

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



(December 30 Sunrise & Sunset - Photos by Pastor Scott)

**AT THE END OF THE YEAR**

As this year draws to its end,  
We give thanks for the gifts it brought  
And how they became inlaid within  
Where neither time nor tide can touch them.

Days when beloved faces shone brighter  
With light from beyond themselves;

And from the granite of some secret sorrow  
A stream of buried tears loosened.

We bless this year for all we learned,  
For all we loved and lost  
And for the quiet way it brought us  
Nearer to our invisible destination.

**JOHN O'DONOHUE**



**Thank you to everyone who helped to make our sanctuary look beautiful for the Advent and Christmas season! We will be taking down the decorations on Saturday, January 12 at 9 a.m. Your help would be most appreciated! Also, please TAKE YOUR POINSETTIAS HOME.**



**JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE...**

- January 6 – Epiphany Sunday with communion
- January 13 – Baptism of Jesus/Renewal of Baptism vows
- January 20 – Winter worship indoors!
- January 27 – Annual Meeting and potluck

Pastor Scott will be off on Sunday, January 6. The Rev. Hugh Drennan will once again be our guest preacher. While Pastor Scott has not been off, he has, unfortunately, been busy, officiating at two funerals both related to his work in the McFarland Schools. On December 20, the McFarland Middle School had two of its students die, both from health related issues. A few days later, the mother of a middle school student, who was on hospice care, also died. Pastor Scott was asked to officiate at two of the funerals. This past, Saturday, December 29, he officiated at the funeral for the 8th grader. On January 3, he will officiate at the funeral for the mother. In presiding at these funerals, he represents himself as the pastor at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church as well as a teacher in the McFarland Schools. On January 7, weather permitting, he will be attending a meeting with the Cambridge School Administration and area clergy to discuss ways the churches and ministers can be supportive to the schools should similar situations arise.

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY...** As we head into the winter weather months, the Session would remind you of inclement weather policy. If due to bad weather we need to cancel worship, we will post to our Facebook page, send out an email, and make calls to those who do not use the internet. Please make sure to check your email, Facebook page or answering machine. There may also be a rare occasion when, due to poor driving conditions, Pastor Scott is unable to make it safely out to Cambridge. On those Sundays, he will share his sermon with an Elder to read and worship will go on as scheduled.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK LUNCH – January 27 following**

**worship.** Committee chairs... please submit all annual reports by this coming Sunday, January 6.

**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER:** The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Pancake Mix and Syrup, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Hearty Soups, Shampoo and Conditioner, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towel, Size 2, 4, 5, 6 Diapers and Regular Tampons and pads, large Women’s Depends. Thank you!

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

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

- **Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany**  
**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship & Communion with Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan  
Communion Servers: Deacon Judy Pearson  
Liturgist: Margaret Hawkins  
Ushers/Greeters: Cheryl Bettenhausen; Judy Pearson  
Fellowship Hosts: Kari & Trent Bettenhausen; Sue & Derek Bettenhausen
- **Saturday, January 12 –**  
**9:00 a.m.** Remove Christmas Decorations
- **Sunday, January 13 –**  
**9:00 a.m. LIBRARY DAY** – Children’s Library open  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Kelly Homann; Jodi Kelter  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open  
**11:00 a.m. – Session**
- **Sunday, January 20 -**  
**ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Renee & Randy Johnson  
**11:00 a.m. – Deacons**
- **Sunday, January 27 –**  
**9:00 a.m. LIBRARY DAY** – Children’s Library open  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey  
**11:00 a.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**  
**Followed by a potluck meal.**  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Amber Rumpf..... January 3  
 Monty Pearson ..... January 10  
 Clay Rumpf..... January 12  
 Maxwell Rumpf..... January 13  
 Shelby Kelter ..... January 16  
 Melanie Rumpf ..... January 16

Cathy Thiltgen ..... January 16  
 Charlie Schabla..... January 20  
 Sam Marrese-Wheeler..... January 27  
 Judy Schroeder ..... January 29

**Anniversaries**

JANUARY ..... NONE

**PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —**

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))

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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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