

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

March 20, 2018

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

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

Continental Breakfast at church between the services

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>



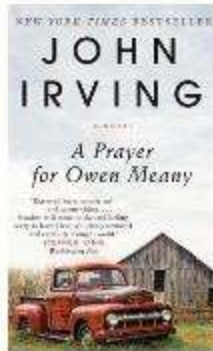
March 24 March for Our Lives... Pastor Scott will be supporting the students in the Madison area event which will also have a national event in Washington DC. If you are interested, we will gather on the UW-Campus Library Mall at 10 AM. We will then march down State Street to the State Capitol for a rally calling on lawmakers to address the growing epidemic of gun violence. Sister marches are planned in Appleton, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison and Milwaukee. Information can be found at www.facebook.com/marchforourliveswi/

- April 20 National High School Walkout. This is the 19th Anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting. act.indivisible.org/event/national-school-walkout/

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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/



BOOK STUDY AT OCPC... We have selected our first book – “A Prayer for Owen Meany” by John Irving. “I am doomed to remember a boy with a wrecked voice—not because of his voice, or because he was the smallest person I ever knew, or even because he was the instrument of my mother's death, but because he is the reason I believe in God; I am a Christian because of Owen Meany.” In the summer of 1953, two eleven-year-old boys—best friends—are playing in a Little League baseball game in Gravesend, New Hampshire. One of the boys hits a foul ball that kills the other boy's mother. The boy who hits the ball doesn't believe in accidents; Owen Meany believes he is God's instrument. What happens to Owen after that 1953 foul ball is extraordinary. (Good Reads)

We will be meeting on Sunday, April 15 at noon for lunch (pizza and salad) and a discussion of the book.

March 13, 2018

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.

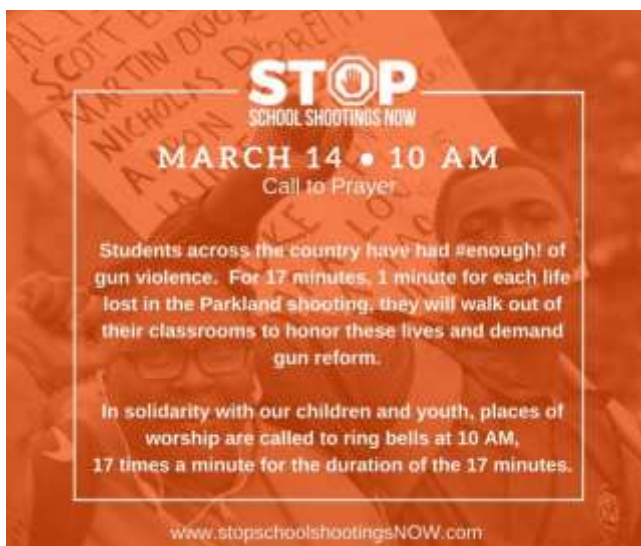


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING...

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.

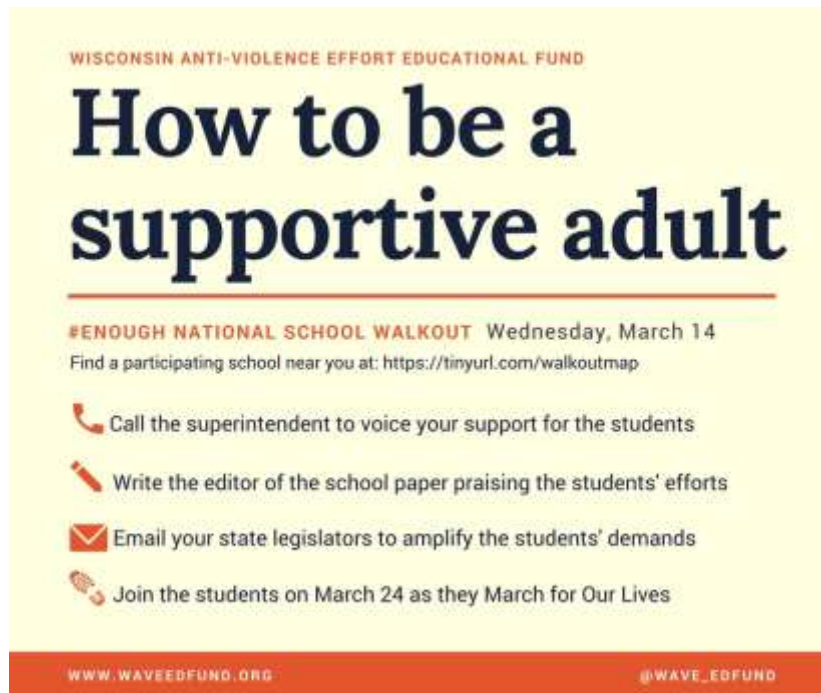
You can learn more about One Great Hour of Sharing or give online with the following link <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>. Offering envelopes are in the church pews or you may send your offering to the church office and designate for One Great Hour of Sharing.



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:



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.
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March 6, 2018



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.





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!

February 27, 2018



REMINDER: THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ MEAL IS THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 1!

Our church, along with Rockdale Lutheran and London Moravian Churches are hosting the Cambridge Area Community Meal. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide food, serve, and help with clean-up. A special shout-out goes to Randy Johnson, Ann Febock, and Judy Schroeder for their leadership in planning this community mission activity!

If you signed up to provide food, please drop it off at the church before 3:30 p.m. on March 1, or between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. at Cambridge High School. **Barbecue should already be warm if bringing it to the school.**


Any questions? Call Judy Schroeder (608-423-3075) or Randy Johnson (608-423-7586)

JOIN PASTOR SCOTT FOR A WORSHIP/SERMON REFLECTION TIME... Pastor

Scott invites you on Sunday, March 4 during Fellowship Time to join him for a time of reflection and discussion on worship theme for the morning and past Sundays. We will meet at the round table at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

- **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: Larry & Sylvia Jensen
Fellowship Hosts: Charleen Janus
11:00 a.m. Children’s Library open.
- **Thursday, March 29 – Maundy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Evening worship service
Communion Servers: Judy Pearson
- **Friday, March 29 – Good Friday**
Noon Cambridge Area Cross-Walk at Veterans’ Park. Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather and comfortable shoes.
- **Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday**
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery followed by Continental Breakfast at church.
Communion Servers: Judy Pearson
10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
Communion Servers: OPEN
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: Larry & Sylvia Jensen
- **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: Linda Porter
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- **TELEPHONE/FAX:** 608-423-3001 **EMAIL:** Office@OCPChurch.com or Pastor@OCPChurch.com
- **WEB:** www.OCPChurch.com
-  **Visit us on Facebook:** Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church

MILESTONES

Birthdays

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 Strohbusch)
 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
 Jim & Betty 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