

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,



**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 15...** is the third Sunday during Lent. We will continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark. This Sunday, we will be reading Mark 12:1-12 (13-17), exploring the economic injustices through the parable of the workers in the vineyard and in this our tax season, paying taxes!

**CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CAFÉ** — Thank you to Randy and Renee Johnson for organizing the community meal. Thank you also to everyone who volunteered and donated food! We served close to 130. These meals are wonderful ways for us to be a Christ-like presence in the Cambridge community through the gift of spiritual hospitality!



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING** — For more than 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in

need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work toward a better world.

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.

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

**Palm Sunday: April 5**

**Maundy Thursday Communion (Fellowship Hall): April 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Good Friday Cambridge Area Cross Walk (Veterans' Park): April 10 at noon**

**Easter Services: April 12**

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

**Worship at OCPC – 9:30 a.m.**

**Holy Humor Sunday: April 19**

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** – March 3 marked the 171<sup>st</sup> 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 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!*

- **Sunday, March 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Liturgist: Mare Stewart  
Ushers/Greeters: Judy Pearson  
Fellowship Hosts: Sue & Derek Bettenhausen  
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, March 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Cheryl Bettenhausen
- **Sunday, March 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Lori & Bruce Erickson

- **Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday**  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion  
Communion Servers: OPEN  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: OPEN  
11:15 a.m. Session
- **Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday**  
6:30 p.m. Evening worship service in Fellowship Hall  
Communion Servers: OPEN
- **Friday, April 10 – Good Friday**  
Noon Cambridge Area Cross-Walk at Veterans' Park. Please wear clothing appropriate for the weather and comfortable shoes.
- **Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Communion Service at Lake Ripley Cemetery  
Communion Servers: OPEN  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion  
Communion Servers: OPEN  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, April 19 – Holy Humor Sunday**  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Jenine & Jack Spack  
11:00 a.m. Deacons
- **Sunday, April 26 –**  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
Liturgist: OPEN  
Ushers/Greeters: OPEN  
Fellowship Hosts: Charleen Janus

**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.

MILESTONES

Birthdays

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
Roman Leto..... April 4
Tina Fieser ..... April 7
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

Joe & Jodi Kelter ..... March 22
Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen ..... April 6
Neal & Cori Traeder ..... April 10
Mike & Cheryl Stitz ..... April 20

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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