

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**OUR NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS CONTINUE...** This Sunday, October 6, we continue exploring our theme around names. We will explore what it means to take the Lord G-d's name in vain? Does that mean simply not swearing or is there more to this commandment?

- **October 13:** The Book of Ruth, Chapter 1. Yep, we are revisiting the Book of Ruth.
- **October 20:** Samuel 5 & 6 - David becomes the King of Israel.



**THIS PAST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,** we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism, welcoming into God's family Clayton Michael Woodman, son of Andy and Kelly Woodman, and brother of Aspen.



**CAMBRIDGE AREA FORUM ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION  
OCTOBER 14 – 6:30 PM  
OAKLAND-CAMBRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Gun Violence is a National Health Crisis. On **Monday, October 14**, OCPC will be the host for a community forum. A panel discussion will be led by people who are working to address the epidemic of Gun Violence in our community and state. Panelists include:

- Mr. Bernie Nikolay - Superintendent of the Cambridge School District
- Kristin Aasan-Gowan - Cambridge School District Social Worker
- Jean Papalia - Suicide Prevention Coordinator for Safe Communities Madison-Dane County

- Dr. Betsy Peterson - board-certified pediatrician at Community Pediatrics in Beaver Dam and Waupun, fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Peterson has a private practice pediatric clinic with 2 offices (Beaver Dam and Waupun) and has been a member of the Dodge County Child Death Review team for 8 years.
- Dr. Tom Wright, Child Psychiatrist
- A Representative of the Dane County Sheriff's Office
- An Area Youth Representative of March for Our Lives

As Presbyterians, we too join our voices. The PC(USA) offers this witness through these resources: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/peacemaking/standing-our-holy-ground/> As congregations, we are encouraged to address the issue of gun violence prevention in our churches and communities. Education is important in our ministry here at Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church. To that end, we are hosting a Cambridge Area Forum on Gun Violence Prevention.

This community forum on gun violence prevention is an opportunity for us to gather as a community to discuss with experts ways we can work together with (or without) our elected officials to address this national health crisis and end gun violence. We have invited local and area experts to be a part of our panel. They will each share information about their particular area that has been impacted by gun violence sharing with us how we might work to make a difference in addressing this national health crisis. Those in attendance will also be involved in a question and answer session.

While this is an educational forum and not a political town hall, we did feel it important to include our elected officials in the conversation. While they will not be on our panel, we have extended invitations to Governor Tony Evers, Congressman Mark Pocan, Senators Ron Johnson and Tamie Baldwin, State Senator Scott Fitzgerald, State Representatives Barbara Dittrich (38), Cody Horlacher (33), and Jimmy Anderson (47). We are pleased that Congressman Pocan and Rep. Anderson will have staff present. They will be able to share with community members legislative bills coming before the state assembly and U.S. House of Representatives. Candidate Tom Palzewicz who is running for the 5th Congressional District will also be present.

Please join us for this important community conversation on:

1. Universal Background Checks
2. Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO)
3. Waiting Periods
4. Limitations for those with known violent histories
5. Permitting Laws

**AGING AND SENIOR CARE RESOURCES** [Caring.com](https://www.caring.com/) is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones. They have been featured by AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as

well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet. The following is a link to their Senior Care and Assisted Living Guide for communities in Wisconsin: (<https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living/wisconsin>)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:** We are looking to update our Church Directory. While many of you still have the same contact information, occasionally mailing addresses, emails or phone numbers change. We will have a copy of our current directory on the table in the Fellowship Hall. **Please check your information, writing “Same” beside it, or if it has changed, share your updated information beside your name. Also please include the month and day of your birthday in the listing.** You may also contact Ruth in the church office with your information.

**GIVING UPDATE...** It’s the summer, and with it many of us are busy with all kinds of outdoor activities. While you may be on vacation, our bills are not. Please remember your OCPC pledge and support our ministry with your financial gifts. Thank you!

**FILM FELLOWSHIP** Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove formed a committee to develop a film fellowship. The film fellowship will begin on Sunday, September 22 and will be on the third Sunday of each month (unless otherwise noted) and will begin at 2:00 p.m. The films are being chosen with the idea that what we believe affects the actions we engage in. After the film there will be relevant discussion as well as refreshments. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend.

- **October 20** “In America” – A story of the struggles of an immigrant family.
- **November 17** “Hacksaw Ridge” – The story of the invasion of Okinawa in WWII.
- **December 15** “The Power of Forgiveness” – A Documentary.

**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER:** Currently we can use all types of Canned Soups, Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Snack Crackers and Saltine Crackers, Ketchup, Shampoo and Conditioner, Paper Towels. Thank you!

**FALL DINNER** St. Paul’s Liberty Lutheran Church (3494 Oak Park Rd., Deerfield) is hosting this all-you-can-eat family-style dinner on Saturday, October 5 from 4:00–7:00 PM. Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, green bean casserole, pie, coffee, milk. Adults—\$10; Children—\$4; Ages 2 and under—Free. Carry-outs available—\$10... Open to the public. **Bake sale:** 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. with seasonal favorites including Lefse. Information: (608) 764-5885 or [www.stpll.org](http://www.stpll.org).

**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, October 6 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion  
Communion Servers: Mare Stewart  
Liturgist: Mare Stewart  
Ushers/Greeters: Judy Pearson  
Fellowship Hosts: Karin Mandli
  
- **Wednesday, October 9 -**  
**6:00 p.m.** Session
  
- **Sunday, October 13 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship with Special Music by Mare Stewart  
Liturgist: Cheryl Stitz  
Ushers/Greeters: Mike & Cheryl Stitz  
Fellowship Hosts: Deacons (Judy Schroeder; Cheryl Stitz)  
**4:00 p.m.** Blessing of the Animals
  
- **Monday, October 14 -**  
**6:30 p.m.** Cambridge Area Forum on Gun Violence Prevention at OCPC
  
- **Sunday, October 20 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Julie Anderson; Lorin Fulton  
**11:00 a.m.** Deacons
  
- **Sunday, October 27 -**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: Bruce & Lori Erickson  
Fellowship Hosts: Ann & Dale Febock

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Rachel Kelter ..... October 2  
 Eva Wurtz..... October 5  
 Trent Bettenhausen ..... October 12  
 Kelly Homann..... October 13  
 Lindsey Vanderbilt ..... October 13  
 Scott Marrese-Wheeler ..... October 21  
 Linda Johnson ..... October 21

Abby Porter..... October 23  
 Kay Lund..... October 26  
 Sue Bettenhausen..... October 27  
 Maggie Porter ..... October 29

**Anniversaries**

(None in October)

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

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)  
 Teagan Mae Groves, Pastor Scott’s great-niece (born July 11 to his nephew, Heath, & Heath’s wife, Samantha)  
 Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)  
 Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)  
 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 Vivian Olson 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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