

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF LENT:** The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses’ sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah’s journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah’s call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus’ time of testing in the wilderness. (The Sundays in Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord’s Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.) To read more about the meaning and history of Lent: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/worship-resources-lent/>

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

**Palm Sunday: April 14**

**Maundy Thursday Communion (Fellowship Hall): April 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday Cambridge Area Cross Walk (Veterans’ Park): April 19 at noon**

**Easter Services: April 21**

**Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery – 8:00 a.m.**

**Worship at OCPC – 10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Humor Sunday: April 28**

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian disaster assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger program, and Self-development of people — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of lent (March 6 – April 21), each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

To find out more about OGHS or make a donation you can access this link <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs.html>. Donations can also be left in the collection plate at church.

### **Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2019 – July 15-20     Purdue University**

The theme of the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium gets right to the heart of the matter. Drawing from the words of the hymn, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, “Here’s My Heart” expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than the tiny flicker of our own candles. It speaks of passion and identity. It speaks of purpose and action. Interestingly enough it started with shenanigans! The story behind this beloved song by Robert Robinson begins with a group of teenagers showing up at an evangelistic meeting with the sole purpose of heckling the preacher. But a greater purpose and force was at work, and God’s calling haunted Robert until he was able to one day proclaim, “Here’s my heart.”

We invite young people and their adult leaders to come experience God’s love in a way so powerful and compelling that they, too, are moved to say, “Here’s my heart”. And together we will learn what it means to serve Christ with our intelligence, energy, imagination and love.

Three members of OCPC will be joining thousands of other youth and adults on the campus of Purdue University for the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Roman Leto will be attending as a youth delegate through the John Knox Presbytery. Megan Meier and Pastor Scott will be attending as adult volunteers serving as Resident Hall Coordinators. Here is the link to the PYT website. You will find the promotional video on the home page.

<https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>





**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER:** The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Ketchup, Mustard, Snack Chips, Crackers, Cereal, Tuna, Sugar, Size 5 diapers, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo and Conditioner. Thank you!

Also in April the Cambridge Food Pantry will be putting together an **Easter Ham Meal Basket** for clients who come to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry will be putting together around 80 Ham Baskets. Monetary Donations are always appreciated for the Meal Baskets. **The Food Pantry along with CART and the School District will be collecting clothing to have free Spring and Summer Clothing and Footwear for clients to pick out the evening the Food Baskets are handed out---**anyone wishing to donate slightly used clothing or footwear may bring it to the Food Pantry the beginning of April.

**EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY...** The deadline to order flowers will be Sunday, April 7. You may choose from Easter Lilies (\$11.50 each), blue, pink or white Hyacinths (\$10.50 each) or blue or pink Hydrangeas (\$20.50 each). Add a bow for \$2.00 each. Order forms are available at church, or you may call or email the office 608-423-3001 or [office@ocpchurch.com](mailto:office@ocpchurch.com).

**PEOPLE OF FAITH UNITED FOR JUSTICE...** Pastor Scott will be joining other people of faith from around Wisconsin for the 2019 "People of Faith United for Justice" Advocacy Day on **Thursday, April 11**. We will gather at First United Methodist Church near the Capital Square at 8:30 am. After a morning of learning, discussing, sharing along with some training, we will walk to the Capital to make visits with our Wisconsin State Legislators about issues related to faith and justice. In past years, we have learned and advocated for issues like human trafficking, clean drinking water, climate change and other issues. Pastor

Scott invites you to join him at this event. If interested, please let him know. Registration information can be found at this link: <https://www.wichurches.org/calendar/event-list/advocacy-day/>

As people of faith we are called to join the public conversation about the common good – about the kind of a state and nation we can be justifiably proud of, the legacy we want to leave our children and future generations. Past generations of citizens, through government, made the decisions and investments that benefit us today. Now it is our turn. People of Faith United for Justice is a day-long gathering to learn, discuss, pray and advocate together for social justice issues of importance to all the people of Wisconsin. As a new legislature starts work on the next state budget, our representatives need to hear our values, priorities, and concerns, our expectations and aspirations. Issues for Advocacy will be Clean Water, Expanding Badger Care and Early Child Education. Whether we expect them to agree with us or not, they need to hear from us. Together, we can ensure that our commitment to compassion and justice is reflected in that budget.

## **OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:**

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

- **Sunday, April 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**9:00 a.m. LIBRARY DAY** – Children’s Library open  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion  
Communion Servers: OPEN  
Liturgist: Melanie Rumpf  
Ushers/Greeters: Virgil & Kris Runge  
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Stitz  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open
- **Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday**  
**9:00 a.m. LIBRARY DAY** – Children’s Library open  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
Liturgist: Mare Stewart  
Ushers/Greeters: Tyce & Tara Bettenhausen  
Fellowship Hosts: Charleen Janus  
**11:00 a.m.** Children’s Library open. Last day of reading program. Return only - no check out.  
**11:30 a.m.** Session
- **Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday**  
**7:00 p.m.** Evening worship service  
Communion Servers: OPEN
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- **Friday, April 19 – Good Friday**  
**Noon** Cambridge Area Cross-Walk at Veterans’ Park. Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather and comfortable shoes.
- **Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday**  
**8:00 a.m.** Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery followed by Continental Breakfast at church.  
 Communion Servers: OPEN  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship with Communion  
 Communion Servers: Cheryl Bettenhausen  
 Liturgist: Judy Schroeder  
 Ushers/Greeters: Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen  
**11:00 a.m.** Deacons
- **Sunday, April 28 – Holy Humor Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and Sunday School  
 Liturgist: Margaret Hawkins  
 Ushers/Greeters: Stan & Kay Lund  
 Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Bettenhausen

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Roman Leto..... April 4  
 Jo Kubina..... April 8  
 Renee Roland Johnson..... April 10  
 Sylvia Jensen ..... April 14  
 Michael Rumpf..... April 16  
 Dale Febock..... April 19  
 Dave Gunnulson..... April 22

Al Bettenhausen ..... April 26  
 Marilyn Schuster ..... April 27  
 Lori Peterson Erickson ..... April 30

**Anniversaries**

Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen ..... April 6  
 Neal & Cori Traeder ..... April 10  
 Mike & Cheryl Stitz ..... April 20

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

Linda Bagley Korth

Judy Brandt

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 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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