

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

**UFF-DAH AND GOD! POLKA WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY, SEPT. 9!**

Join us as we kick-up our heels and kick-off our Fall Liturgical Season—ironically, beginning with Noah and the flood! We will also have a kick-off Tail-Gate Potluck. Brats and Hot Dogs will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Worship will be outside, weather permitting.



**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER:** The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are Cake Mixes, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Tuna, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Hearty Progressive Soups, Regular Feminine Pads, Diapers size 2 and 6, Shampoo and Conditioner. They can be dropped off in the red basket located in the entry by the parking lot. Thank you!

**PROPERTY UPDATE...** This summer, as part of a work day, we (and by “we” I mean Stub Lund!) began to clean up our property line between the church parking lot and the former “Melster” property. We met informally with the new owner, Samantha Dalsing, to discuss how we could improve our properties. We agreed that the overgrown shrubs should be removed, the lilac either cleaned up or removed, and the rock wall along the property line be removed. We (Stub) accomplished those tasks and we then discussed what might come next. Among the priorities: planting more grass in “new” or unpaved green space, adding dirt to level the two properties, and planting replacement shrubs. Then Samantha announced that she and her husband may be interested in purchasing the property. That possibility changes everything.

OCPC can foresee no realistic use for land on the far side, south and east, of the new parking lot. We saved money by not blacktopping all of it. However, we are still responsible for mowing and maintaining the property. Selling the land would allow us to rid ourselves of land that has little or no value to us. (We are talking about an area of approximately 4,000 square feet or less.) We can reshape our property to make it both more attractive and more maintainable.

With the **possible** sale of the land in mind, Session approved Building and Grounds to have the property surveyed. Our church is actually four lots – one for the church, one for the manse, one for the parking lot area directly behind the church, and one for the parking lot behind the manse. The first three have been annexed by the village of Cambridge. The fourth remains in Jefferson County for tax purposes. And there seems to be a boundary issue with each lot. For example, the lot line of the church plot apparently follows the county line, running right through the church. As it stands now, the church sanctuary and kitchen belong to the manse lot. A survey, followed by a restructuring of the lot lines, would be necessary if we were to ever sell the manse. And there are other lot line issues... Understand that this survey is just the first step of what could be a long and awkward process. How much land would we sell? How would we establish a price? How do we deal with boundary issues with other lots? Where do we establish a new property line between the church and manse? At this time, we have more questions than answers.

We will keep you informed as the process unfolds. Feel free to discuss this with Session members.

By Mark Touhey

**NORWEGIAN FISH BOIL** West Koshkonong Church (1911 Koshkonong Road, Stoughton) is hosting this event on Friday, September 7 with tickets available for—4:30 PM, 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Menu: Fish, Red Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Cole Slaw, Bread, Lefse, Norwegian Goodies, Coffee, Milk, (Carry-outs available). Advance—\$15; Door—\$16; Children 6-12—\$5; 5 & under free. Tickets available at: West Koshkonong Church, 873-9456; Old Deerfield, 764-5743; Nordic Nook, 877-0848; All in The Family Hair Care, 873-6736. Entertainment provided by The Promised Band.

**PRESBYTERIAN TRIENNIUM 2019 - JULY 16-20 AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

Pastor Scott and Megan Meier (who attended as a youth) are planning to attend the Presbyterian Church's National Youth Triennium, serving as Residence Hall Coordinators. Young people who are rising Freshmen (just finishing 8th grade) through Seniors (Class of 2019) will come together from around the United States and world for worship, bible study, recreation, fun, and of course, food. We would love to invite the youth of our congregation to consider joining us. We will be having an informational meeting in the next month to talk about Triennium. Click on this link to learn more and to watch the promo video: <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

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

- **Sunday, September 9 – Rally Day & Potluck Tailgate Party**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship with The Promised Band playing polkas in the Peace Garden  
Liturgist: TBD  
Ushers/Greeters: Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen  
Fellowship Hosts: Potluck Tailgate Party  
**Noon - Session**
- **Sunday, September 16 -**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: Bud Rumpf  
Ushers/Greeters: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey  
Fellowship Hosts: Mardy Schilleman
- **Sunday, September 23 -**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: Bud Rumpf  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl & Al Bettenhausen
- **Sunday, September 30 -**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: Melanie Rumpf  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Mary & Dick Trailer
- **Sunday, October 7 – World Communion Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion  
Communion Servers: Mike Stitz  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Deacons (2 People)

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Nancy VanValkenberg.....September 4  
 Angela Wurtz .....September 9  
 Cashton Wurtz .....September 9  
 Jodi Kelter .....September 13  
 Kodi Porter .....September 13  
 Angela Stitz-Kennedy.....September 22  
 Peter Stark .....September 23  
 Luke Mandli .....September 25

**Anniversaries**

Andy & Amber Rumpf.....September 4  
 Mark Touhey &  
                   Judy Schroeder .....September 9  
 John & Shelly Kennedy .....September 11  
 Randy & Renee Johnson ...September 15  
 Stan & Kay Lund.....September 16  
 Jeremy & Abby Porter .....September 25  
 Bill & Patty Strobusch .....September 27

**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 Hawkins)  
 Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)  
 Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
 Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
 Joan Spaulding (wife of Ralph Spaulding))  
 Mary Trailer

The families of Jerry Mandli (Karin, Matthew, Luke, Connor and Jake) on the death of his father, Paul Mandli; 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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