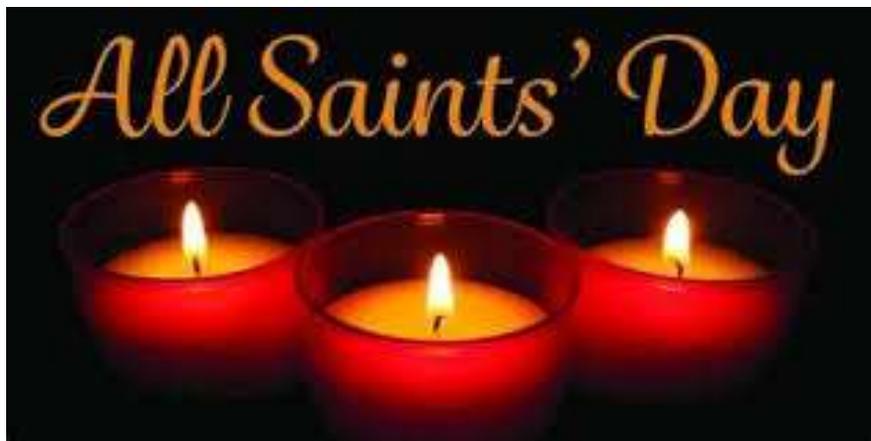


To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

October 29, 2019



**ALL SAINTS' SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE...** Sunday, November 3, we will be remembering our loved ones who have died over this past year. We will have a special liturgy with the opportunity for people to light candles in remembrance of their loved ones or friends. Communion will also be celebrated. Pastor Scott will also be speaking at a special service of remembrance later that afternoon at Nitardy Funeral home in Fort Atkinson.



About "All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day, Hallowmas, or Feast of All Saints, in the Christian church, a day commemorating all the saints of the church, both known and unknown, who have attained heaven. It is celebrated on November 1 in the Western churches and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Eastern churches. In Roman Catholicism, the feast is usually a holy day of obligation. The origin of All Saints' Day cannot be traced with certainty, and it has been observed on various days in different places. A feast of all martyrs was kept on May 13 in the Eastern church according to Ephraem Syrus (died c. 373), which may have determined the choice of May 13 by Pope Boniface IV when he dedicated the Pantheon in Rome as a church in honor of the Blessed Virgin and all

martyrs in 609. The first evidence for the November 1 date of celebration and of the broadening of the festival to include all saints as well as all martyrs occurred during the reign of Pope Gregory III (731–741), who dedicated a chapel in St. Peter's, Rome, on November 1 in honor of all saints. In 800 All Saints' Day was kept by Alcuin on November 1, and it also appeared in a 9th-century English calendar on that day. In 837 Pope Gregory IV ordered its general observance. In medieval England the festival was known as All Hallows, and its eve is still known as Halloween. The period from October 31 to November 2 (All Souls' Day) is sometimes known as Allhallowtide. (The Editors of Encyclopaedia Britannica)

A wonderful movie to watch that relates to All Saints' Day which is referred to in many Hispanic/Latino cultures as The Day of the Dead, is Coco. A very good movie for the whole family to watch.



**HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 3 AT 1 PM... Join Nitardy Funeral Homes for a Holiday Service of Remembrance.** This celebration is for families who have lost a loved one and wish to honor them. The Rev. Scott Marrese-Wheeler will present a program that will give helpful suggestions for managing your grief during the holidays. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. This event is being held November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 p.m., Nitardy Funeral Home, 1008 Madison Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. **Please RSVP to (920) 563-5898.**

**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>)



**PRES HOUSE – ON NOVEMBER 24 WE WILL HOST A MEAL AT PRES HOUSE.** Each year, under the organization of Mike and Cheryl Stitz, OCPC members prepare and serve a meal to the UW- Madison students at our Presbyterian Campus Ministry Center. Pres House is located on the Library Mall. More information will follow.



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE...** On Sunday, November 24, Grace Lutheran is hosting an ecumenical community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. A special offering to support C.A.R.T. will be received. Following worship, pie will be served in their fellowship area.

**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.

**CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER:** Currently we can use Tuna, Ketchup, Canned Ravioli, Ramen Noodles, Crackers, Sugar, Mac & Cheese, Jam and Jelly, Shampoo and Conditioner, Paper Towel. Thank you!

October 22, 2019



**“Ah, Lovely October, as you usher in the season that awakens my soul, your awesome beauty compels my spirit to soar like a leaf caught in an autumn breeze and my heart to sing like a heavenly choir.” Peggy Toney Horton**

*(photo by OCPC member, Julie Anderson. She took this picture from the Bait Shanty overlooking Lake Ripley)*

**PASTOR SCOTT IS OFF THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27.** We welcome back to our worship and pulpit, Chaplain Nancy Breitsprecher. Nancy is a Quaker Chaplain from Fort Atkinson. She has been a frequent guest of OCPC. If you have not had an opportunity to meet her, and are with us in worship this Sunday, please take a moment to introduce yourself to her.

**NEW TECHNOLOGY!** The Session approved the purchase of a large screen monitor (65”), a cart for it, a streaming system which will allow us to show videos and play music, four new wireless speakers for the sanctuary, and a booster for our Wi-Fi. These will be delivered and setup on Wednesday. If you have interest in learning how to help operate these new items, please feel free to join us on Wednesday at 11 a.m. This purchase will allow us to strength our worship experience and educational forums and discussions.

October 15, 2019



**“David and the whole company of Israel were in the parade, dancing and singing at the top of their lungs and playing mandolins, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. David, ceremonially dressed in priest’s linen, danced with wild abandon before God. The whole country was with him as he accompanied the ark of God with shouts and trumpet blasts.” (2 Samuel 6:5&14)**

**OUR NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS CONTINUE...** This Sunday, October 20, we will be reading and reflecting on David and the people dancing and singing as they bring the Ark of the Covenant of God into its new place of residence, a Tent in Jerusalem. Where does the Word of God reside today? And why should we be dancing with wild abandon like David in our lives?



**CAMBRIDGE AREA FORUM ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION...** This past Monday, October 14, close to 50 people gathered together to discuss the growing epidemic of gun violence in our state and nation. We heard from the Superintendent of Cambridge Schools, Bernie Nikolay, and the Cambridge School District Social

Worker, [Kristin Peterson Gowan](#). We heard from Jean Papalia, the Suicide Prevention Coordinator for Safe Communities Madison-Dane County. Joining their voices were three representatives of Doctors for America - Dr. Betsy Peterson, Dr. Tom Wright (who is also a school board member in Cambridge), and Dr. Seth Berudin. We began our evening hearing from two the many youths who represent March For Our Lives, Ayden Romer (Madison College Sophomore and MFOL State Political Coordinator) and Karley Scholz (Madison West Junior and MFOL State Director). Also joining us was Congressman Mark Pocan's staff representative and Congressional Candidate for Wisconsin's 5th District, Tom Palzewic. Thank you to all the members of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church for providing and serving refreshments for our community guests.

**THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** is often celebrated on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, or on a Sunday near that date. The clergy and churches in Cambridge came together on Sunday afternoon, October 13 in Veterans Park for our service. Dogs and Cats and even a bearded Dragon Lizard received blessings from Pastor Scott, Pastor Jelnick (Grace Lutheran) and Pastor Brenda (East Koshkonong).

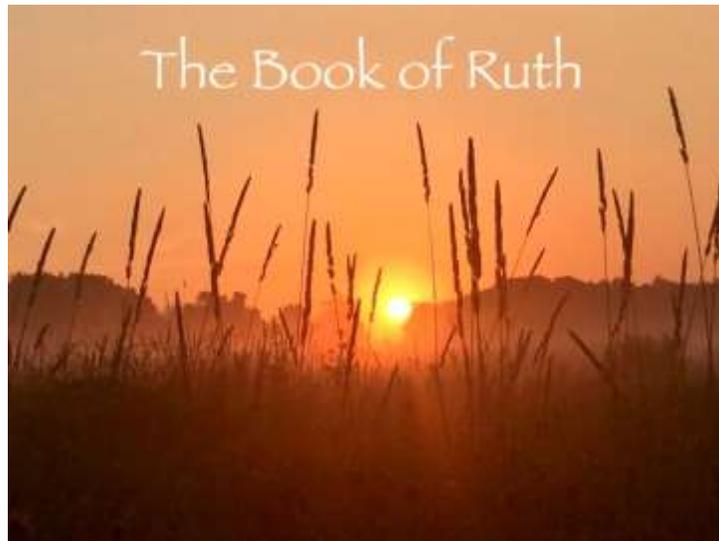


**FILM FELLOWSHIP** Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove formed a committee to develop a film fellowship. The film fellowship will begin on Sunday, September 22 and will be on the third Sunday of each month (unless otherwise noted) and will begin at 2:00 p.m. The films are being chosen with 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.

**COOKOUT FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19** – From 10 AM to 2 PM, the Outreach Committee of Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting a cookout at the Cambridge Piggly Wiggly. They will be serving brats, burgers, hot dogs, chips and soda. This is in support of the Madison Area Jail Ministry and Tutoring Program.

October 8, 2019



**“...there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem (House of Bread) in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons.” Ruth 1:1-2**

**OUR NARRATIVE LECTIONARY READINGS CONTINUE...** This Sunday, October 13, we are revisiting the Book of Ruth. A famine in one country forces some to cross a border to another country, seeking refuge there because of hunger. We will be exploring this remarkable story of hospitality and welcome extended to foreigners who come to live among them and how God’s loving presence is found in their midst.

- **October 20:** Samuel 5 & 6 - David becomes the King of Israel.



**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

***Volunteer Opportunity: we are expecting between 50-100 community guests. It was suggested we offer them some cookies or bars, water and coffee. If you could make a pan of bars or cookies, or donate a case of bottled water, that would be greatly appreciated. We could also use some help in greeting and welcoming guests, maybe setting up extra chairs if needed. If you can donate food, help serve it, or be a greeter, please call or email the office or Pastor Scott. Thank you.***



**Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 13 at 4:30 p.m.  
Veterans Park – Cambridge**

**THE BLESSING OF PETS AND ANIMALS** is often celebrated on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, or on a Sunday near that date. To bless is more than an expression of goodwill and caring. To bless is to impart God's power in person! The blessing of each animal, by name, means that health, healing and life are being mediated from God for the benefit of the animal in its relationship with its human partners.

**The Animals Bless Us First  
By Karen Tirabassi**

We blessed the animals today --  
Stuart MacGyver, snoring as loudly  
as a seasoned parishioner  
through the sermon,  
but willing to be petted by anyone,  
guinea pigs Coffee and Caramel,  
many in-cellphone-absentia cats,  
chickens, fish, birds,  
and more dogs,  
ones who don't play well with others  
even in ecclesiastical setting,  
and ... did someone lift up in prayer  
the earthworms  
who aerate his fields?  
But really animals bless us first --  
those beautiful, wild and free  
give us inspiration,  
those who live with us as companions  
lower blood pressure,  
reduce depression,  
prevent allergies in children  
boost the immune system, improve sleep,  
sooth anxiety in military veterans,  
and outbursts in Alzheimer's patients,  
those remembered and mourned,  
shape forever  
how we understand love.  
The animals bless us first --  
the blue whale teaches us to be happy  
with our own shape  
whether of fashionable size or not,  
the starfish reminds us  
it's possible to re-grow  
even from terrible losses,  
the oyster makes pearls  
from irritations, even wounds,

and the ostrich demonstrates  
that we can't really hide  
by burying our heads in the sand.  
We are even blessed  
by those we will never see again --  
the Dutch alcon blue butterfly,  
golden toad, javan tiger,  
Hawai'ian Po'ouli, a songbird,  
the vaquito porpoise and tecopa pupfish,  
both the west African black rhino  
and the northern white rhino,  
their thundering hooves silenced,  
and even the Spix blue macaw,  
you know, the one cartooned in "Rio,"  
... soon the giraffe.  
It's time to learn from the ostrich

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**



October 1, 2019



**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.



**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!*

- **Wednesday, October 30 -**  
**5:00 p.m.** Nomination Committee at OCPC
- **Sunday, November 3 – All Saints' Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship and communion  
Communion Servers: Charleen Janus  
Liturgist: Charleen Janus  
Ushers/Greeters: Mare Stewart  
Fellowship Hosts: Sylvia & Larry Jensen  
**1:00 p.m.** Holiday Service of Remembrance at Nitardy's in Fort Atkinson. RSVP
- **Sunday, November 10 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: Charleen Janus  
Fellowship Hosts: Ann & Dale Febock  
**11:45 a.m.** Session
- **Sunday, November 17 –**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Mare Stewart  
**11:00 a.m.** Deacons
- **Sunday, November 24 -**  
**10:00 a.m.** Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Kay Lund  
**3:00 p.m.** Carpool to Pres House for **4:30 p.m. worship with meal to follow**  
**7:00 p.m.** Community Thanksgiving Service at Grace Lutheran Church
- **Saturday, November 30**  
**9:00 a.m.** Decorate Church for Advent/Christmas

**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Maggie Porter ..... October 29  
 Charleen Janus..... November 8  
 Kristine Runge..... November 9  
 Matthew Mandli ..... November 11  
 Kaila Rumpf..... November 13  
 Mare Stewart..... November 17  
 Cheryl Stitz..... November 19

Derek Bettenhausen ..... November 20  
 David Rumpf ..... November 26

**Anniversaries**

Monty & Judy Pearson..... November 7  
 Derek & Sue Bettenhausen ..... Nov. 16  
 Kurt & Sandra Schimelpfenig..... Nov. 25

**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 families of Georgia Bankson (mother of Lori Peterson); 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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