No fooling!)

**8:00 a.m.** – Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery

**10:00a.m.** – Easter Worship with Communion

**April 8** – Holy Humor Sunday: Join us for a humorous Sunday filled with jokes, puns, funny hymns (all appropriate!). Get your jokes and puns ready! In the meantime, here is a link to an article in the Christian Century about April Fools' Day falling on Easter.

<https://www.christiancentury.org/article/critical-essay/when-easter-sunday-falls-april-fools-day>

**A Lenten Call to Take Action on Gun Violence by the Wisconsin Council of Churches:**

And a little child shall lead them... (Isaiah 11:6)

“‘Alas, Sovereign Lord,’ I said, ‘I do not know how to speak; I am too young.’ But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am too young.” You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,’ declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 1:6-8

Pastor Scott invites you to join in him in support of our youth, who are taking the lead on calling for change to our gun laws. There are several ways we can support youth in our community. Let their voices be central. Offer them a platform in church to speak their truth about gun violence. Provide visible, vocal support. Attend student-led events as an ally, and consider if you have logistical or financial support that would be helpful.

We draw to your particular attention to upcoming grassroots, student-organized events:

- March 14 National School Walkout, 10 am. Teachers, students, administrators, parents, and allies are encouraged to walk out for 17 minutes, one for every person killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on Ash Wednesday.

Pastor Scott is offering his support to the students at McFarland High School, who are planning a walk-out “Vigil” on March 14 at 10am. He will be with them as a faith leader and a parent. He is joining other faith leaders and parents for this student-led event. Cambridge students are also planning a similar “Vigil” on March 14. Faith Leaders, parents and community members from Cambridge are being invited to show your support by your presence. You can also encourage school administrations to support this event.

- March 24 March for Our Lives. Washington DC, and sister marches being planned in Appleton, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison and Milwaukee. Information can be found at [www.facebook.com/marchforourliveswi/](http://www.facebook.com/marchforourliveswi/) As a pastor, a teacher and a parent, Pastor Scott will be joining the March for Life event in Madison.
- April 20 National High School Walkout. This is the 19th Anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting. [act.indivisible.org/event/national-school-walkout/](http://act.indivisible.org/event/national-school-walkout/)

These actions are in alignment with Christian traditions of nonviolent civil disobedience, a creative public witness on behalf of social change.

For more information, you can read the A Call Lenten Call to Action on Gun Violence: A message from the Board of the Wisconsin Council of Churches:

[https://www.wichurches.org/home\\_page\\_news/a-lenten-call-to-action-on-gun-violence/](https://www.wichurches.org/home_page_news/a-lenten-call-to-action-on-gun-violence/)

**BOOK STUDY AT OCPC... Do you like to read?** Several of you have expressed interest in being a part of a book group at OCPC. Pastor Scott would like to move from interest to finding a day of the month and location. We are looking at once a month. Please speak with Pastor Scott about when you might be available.

**CHECK YOUR CASSEROLE DISHES AND SLOW COOKERS!** – We had many casseroles on January 28, but at least two of the lids were swapped and went home with the wrong dish. One has now been returned to the kitchen. Please check your casserole dish to see you have the correct lid. If not, you can bring it back to the kitchen and pick up your correct lid!

## **OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

(If you are able to volunteer to fill an opening, please call the church 608-423-3001. Thank you!)

- **Sunday, March 11**
  - 2:00 a.m. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!**
  - 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Children's Library open.
  - 10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School
    - Liturgist: Mark Touhey
    - Ushers/Greeters: Kay & Stub Lund
    - Fellowship Hosts: Melanie Rumpf
  - 11:00 a.m.** Children's Library open.
  - 11:00 a.m.** Session
- **Wednesday, March 14**
  - 7:30-9:30 a.m.** Grace Lutheran Church will be offering a free hot breakfast for all Cambridge High School students the second Wednesday of each month. This is open to all high school students. Come socialize with your friends while getting a free hot yummy breakfast before school starts.

- **Sunday, March 18** – Special music by Mare Stewart, Lisa Leadholm & Barb Brown  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Melanie Rumpf  
Ushers/Greeters: The Letos  
Fellowship Hosts: Kris & Virgil Runge; Angela Wurtz  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.  
**11:00 a.m.** Deacons
- **Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Julie Anderson  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Charleen Janus  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.
- **Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday**  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening worship service
- **Friday, March 29 – Good Friday**  
**Noon** Cambridge Area Cross-Walk at Veterans’ Park
- **Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday**  
**8:00 a.m.** Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery  
followed by Continental Breakfast at church.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship with Communion  
Communion Servers: OPEN  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
- **Sunday, April 8 – Holy Humor Sunday**  
**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open. Last day of reading program. Return only  
- no check out.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: OPEN  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open. Last day of reading program. Return only - no  
check out.

2018 EASTER SANCTUARY FLOWERS

OCPC will be offering lilies, hyacinths and hydrangeas this year for Easter. We will be ordering them once again from the Deerfield Greenhouse. ANYONE can purchase a flower in honor of a loved one, in memory of a friend or family person, or in celebration of the Easter season. Please contact Judy Pearson or someone on the Worship/Theology Committee (listed in our church directory). You may purchase as many as you wish, or bring in your own flowers to brighten the sanctuary.

Thank you to everyone.

EASTER LILY — 6 1/2-INCH POTS HAVE UP TO 8 BLOOMS

Color: White; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 11.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

HYACINTHS — 6 1/2-INCH POTS HAVE 3 BULBS

Color: Blue; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Pink; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Color: White; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

HYDRANGEA — 8 TO 10-INCH POTS, MULTIPLE BLOOMS

Color: Blue; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Color: Pink; Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

ALL POTS ARE FOIL-WRAPPED — ADD A RIBBON AND BOW TO ANY FLOWER FOR \$2 EACH

Ribbon & Bow Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 2.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose payment (cash, or check payable to OCPC). For checks, include memo 'Flowers'

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your choice of text below:

Flowers given to the glory and honor of God and...

In Memory of:

or, To Honor:

or, In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

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or, In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for purchase is Sunday, March 18, 2018. Checks may be made out to OCPC. You may take your flowers home after the April 1st, Easter worship service. Orders can be left with, and questions addressed to our office at 608-423-3001.

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Grace Leto..... March 6  
 Michael Porter ..... March 6  
 Mark Olson ..... March 11  
 Charlotte Rumpf ..... March 11  
 Vivian Olson ..... March 12  
 Mark Touhey..... March 16

Mary Trailer ..... March 23  
 David Homann ..... March 24  
 Michele Kennedy ..... March 27

**Anniversaries**

Joe & Jodi Kelter ..... March 22

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

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)  
 Ken Bilstad  
 Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)  
 David Gunnulson  
 Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret  
 Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)  
 Scott Kramer family (friends of Charlie Porter)  
 Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
 Richard Nye (son-in-law of Ann & Dale Febock, Tara’s husband, deploying to Iraq)  
 Andy Schieffer (Rose Ann West’s nephew-in-law)  
 Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
 Joan Spaulding  
 Mary Trailer  
 Betty Willmore  
 Jim Willmore

The family of Rosemary Mandli (Jerry Mandli’s mother—family Karin, Jake, Conner, Matthew and Luke); Jim Fergusson (Nancy Kristiansen’s brother); Donald Rumpf; Egil Kristiansen (Jan Kristiansen’s brother); Hal Shaw (friend of Marilyn Schuster); Carl Martin (Meg’s husband Bob Stilling’s uncle); Lawrence Janus (Charleen’s husband); 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**

- Pastoral Office Hours – Generally 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesdays
- Business Office Hours – 8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday through Thursday
- Sundays – 10:00 a.m. Worship;
  - Communion first Sunday of each month
  - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. from September through May
  - Fellowship & Refreshment following worship service each week.

## *Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church*

March 6, 2018

- 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

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