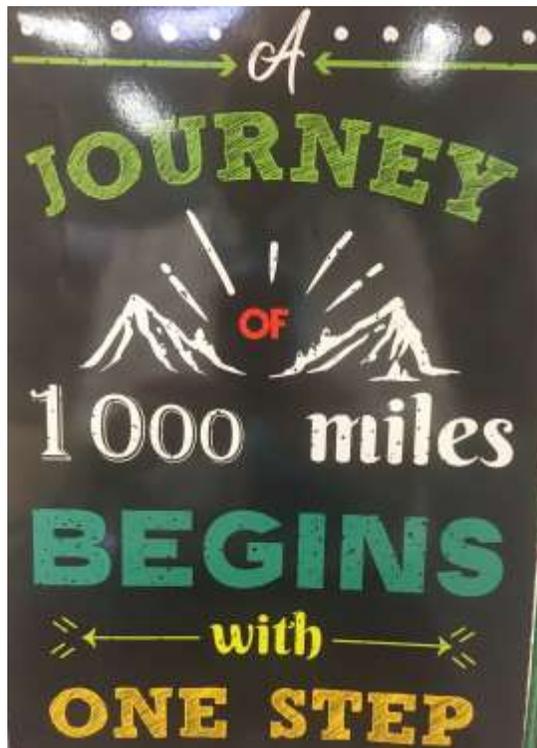


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

May 28, 2019



GRADUATION AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – JUNE 2! This coming Sunday, June 2, we will be celebrating several milestones in the lives of two of our OCPC youth. Trevor Leto will be Confirmed as a member, reaffirming the Baptism vows made on his behalf by his parents. Matthew Mandli is graduating from McFarland High School on June 9. Trevor and Matthew will be participating in worship. A liturgy and blessing are a part of the service. Following worship, we will celebrate with both of these young men and their families over Fellowship time. Please plan to join them on this wonderful occasion!



PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 9! Pentecost always marks the birth of what has become known as the “Church” with the giving of the Holy Spirit and the sending of the earlier followers of Jesus out into the larger world to share the Good News! The Spirit is

symbolized by the Dove, Flames of Fire, and Wind! The liturgical color of Pentecost is “Red.” We invite you to wear something red to worship!

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: Questions of Faith, Questions about the Bible, Questions about Life, Questions about the Role of the Church. We all have questions we are curious about.

This summer, we will be exploring our questions of faith each Sunday from June-August. If you have a question about faith, the Bible, the Church, a social issue, or a topic you wish to hear a sermon about, we want to hear from you! Pastor Scott and our former pastor, Hugh Drennan, will be using your questions about faith and life as the basis for their summer preaching series. Please feel free to share them via an email, a note in the offering plate, a phone conversation, a Facebook post, or a text message. Pastor Hugh and Pastor Scott will divide them and then we will share our sermon schedule via the E-news. Here are some that people have suggested we explore together this summer:

Why did Judas betray Jesus and why do we hold him responsible if this was part of God’s plan?

If Jesus told Peter he would deny him before the cock crowed, could Peter have chosen not to do so?

Faith and the American flag: Does the American flag belong in the sanctuary?

A sermon on the Book of Ruth

What does it mean to be “Pro-Life?” And what is the Presbyterian Church (USA) belief around this issue?

War and our response to it as followers of Jesus who are Presbyterian.

PASTOR SCOTT HAS ANOTHER PART-TIME JOB! Starting in June, Pastor Scott will be helping at Gunderson Funeral Home in Monona, working as a “Service Associate.” In this role, he will be assisting the families and the lead funeral director with visitations, memorial/funeral services, and burials. He will only be working a day or two a week.

PRES HOUSE MEAL – Plan ahead! The next meal we will be serving is on Sunday, November 24.

BLUE JAY BACKPACK UPDATE – May is the last month for students to receive their monthly weekend food backpack. However, hunger will not take the summer off. Many students will continue to face food scarcity over the summer. Please consider contributing to the food pantry in your community!

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Hearty Soups, Crackers, Cereal, Ketchup, Sugar, Canned Ravioli, Tuna, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Hearty Soups, Woman’s Large Depend Briefs. Thank you!

May 21, 2019

MAY 26, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – Rev. Hugh Drennan will be our guest preacher. Pastor Scott will be on vacation.

THANK YOU! – Our thanks to everyone who helped clean the church, inside and out!



CONGRATULATIONS to OCPC’s very own Matthew Mandli on winning the Minnesota State Yo-Yo Championship this past weekend!



OCPC CHURCH PEW FINDS A NEW HOME! Two summers ago, we sold several of our extra pews. They have found new homes in the UW-Madison Theatre Department, two private music studios, and two in the McFarland High School Choir Room. One of the

pews made its way into the basement of Pastor Scott and family. With their move, they helped it find a new home, this one in the McFarland High School library. As you can see, people are still falling in asleep in them! Pastor Scott donated a year's worth of sure-fire-put-you-right-to-sleep sermons!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OCPC MEMBER, LORIN FULTON, on the success of her CBS show, *The Red Line*. Lorin is a regular worshipper, and lives with her husband in Cambridge. When she is not growing garlic, raising her dogs and joining walks around the farm with her husband, Lorin works as an Assistant Director in Chicago. She has helped with the production of shows like *Shameless*, *Chicago Fire*, and *American Gods*. Most recently, she worked on the CBS show, *The Red Line*. If you did not watch it, you should look for it on reruns or On-Demand. There are many great theological themes in this 8 episode show. Great job, Lorin!

May 14, 2019

MAY 19 – WHAT MAKES FOR A “CHRISTIAN EDUCATION?” We will give thanks for all who have helped with shape our faith and lives over the past months and throughout the years.

MAY 26, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – Hopefully warmer weather will show up for the start of the summer season!

BRING YOUR OWN TASK – This Saturday we will be hosting our spring work day at OCPC from 8 to noon. There will be yard work – there always is – but we also want to do more to spruce up the interior of the church. We can use people who can weed or spread mulch or wash windows or dust shelves, but we also need people who can go through closets and storage areas and decide what to throw out. We also need people who have something they would like done, perhaps something that bothers them while they are sitting in service. It might be a picture that is not straight, or cobwebs occupying a

ceiling corner. Well, Saturday is your chance to make it right. We also need people who have a specific skill they want to employ. Like to trim bushes? Go for it! Enjoy organizing kitchen cabinets? We need you! Bring your special talents and put them on display.

Together, whatever we do will make OCPC a better place to worship, so consider stopping by for a bit on Saturday and pitching in!

PASTOR SCOTT HAS MOVED! Now that we have your attention, please note he is not leaving OCPC. He and Staci have just moved two doors down from their current house to a new dwelling. Their new home address is 5712 West Open Meadow, McFarland 53558.

May 7, 2019

MAY 12, CELEBRATION OF WOMEN OF FAITH (MOTHER'S DAY) – We welcome the Rev. Kerri Parker, executive Director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, to our worship and the pulpit. Rev. Parker brings a strong faith commitment to the ecumenical ministry of the Wisconsin Council of Churches and has demonstrated leadership in leading complex coalitions toward a common goal. Her experience as a nonprofit executive, marketer and fundraiser, combined with her call as a parish pastor and her leadership roles in the United Church of Christ, made her a standout candidate. East Central ELCA Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt shared, “Kerri clearly has a passion for church vitality that includes a connection to the diverse community of the world around us that will serve the Council well.” This passion combined with her experience in intentional renewal will help the Council reach new levels of impact by creatively and effectively addressing present and emerging needs of the church, our communities and the state. Rev. Parker recently served as pastor of McFarland United Church of Christ, McFarland, WI. She previously served as executive director of YWCA Rock County in Janesville, Wisconsin, where she managed a large agency with programs dedicated to peace, racial justice and women’s empowerment. During her tenure, she facilitated the renewal of community connections, improved donor relations and actively engaged stakeholders in a process focused on a recommitment to the agency’s mission. She is a graduate of Smith College and the Chicago Theological Seminary.

About the Wisconsin Council of Churches:

The Wisconsin Council of Churches (WCC) is a community of Christian denominations that covenant to engage in a common ministry focused on church unity, peacemaking, social and economic justice for Wisconsin’s most vulnerable residents, and revitalizing congregations.

The Council encompasses 20 denominations with approximately 2,000 congregations and over one million church members. Join with us as we pray and work together for the unity and renewal of the church and the healing and reconciliation of the world.

Pastor Scott and Pastor Staci have been very involved with the WCC over the years. For the past 18 summers (including this year) they have attended the WCC sponsored Washington Island Forum. In addition to this annual event, they have been a part of other ecumenical and interfaith events supported by the WCC. Pastor Staci is the current Vice-President of the WCC Board.

ANNUAL READING PROGRAM AND LIBRARY MINISTRY – We want to thank Cathy Thiltgen for her library ministry and annual reading program with our children! Cathy always treats the children who participate in her reading program to a movie and meal afterwards. This year, Tara Bettenhausen and Cathy went to see “Dumbo” and enjoyed a meal at Culver’s afterwards.



CAMBRIDGE POSTAL CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE: Help the Cambridge Food Pantry on **Saturday, May 11th** by filling a bag with food and putting it out by your mail boxes for the mail carriers/volunteers to collect. The food will be brought to the Food Pantry to be sorted and put on shelves. Have bags of food out by mail boxes by 8:00 a.m. The Food Pantry can always use Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Shampoo and Conditioner along with Food Items: Soups, Crackers, Tuna, Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Ketchup and Mustard, Jams and Jelly.

April 30, 2019

CALLING ALL GOD’S CHILDREN HOME! – Home to the table, home to the feast,
Where the last are first and the greatest are the least,
Where the rich will envy what the poor have got,
Everybody’s got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot,
No one is forgotten, no one is alone,
When we're calling all the children home,
Gathered 'round the table and the big, black pot,
Everybody’s got enough, 'though we ain't got a lot,
No one is forgotten, no one is alone,
From the sacks in Soweto to the ice of Nome,
From Baghdad City to the streets of Rome,
When we're calling all the children home "Moishe, Isabelle, Siphon, Kim Mohammed, Mikael, Red Hawk, Tim" ©1990 by John McCutcheon/Appalsongs (ASCAP).

MAY 5, CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER! – Join us as we break Bread together and celebrate the feast of the People of God. All are welcome at Christ's table!



SERVING ON SESSION HAS ITS PERKS! – Some congregations have their very own private jet! The Session at OCPC felt that was way out of line and too extravagant, so they settled for a Porsche! Well, sort of. It has been noted in the Session minutes that the Clerk of Session drives it to and from various activities. We thought this would be a funny little thing to note in the official minutes for future generations to wonder about. We have been searching for a “Hot Wheels” Porsche, and it seems one has been found! It is now parked on Pastor Scott’s desk. Stop by and take it for a spin around the desk some time!

AUTHENTIC INDIAN FOOD... Join Willerup Church at 414 W. Water St., Cambridge on **Sunday, May 5, 2019**. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. they will be serving a menu to include a variety of Indian dishes (meat and vegetarian) served family-style. Adults: \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door; Children 10 and younger: \$5; Take-outs available; Call 423-3777 for tickets. This is a fundraiser for Willerup Missions.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR:

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

The Worship Committee does its best to create this calendar, but doesn't know everyone's schedule. If your name appears on a date you can't serve, please try to trade with someone else or find a replacement. Thank you!

- **Sunday, June 2 – Confirmation and Graduate Recognition**
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion
Communion Servers: Mark Touhey
Liturgist: Judy Schroeder
Ushers/Greeters: Mare Stewart; Judy Pearson
Fellowship Hosts: Bobbi & Bud Rumpf
- **Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost**
10:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Randy Johnson

Ushers/Greeters: Kelly Homann; Jodi Kelter

Fellowship Hosts: Kay & Stub Lund; Bill & Patty Strobusch

Last day this period to turn in Piggly Wiggly receipts.

- **Wednesday, June 12**
6:00 p.m. Session
- **Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Julie Anderson
Ushers/Greeters: Jo Kubina; Margaret Hawkins
Fellowship Hosts: Happy Father’s Day! No coffee hour.
- **Saturday, June 22 – Strawberry Salad Luncheon**
Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 23 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan
Liturgist: Cheryl Stitz
Ushers/Greeters: Mike & Linda Porter
Fellowship Hosts: Strawberry Salad Luncheon Fellowship
- **Sunday, June 30 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan
Liturgist: Roman Leto
Ushers/Greeters: Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen
Fellowship Hosts: 4th of July Weekend – No coffee hour.
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, July 7 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship and communion
Communion Servers: Kay Lund
Liturgist: Bud Rumpf
Ushers/Greeters: The Leto Family
Fellowship Hosts: Deacons (2 people)
- **Sunday, July 14 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Jenine Spack
Ushers/Greeters: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey
Fellowship Hosts: Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey
- **Wednesday, July 17 –**
6:00 p.m. Session

- **Sunday, July 21 –**
10:00 a.m. Worship with Guest Pastor Rev. Hugh Drennan
 Liturgist: Judy Pearson
 Ushers/Greeters: Derek & Sue Bettenhausen
 Fellowship Hosts: Melanie Rumpf
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, July 28 –**
8:00-10:00 a.m. Deacons’ Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Worship
 Liturgist: Matt Meier
 Ushers/Greeters: Cathy & Jerry Thiltgen
 Fellowship Hosts: Renee & Randy Johnson

MILESTONES

Birthdays

- Neal Traeder June 6
- Emily Hanson June 13
- Jamie Fieser Schauer June 17
- Julie Anderson June 21
- Lydia Meier June 22
- Marian Korth..... June 24
- Nancy Kristiansen July 1
- Bud Rumpf July 12
- Bobbi Rumpf July 14
- Staci Marrese-Wheeler July 17
- Nancy Breitsprecher July 18

- Ann Febock July 19
- Linda Porter July 20
- Patty Strobusch..... July 25
- Samuel Hanson July 28
- Sue Bettenhausen..... July 31
- Judy Pearson July 31

Anniversaries

- Michael & Melanie Rumpf..... May 31
- Virgil & Kristine Runge..... June 6
- Hugh & Doreen Drennan..... June 7
- Mark & Mary Olson July 19
- Michael & Linda Porter..... July 23

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Judy Brandt
 Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strobusch)
 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 families of Linda Bagley Korth; Hugh & Doreen Drennan on the death of his brother, Bill, 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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