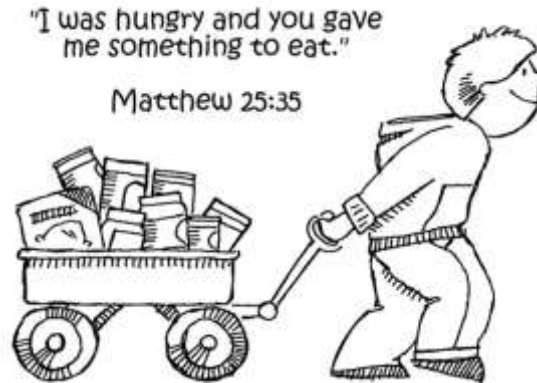


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

BLUE JAY BACKPACK COLLECTION: There are 75 students currently receiving weekend food through the Blue Jay Backpack food program. **We are being asked EACH MONTH to collect 75 of each of the following items: microwaveable ravioli and/or spaghetti cups AND low sugar fruit cups and/or applesauce.** These should be non-refrigerated. You can also make a financial donation to OCPC. If you are interested in helping with this collection, we could use a volunteer or two to shop for these items if we receive some financial gifts towards them.



MISSION CHALLENGE FOR OCPC: Hunger is a daily issue in our schools. The number of children and youth facing food scarcity at home continues to increase while federal funding for school lunch (and breakfast programs) face further government cuts. The Blue Jay Backpack Program currently only provides food to 75 K-12 graders once a month. It is hoped that over this year that the program can begin to meet the needs on a weekly basis. Many schools have begun food pantries in the school building. McFarland High School, where Pastor Scott works, has one. The hope would be that Cambridge School District working with the Food Pantry with the support of the local churches and community groups could also have food pantries in the middle and high school. To do this, more volunteers and financial gifts would be needed. This is a local mission we as a congregation should support with our donations and also with volunteers.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ON NOVEMBER 18 – PRES HOUSE MEAL: Each year, under the organization of Mike and Cheryl Stitz, OCPC members prepare and serve a meal to the UW- Madison students at our Presbyterian Campus Ministry Center. Pres House is located on the Library Mall. We will be in need of volunteers to help prepare desserts and other foods. We will also need volunteers to go with us to Pres House to serve the meal following their worship service. Mark your calendar for November 18. More details coming!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS... Now we know how Noah felt when he had to bring the animals inside during the rain! Due to the soaking rain, our first annual Cambridge Community Blessing of the animals moved indoors at Grace Lutheran Church. We had a

small, but enthusiastic group of canines of all sizes and their owners joined us for a Liturgy and blessing. Treats followed for all Two and Four legged participants!



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/>

BIBLICAL NARRATIVE CONTINUES... This Sunday, October 14, we will move across the Jordan River, leaving Moses behind to follow his successor, Joshua, into the Promised Land. You can read about it in the book of Joshua (Chapter 24).

October 14 - Joshua 24 (Choose This Day)

October 21 - 2 Samuel 11 & 12 (David and Bathsheba)

October 28 - 1 Kings 3 (Solomon's Wisdom)

November 4 - 2 Kings 5 (Elisha and NaaMan) All Saints' Sunday and Communion

THANK YOU to **Karin Mandli** for donating art supplies to our Sunday School program; and to **Dennis Lund** for providing most of the straw for our landscaping project. Thank you!

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: All types of Canned Soups, Canned Peas, Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Snack Crackers, Ketchup, Regular Feminine Pads, Diaper sizes 2 & 5, Shampoo and Conditioner. They can be dropped off in the red basket located in the entry by the parking lot. Thank you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Cambridge EMS has a great opportunity to work for a young, vibrant, and engaged handicapped 29 year old who lives independently. Overnights and weekend may be necessary. This is a paid job. Full time or part time available. Call or text (920) 222-2028.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

- **Sunday, October 14 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
Liturgist: Matt Meier
Ushers/Greeters: Stan & Kay Lund
Fellowship Hosts: Karin Mandli
- **Sunday, October 21 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship with special music by Mare Stewart and Barb Brown
Liturgist: Cheryl Stitz
Ushers/Greeters: Cheryl Stitz
Fellowship Hosts: Ann & Dale Febock
11:00 a.m. - Deacons
11:00 a.m. – Session
- **Sunday, October 28 -**
10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
Liturgist: Mare Stewart
Ushers/Greeters: Cheryl & Al Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: Linda Porter
- **Sunday, November 4 – All Saints’ Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
Communion Server: Cathy Thiltgen
Liturgist: Cathy Thiltgen
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Charleen Janus

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Trent Bettenhausen October 12
 Kelly Homann..... October 13
 Lindsey Vanderbilt October 13
 Scott Marrese-Wheeler October 21
 Linda Johnson October 21
 Abby Porter October 23

Kay Lund..... October 26
 Sue Bettenhausen..... October 27
 Cheryl Spore..... October 28
 Maggie Porter October 29

Anniversaries

Bob & Cheryl Spore..... October 26

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 Jim & Mardy Schilleman on the death of their grandson; Nancy Van Valkenberg, 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. on 2nd & 4th Sundays 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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