

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



"Kindness is like snow—it beautifies everything it covers." Kahlil Gibran

OCPC OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH FRIDAY! – Due to the forecasted extreme cold and dangerous wind-chills predicted, the offices of OCPC will be closed. Ruth Poole and Scott will be available via email. We will also be checking messages. We encourage you to take your own precautions to ensure yours and your family's safety during these next few days. If you have elderly neighbors or friends, please check on their wellbeing too. If someone would need a warm place to stay, please send us an email. If we are able to open the church as a warming shelter, we will work to do that for you or others. Thank you!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING... This Sunday, February 3! Neither the Packers (nor the Lions, Vikings or Bears oh my!) have made the playoffs this year, but we will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday nonetheless with our annual Souper Bowl of Caring service and soup luncheon (Thank you to Mike and Cheryl Stitz for providing the soup!) We will be collecting food items and monetary donations for the local Food Pantry. Last year we collected 85 food non-perishable food items and raised \$210 for the Cambridge Food Pantry. Let's challenge ourselves to raise \$300 and 100 items for the food pantry! Come on, team OCPC, we can do this!





8 OUT OF 10 LOW INCOME,
FOOD INSECURE SENIORS

are not receiving the home-delivered
meals they need

MEALS ON WHEELS... Volunteers are needed to deliver meals from February 18 to March 1. If you can help, please contact Cheryl Stitz clstitz@charter.net or 608-695-1838.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY... The Annual Reading Program began in the Children's Library on January 27. This program will last ten weeks and will end on April 7. All children in the church are welcome to sign up. Those who participate and reach their goal will be eligible to attend a movie outing at the end of the program. Prizes will be given out throughout the ten weeks as incentives. Sunday School students need to turn in their reading slips often. Their progress charts will be updated regularly and posted on the bulletin board in the library. The goal for each child will be to earn ten credits. More credits can be earned and will result in bonus prizes. For more information, contact Cathy Thiltgen.

COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – Mardi Gras Celebration and Jazz Worship complete with Cajun Food and a King Cake!

ASHES-TO-GO ON ASH WEDNESDAY (MARCH 6) ... Pastor Scott will once again be joining with some of the Cambridge area clergy to mark the beginning of Lent with "Ashes to Go" on March 6 in Downtown Cambridge. Watch for more information about this Ash Wednesday event.

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.

CHILI DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR "EVERYONE EATS" CAMPAIGN: A new program has been introduced in the Cambridge Community to provide funding at the Cambridge Schools to subsidize meal accounts for children that may not be able to afford a

hot lunch. The program is 100% community funded and they continue to look for ways to fund this important program.

As a result the Cambridge School District and Badger Bank are hosting a **Chili Dinner at the Cambridge High School Commons on Thursday, January 31st from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Chili bowls provided by CHS art students are \$5.00. Chili dinner is a free-will donation.

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Microwavable Mac & Cheese, Pop Tarts, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Diapers sizes 2, 4, 5 & 6, Shampoo and Conditioner, Tampons, Regular Feminine Pads, Toilet Tissue and Paper Towel, 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, February 3 – Souper Bowl of Caring**
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion
Communion Servers: Judy Pearson
Liturgist: Roman Leto
Ushers/Greeters: Cheryl Stitz
Fellowship Hosts: Souper Bowl Sunday – Fellowship Committee
- **Sunday, February 10 –**
9:00 a.m. **LIBRARY DAY** – Children's Library open
10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: The Letos
Fellowship Hosts: Sylvia & Larry Jensen
11:00 a.m. Session
11:00 a.m. Children's Library open
- **Saturday, February 16**
9:30 a.m. John Knox Presbytery meeting at Covenant PC, Madison
- **Sunday, February 17**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Ann & Dale Febock
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, February 24**
9:00 a.m. **LIBRARY DAY** – Children's Library open
10:00 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

Liturgist: OPEN

Ushers/Greeters: Larry & Sylvia Jensen

Fellowship Hosts: Melanie Rumpf

11:00 a.m. Children’s Library open

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Judy Schroeder January 29
 Libby Porter February 3
 Michael Kennedy February 5
 Megan Meier February 5
 Cori Traeder February 6
 Mary Olson February 8
 Tyce Bettenhausen February 12

Jenine Spack..... February 14
 Jeremy Porter February 15
 Ruth Poole February 20
 Jerry Thiltgen February 25
 Virgil Runge..... February 27

Anniversaries

Jack & Jenine Spack February 11

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

- Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)
- Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)
- Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)
- Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy & Monty Pearson)
- Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)
- Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)
- John “Jack” Swank and his family (birth father of Renee Roland Johnson)

The family of Joan Spaulding, 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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