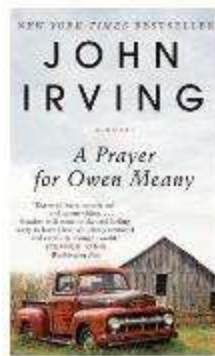


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY – APRIL 8...** 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 humor in worship. <https://www.christiancentury.org/article/critical-essay/when-easter-sunday-falls-april-fools-day>.



**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.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

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

- **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: Judy Pearson  
Ushers/Greeters: Stan & Kay Lund  
Fellowship Hosts: Linda Porter  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open. Last day of reading program. Return only - no check out.
- **Wednesday, April 11**  
**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.  
**6:00 p.m.** Session.
- **Sunday, April 15 –**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Jenine Spack  
Ushers/Greeters: Larry & Sylvia Jensen  
Fellowship Hosts: Mare Stewart  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open. Last day for check-out  
**11:00 a.m.** Deacons  
**Noon** Book Study discussing “A Prayer for Owen Meany”
- **Sunday, April 22 – Earth Day**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open.  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Open  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Kari & Trent Bettenhausen; Sue & Derek Bettenhausen  
**11:00 a.m.** Last Day Children’s Library open. Returns only.
- **Sunday, April 29 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Open  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Stitz

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

- 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**

- 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); 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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