

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

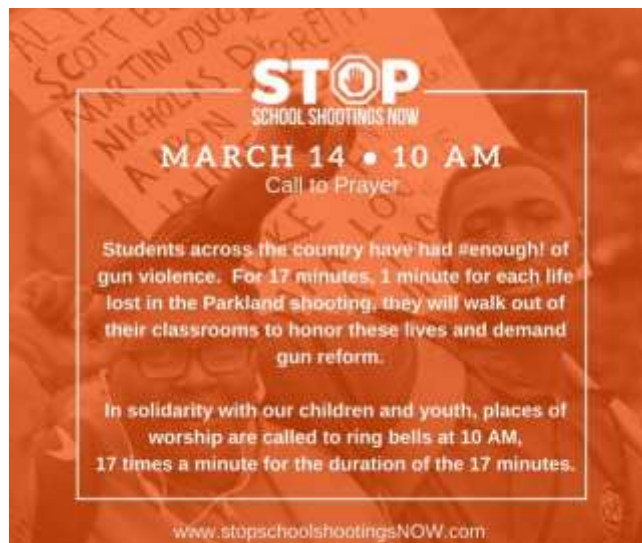


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING...

Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

You can learn more about One Great Hour of Sharing or give online with the following link <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>. Offering envelopes are in the church pews or you may send your offering to the church office and designate for One Great Hour of Sharing.



WALKOUT DAY TO END GUN VIOLENCE OCPC will be offering its support to our local high school students as they participate in the national Walkout Day to End Gun Violence in Schools, Churches, and in our Nation. We will be ringing our church bell 17 times, one per minute, beginning at 10 am on Wednesday, March 14. Thank you to Judy Pearson and her granddaughter, Emily, for volunteering to ring our church bell!

In Cambridge, students who wish to, may walkout to honor the victims of the Douglas Stoneman High School shooting. Students at Nikolay Middle School will walkout at 10 a.m. and gather at the flagpole by the main entrance. Students at Cambridge High School will likewise, walkout at 10 a.m., gathering near the front of the school. Students at both schools will honor the victims of the Parkland shooting with 17 minutes of silence, and share some personal statements about school safety and gun violence. Both schools will provide supervision of the activities

Pastor Scott will be present at the McFarland High School event as a parent. He and his son, Sam, will be joining in the reading of the names of the 17 victims of the Douglas Stoneman High School shooting. One of Pastor Scott's former youth group members when he served in Indianapolis lives in Parkland, Florida. Her 3 children attend school in that district. We invite you to show your support by pausing for a moment of silence at 10 am on Wednesday, March 14. You could also consider doing one of these other activities:

WISCONSIN ANTI-VIOLENCE EFFORT EDUCATIONAL FUND

How to be a supportive adult

#ENOUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL WALKOUT Wednesday, March 14
Find a participating school near you at: <https://tinyurl.com/walkoutmap>

- Call the superintendent to voice your support for the students
- Write the editor of the school paper praising the students' efforts
- Email your state legislators to amplify the students' demands
- Join the students on March 24 as they March for Our Lives

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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

- 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/ 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/

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/

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

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>

BOOK STUDY AT OCPC... Several people have expressed interest in joining Book Study Group at OCPC. Pastor Scott invites you to join him this Sunday, March 18 during Fellowship to discuss possible Book selections and dates. If you are interested, please join him during fellowship time. You are encouraged to bring the names of books (or even a book) you would like to recommend.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY... Remember the deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 18—five days from now! You may choose from Easter Lilies (\$11.50 each), blue, pink or white Hyacinths (\$10.50 each) or blue or pink Hydrangeas (\$20.50 each). Add a bow for \$2.00 each. Order forms are available at church, or you may call or email the office 608-423-3001 or office@ocpchurch.com.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

- **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.

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Mark Touhey..... March 16
 Mary Trailer March 23
 David Homann March 24
 Michele Kennedy March 27
 Roman Leo April 4
 Jo Kubina..... April 8
 Renee Roland Johnson..... April 10
 Sylvia Jensen April 14
 Michael Rumpf..... April 16
 Dale Febock..... April 19

David Gunnulson..... April 22
 Al Bettenhausen April 26
 Marilyn Schuster April 27
 Lori Peterson..... April 30

Anniversaries

Joe & Jodi Kelter March 22
 Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen April 6
 Neal & Cori Traeder April 10
 Mike & Cheryl Stitz April 20

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.
- 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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