

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!



COMMUNITY MEAL: OCPC will be joining Rockdale Lutheran a Church in serving the Cambridge Community Meal on **Thursday, March 5**. We are once again serving Sloppy Joes, hot dogs, sides, and desserts. **We could still use a few more desserts (bars, cookies, brownies).** **We also need some more volunteers to help serve and then clean up.** A signup sheet for volunteers and food donations is in the Fellowship Hall, posted on the bulletin board. The meal is served from 5:30 – 6:30 PM at the Cambridge High School.

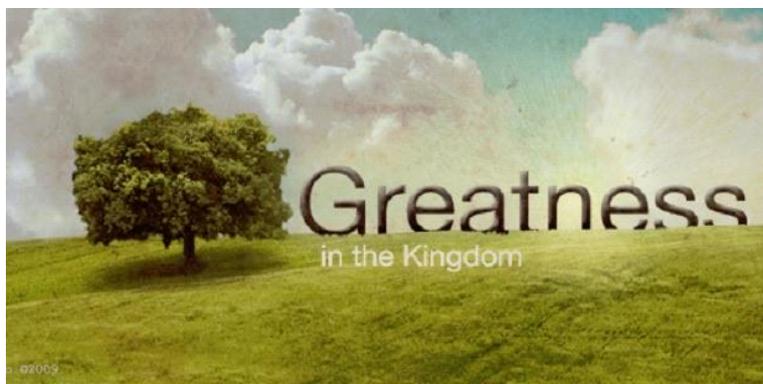
SHARING JESUS AND NOT GERMS PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

With the cold and flu season still going strong, and the news of the Coronavirus (Covid-19), we are offering some friendly precautions to help us spread the love of Jesus and not germs! Please remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. You can time your handwashing and make it a bit more fun by singing “Jesus Loves Me” or “Happy Birthday” or “The Alphabet Song”. If you are able, please remember to use hand-sanitizer too. Please cover your cough (using your arm and not your hands), do not use your hand to touch your mouth or nose and then some other surface.





LENT... We are entering the 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.) In the early church, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of baptism at the Easter Vigil. What we hear during Lent is the power and possibility of the paschal mystery, and that the way of the cross, the way to Easter, is through death. To appropriate the new life that is beyond the power of death means we must die with Christ who was raised for us. To live for Christ, we must die with him. New life requires a daily surrendering of the old life, letting go of the present order, so that we may embrace the new humanity...Therefore, at the beginning of Lent, we are reminded that our possessions, our rulers, our empires, our projects, our families and even our lives do not last forever. “You are dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19).” (PCUSA website - Presbyterian Mission)



SUNDAY, MARCH 8... is the second Sunday during Lent. We will continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark. This Sunday, we will be reading Mark 10:32-52, learning

about how Jesus responds to the request of the brothers, James and John to sit in power beside him in the Kingdom, followed by the healing of the blind man named Bartimaeus.

ASHES-TO-GO ON THE STREETS OF CAMBRIDGE – Pastor Scott joined Pastor Jennifer Jelnick (Grace Lutheran) and Pastor Brenda Lovick (East Koshkonong) providing the imposition of ashes and a blessing on the streets of Cambridge. We blessed around 30 people of all ages.



175TH ANNIVERSARY – March 3 marks the 171st anniversary of the founding of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church. The Session has discussed seeing if there is any interest from some members in serving as planning committee for a possible 175th Anniversary Celebration? If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Scott.



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? Here is a link to check your voter registration status and to register to vote. <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/RegisterToVote> Our Wisconsin primary is April 7. The General Election is November 3.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY... As we continue through 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 on a Sunday morning if there is heavy snow, extreme cold, or ice.

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>)

CAMBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER: The items most needed at the Cambridge Food Pantry at this time are: Detergent to wash clothes, Paper Towel, Shampoo and Conditioner, Ramen Noodles, Ketchup, Crackers all kinds, Hearty Soups, Pancake Mix and Syrup. 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 last week in March.**

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!

- **Thursday, March 5 – Community Café Meal at Cambridge High School**
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Meal is served. Volunteers needed! See signup sheets in Fellowship Hall.
- **Sunday, March 8 – 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: Jenine Spack
Ushers/Greeters: Sylvia & Larry Jensen
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Stitz
11:15 a.m. Session
- **Sunday, March 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Sue & Derek Bettenhausen
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, March 22 – 4th Sunday of Lent**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Bettenhausen
- **Sunday, March 29 – 5th Sunday of Lent**
10:00 a.m. Worship
Liturgist: OPEN
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN
Fellowship Hosts: Lori & Bruce Erickson

MILESTONES

Birthdays

Bill Strohbusch March 3
 Grace Leto..... March 6
 Michael Porter March 6
 Mark Olson March 11
 Charlotte Rumpf March 11
 Mark Touhey..... March 16
 Mary Trailer March 23

David Homann March 24
 Michele Kennedy March 27
 Jim Schilleman March 28

Anniversaries

Scott & Staci Marrese-Wheeler.. March 5
 Joe & Jodi Kelter March 22

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Betsy (friend & caretaker of Ken Bilstad) Cards can be sent c/o Ken at 230 Bilstad Rd.

Judy Brandt

Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)

Teagan Mae Groves, Pastor Scott’s great-niece

Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)

Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)

Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy 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 Pastor Scott on the death of his mother, 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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