

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES! Did you know that OCPC has a cemetery? We do, on Lake Ripley. It is the site of the original church building, which was founded in 1849. Each Easter, we hold our annual Sunrise Service on that site. What you may not know is that if you are a member of OCPC you get a big discount on a cemetery plot! Yes, membership does have its privileges! Also, if you purchase a plot, you can get a 3 for 1 cremation burial too! I know, it seems odd to be mentioning these, but if you are interested, contact Ruth Poole in the church office for more information. She is the Lake Ripley Cemetery financial secretary. OCPC has a cemetery board (Jerry Thiltgen, Mark Touhey, Neal Traeder, Joe Leto and Richard Trailer.) The sexton, Neal Traeder, is the manager who handles lot sales, burials and maintenance.

PASTOR SCOTT WILL BE GONE AGAIN on Sunday, July 15 (July 13-16). He and Staci will be co-officiating at the wedding of their nephew in St. Paul, MN.

GIVING UPDATE... It's the summer, and with it many of us are busy with all kinds of outdoor activities. While you may be on vacation, our bills are not. Please remember your OCPC pledge and support our ministry with your financial gifts. Thank you!

RECLAIMING JESUS STATEMENT AND THE DECLARATION OF BARMEN:

Over the past months, we have been exploring both of these important statements as a part of our Sunday morning Affirmation of Faith. Beginning July 22, Pastor Scott will be leading us through a Sermon Dialogue/Education Discussion time instead of a regular sermon. Questions will be listed for you to consider as we read and reflect on these two faith statements. The link to the Reclaiming Jesus is: <http://www.reclaimingjesus.org/> The Declaration of Barmen link is: <http://www.westpresa2.org/docs/adulted/Barmen.pdf> A handout with questions for each Sunday will be in our next E-news.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUTH, TARA & TYCE BETTENHAUSEN AND EMILY HANSON who are showing their 4-H animals and projects at the local fairs.

Learning to care for their animals takes patience, time, and much love. Tyce, Tara and Emily did very well showing, earning lots of ribbons. Emily received two “Reserved Grand Champion” ribbons for her dairy cows. Tyce and Tara bid farewell to two of their animals. But do not fret, the fair fun continues. This week they are at the Jefferson County Fair. Stop by and say hello if you go!



PANCAKES, EVERYONE! The Deacons are once again holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 4 as a part of Maxwell Street Days.

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AND HAYRIDE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 4:30

PM. The congregation is invited to join the Session and Deacons for a cookout at the home of Ann and Dale Febock. Hot Dogs, Brats and Burgers will be provided. People are invited to bring a dish to share, chairs, and their own beverages. There will be some games and a hay wagon ride!

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cans of Spaghetti O's, & Ravioli, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Tuna, Jelly or Jam, Hamburger Helper, Toothpaste, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel. They can be dropped off in the red basket located in the entry by the parking lot.

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 20th** 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 12.** 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, Expo markers/erasers, color pencils, glue sticks, graph paper, Post-It notes, 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 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 from August 1-13 at school district office or OCPC.

Distribution: will be on Monday, August 20th 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 or 608.213.5819 (cell/text)

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

- **Sunday, July 15 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan
Liturgist: Mare Stewart
Ushers/Greeters: Virgil & Kris Runge
Fellowship Hosts: Kay & Stub Lund; Bill & Patty Strobusch
- **Sunday, July 22 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship with special music by Wind & Strings Ensemble
Liturgist: Cathy Thiltgen
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey
- **Sunday, July 29 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Judy Pearson
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Melanie Rumpf
- **Saturday, August 4 – Maxwell Street Days Pancake Breakfast**
Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, August 5**
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion
Communion Servers: OPEN
Liturgist: Bud Rumpf
Ushers/Greeters: The Letos
Fellowship Hosts: Pancake Breakfast Fellowship – Joe Leto; Judy Pearson
- **Sunday, August 12**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: Al Bettenhausen; Derek Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: Bobbi & Bud Rumpf
4:30 p.m. Congregational Picnic and Hayride along with Joint meeting of Session and Deacons at Dale & Ann Febock's. (See previous article.)

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Bud Rumpf July 12
 Bobbi Rumpf July 14
 Staci Marrese-Wheeler July 17
 Nancy Breitsprecher July 18
 Ann Febock July 19
 Linda Porter July 20
 Patty Strobusch..... July 25
 Samuel Hanson July 28
 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

Mark & Mary Olson July 19
 Michael & Linda Porter July 23
 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 —

Sandy Berge (sister of Charleen Janus)
 Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)
 Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret)
 Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)
 Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
 Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
 Mary Trailer

The families of Jim Willmore; Patrick & Irene Sullivan, 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, Wednesday 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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