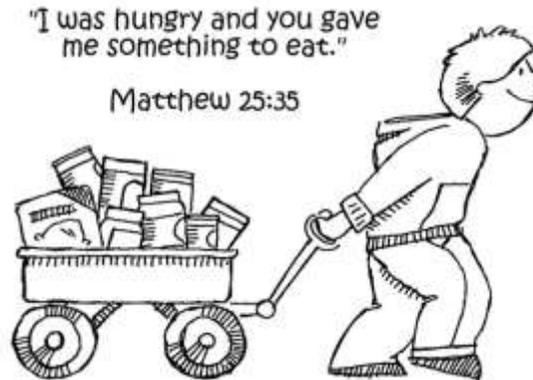


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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!

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND MOVIE... On Sunday, October 28 at 2:30 PM, children, youth and adults are invited to join us at OCPC for some Halloween fun and food. Who knows maybe there will even be some candy?

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY... On Sunday, November 4, we will share in our annual All Saints' Worship Service. We will remember the names of loved ones who have died over the past year with a special liturgy and lighting of candles. Communion will also be celebrated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, CONFIRMATION, AND YOU: Beginning this Sunday, October 21, you will find the following questions in the bulletin.

1. What is the theme of worship?
2. What was the scripture reading/story for the morning?
3. What was one thing you found interesting or insightful or learned from the scripture, sermon, the liturgy, or hymns?
4. What questions did it raise for you about our faith and your own beliefs in God, Jesus and the Church?
5. What were some of the vocabulary words used in the worship bulletin that you had not heard before or did not know their meaning? Write them down and then look them up or ask someone what they think they mean.
6. What other questions about your faith come to mind as you reflect on the worship this morning?

These questions are for the whole congregation to reflect on individually during worship and then together during Fellowship Time. We will be designating the back round table for this gathering of our youth and adults. Our hope is for our youth who are present to join this time of reflection as a part of their "Confirmation" journey. As adults, we join them on our journey of faith, knowing we all continue to learn and grow, wrestle and struggle with what it means to be a follower of Jesus. In that way, we as adults will help to model and mentor our youth, helping them to know that we don't have all the "answers" or fully understand what it means to be a disciple of Christ, but together in community is how we help support one another and discover more fully who we are called to be as God's people. For our youth, following their Freshman year of high school, each one will have a chance to write a statement of personal faith and share it with the Session and congregation. If they decide they wish to "confirm" their baptism, we will celebrate their decision on Pentecost Sunday (or another Sunday in May). We hope you will join us at the table for this shared experience in support of our youth and our growth as Christ's Body here at OCPC.

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 4 AT 1 PM... Join Nitardy and Schneider-Michaelis for a **Holiday Service of Remembrance**. This celebration is for families who have lost a loved one and wish to honor them and will be presided over by Sarah Hoffman MS, LPC. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. This event is being held November 4th, 1:00 p.m., Nitardy Funeral Home, 1008 Madison Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. **Please RSVP to (920) 563-5898 or (920) 674-3960.**

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 21, ???

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

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Tuna, Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Ketchup, Hearty Soups, Ramen Noodles, Canned Ravioli, Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Shampoo and Hair Conditioner, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue. Thank you!

HOW YOU ARE WIRED – DISCOVERING YOUR GIFTS.

7-8:15 p.m. Mondays Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5 at Grace Lutheran; 501 Skogen Road, Cambridge Utilizing the Auditory/Visual and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, participants will learn that preferences were being developed by alignment of nerves during the brain's development. There is a reason for the preferences by which you function: head rules the heart or heart rules the head, filing systems or piling systems, ideas or facts, details or experiences, speaking to think or thinking to speak, initiating or responding, etc. This self-knowledge will enhance relationships; helping you clarify for yourself why some people, or responsibilities or activities (including work or leisure), give you energy and others exhaust you. Ultimately you will be able to *Create Space for Grace... grace with yourself, knowing how you are wired (gifted), and grace with others, knowing they are wired (gifted) differently than you. All are welcome!*

Where: Grace Lutheran Church 501 Skogen Rd, Cambridge, WI

Cost: \$10 person for materials

Presenter: Dr. Michael C. Rehak, retired pastor mcrehak9556@charter.net

Please e-mail Dr. Michael Rehak with your questions. No pre-registration necessary.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

- **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
2:30 p.m. – Halloween Party and Movie for Children, Youth and Adults
- **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

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 Strohbusch)
- 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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