

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

The Church Offices and Building are Closed!  
Ruth and Pastor Scott will be working remotely.

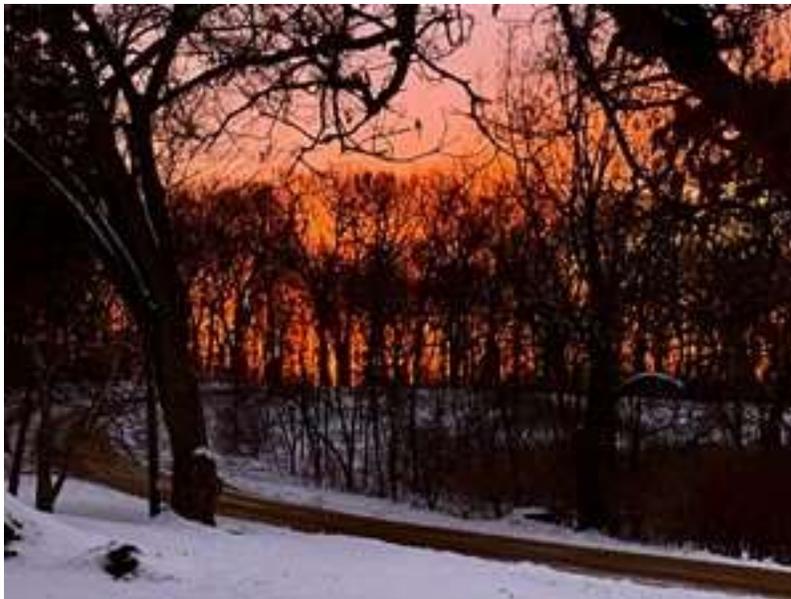
If you need them, they may be reached at

Ruth: 608-577-5815 [office@ocpchurch.com](mailto:office@ocpchurch.com)

Pastor Scott: 608-417-0231 [pscottmw@icloud.com](mailto:pscottmw@icloud.com)

If you do need to enter the church, please let one of us know in advance. Thank you!

February 23, 2021



**“Lent is a Spiritual Journey on the Metaphorical Road to Jerusalem”**

## **FEBRUARY 28 WORSHIP**

**10 AM**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LUKE 13:1-9, 31-35**



**“REPENT = A CHANGE OF LIFE DIRECTION: GOING GOD’S WAY”  
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**OR YOUTUBE**

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**THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28,** we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke. We will be exploring together several passages within Chapter 13:1-9 & 31-35. One of the themes that runs throughout Lent is “Repentance.” In his book: *Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons*, Fredrick Buechner reminds us of the real meaning of Repentance: “Biblically speaking, to repent doesn't mean to feel sorry about, to regret. It means to turn, to turn around 180 degrees. It means to undergo a complete change of mind, heart, direction. Turn away from madness, cruelty, shallowness, blindness. Turn toward the tolerance, compassion, sanity, hope, justice that we all have in us at our best.” We will be exploring what Jesus means when he tells the people that unless they repent, they will perish.

**OCPC WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP  
SUNDAYS AT 10:45-11:30 AM**

**RALPH SPAULDING WOULD LOVE FOR OTHER OCPC MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO JOIN HIM (AND PASTOR SCOTT)** for our weekly Zoom Gathering. For Ralph, and a few others, it has been a wonderful way to see and stay in touch with his OCPC family. Last week, Ralph and I visited while I was cooking Sunday Dinner for my family. This is very informal. You can drop-in any time after worship ends. You can click on the following link, which will take you to the Zoom gathering. If you have never done Zoom before, just click on the link, it will walk you through the instructions to join Zoom and our fellowship gathering. We would love to see you. Join Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81083160341?pwd=MU9LTW4vWE40SWsxQm05am1MbCtsQT09>



**PASTOR SCOTT** has returned to his teaching responsibilities at McFarland High School. He is now the Building Substitute Teacher. His teaching schedule is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8am-3:30pm. He will be out in Cambridge on most Wednesdays. He will have some flexibility, especially after 12:40, when the students are finished with their hybrid learning classes. He is always available by email or text or phone.



**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.



**FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST:** Hearty Soups, Canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Beefaroni), Canned or packet tuna, Heat and serve complete meals (non-refrigerated/shelf stable), Individual cereal boxes/bowls, Individual oatmeal packets, Saltines, Ramen, Shampoo and conditioner, Laundry soap, Dish soap. Donation bin is located outside of the lower level middle school/food pantry entrance and monetary donations are gladly accepted via the Food Pantry website or by mail to P.O. Box 54, Cambridge WI 53523. Thank you!

February 16, 2021

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
“ASHES-AT-HOME”  
FEBRUARY 17**



**THOU ART DUST AND TO DUST THOU SHALL RETURN”**

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 17. For you DIY fans, this is a service for you, and everyone else. We will be creating our own ashes this year. For this service you will need a candle, matches, a small piece of paper to write on, a pen or pencil, a spoon, and a small glass of water. Using the following prompt, you are invited to write your response on the paper. You will then offer the writing up as a prayer, by burning it in the bowl. Using the spoon to create a fine ash. Following the liturgy you will receive, you can then either make the sign of the cross on the back of your hand or on your forehead. If you are doing this with your household, you can take turns offering the imposition of ashes to each other. Pastor Scott has recorded an Ash Wednesday “Ashes-At-Home” service. It will be available on Wednesday anytime after 7 AM on our church YouTube Channel:

<https://youtu.be/EO-Cr4cdWgs> and on our church Facebook page:

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**FEBRUARY 21 WORSHIP**

**10 AM**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



**LUKE 10:25-42**

**“THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN”**

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**THIS SUNDAY**, we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke with the story of the “Good Samaritan”. When asked which were the greatest commandments, Jesus turned the table on the lawyer, and told a parable inviting the lawyer to answer his own question. “Who is my neighbor” is still a question we continue to grapple with these days. We will be exploring the question further this on Sunday at 10 am.



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February 9, 2021

## **FEBRUARY 14 WORSHIP**

**10 AM**

**LUKE 9:28-37**



**“THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS”**

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**THIS SUNDAY**, we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke. We will be reading Luke’s account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The Transfiguration story is traditionally shared on the Sunday before Lent Begins. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17. (see below for Ash Wednesday service.)



While we have typically had a Mardi Gras Fellowship Celebration with King Cake and delicious Jambalaya made by Renee Johnson and Ann Febock, there is no reason we can not have some of these traditions in our own homes and over Zoom Fellowship on Sunday. Our digital bulletin will have links to Jazz Music for our Worship service. You can also order a King Cake at Lane’s Bakery off of Park Street in Madison: <https://lanesbakerymadison.com/> or check with your grocery store or another bakery. If pancakes are more your thing, make a stack of them instead of jambalaya. Pancakes are more of a traditional “Fat Tuesday” food item, so smother them with syrup, and enjoy!





So don your gold, purple and green beads, and be ready for some upbeat jazz music as the season of Epiphany comes to an end and the season of Lent begins. Below is a recipe for a Spicy Shrimp and Sausage Creole Dish: <https://food52.com/recipes/84942-shrimp-and-sausage-creole>



### **Spicy Shrimp and Sausage Creole**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 14 ounces Zatarain's Cajun-Style Smoked Sausage, sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tablespoon Zatarain's New Orleans-Style Creole Seasoning
- 28 ounces crushed tomatoes
- 14 1/2 ounces tomato sauce
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 tablespoon sugar
- 1 pound raw shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley, roughly chopped

#### **Directions**

Warm the olive oil in a large skillet or sauté pan over medium-high heat. Then, add the sausage and cook until the meat starts to brown. Stir in the "holy trinity" (green bell pepper, onion, and celery), minced garlic, and Creole seasoning. Stir

until the seasoning is evenly distributed and let the vegetables soften for a few minutes.

Lower the temperature to medium, add the crushed tomatoes, tomato sauce, pepper, and sugar, and stir to combine. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes.

Turn off the heat, and stir in the raw shrimp and fresh parsley. Cover the pan and let sit for 5 minutes, or until the shrimp are firm and have reached a pinkish-orange color. (This is when you'll know that the shrimp are fully cooked.) Serve warm with white rice or—my personal favorite—on toast with shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled over top.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17**

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February 2, 2021





**Happy Groundhog Day!**

Remember, "Don't drive angry!"

**FEBRUARY 7 WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

**10 AM**

**LUKE 7:1-17**



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**THIS SUNDAY**, we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke, exploring together chapter 7:1-17. These are two stories about Jesus' healing ministry. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to have your own form of bread and cup to share during the Communion liturgy.

**DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND HEALTH CONCERNS AROUND IT**, we will not be having our Annual Meeting on the last Sunday of January. We will keep you informed as to when it will be held.



**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY ON FEBRUARY 7:** With the pandemic, we cannot eat soup together in person, but we can donate cans of soup to the local food pantries. If you have a chance, please consider buying a few extra cans of soup and drop them off either at the Cambridge Pig or another drop-off location. If you wish to make a financial donation, you can either send a check to the church, noting it for the Souper Bowl of Caring, or send it directly to the food pantry.

Mike and Cheryl Stitz have always provided soup for our Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday. While we will not be able to share a bowl of their delicious soup this year, we can share a

favorite soup recipe. If you have one and are willing to share it with us, we will share it in our upcoming E-news.

Thank you to Cheryl and Mike Stitz for sharing this secret family recipe for Loaded Baked Potato Soup! You can find it at [www.food.com](http://www.food.com)



### **Loaded Baked Potato Soup**

#### **Ingredients**

6 large baking potatoes, peeled, cut in 1/2 -inch cubes  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 quart chicken broth  
3 garlic cloves, minced (or pressed)  
¼ / cup butter  
2 / teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup cream or 1 cup half-and-half cream  
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh chives  
1 cup sour cream (optional)  
8 slices bacon, fried & crumbled  
cheese, for sprinkling

#### **Directions**

Combine first seven ingredients in a large crock pot; cover and cook on HIGH for 4 hours or LOW for 8 hours (potato should be tender).

Mash mixture until potatoes are coarsely chopped and soup is slightly thickened.

Stir in cream, cheese and chives.

Top with sour cream (if used), sprinkle with bacon and more cheese

**Here is a favorite soup recipe** of Rose Ann West and Phillip Yeadon. In fact, they put together a large pot of it last week. Note that they use this recipe as a guide, but alter the amount of ground beef, tomatoes, peppers, and seasonings to make a much larger pot of soup.



### **Stuffed Pepper Soup**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 LG onion, diced
- 1 cup uncooked or 2 cups cooked rice (we use Minute Rice)
- 1 can of flavored diced tomatoes (14.5 oz can)
- 1 can tomato sauce (14.5 oz can)
- 1 tsp. dried oregano and 1 tsp. basil (we sometimes just use Italian seasoning)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 32 oz box of chicken stock
- 2 cups water
- 2 tbsp. powdered beef stock
- 3+ bell peppers (we usually use 2 green, 1 red, 1 yellow, and 1 orange)
- Cheese for topping (optional)

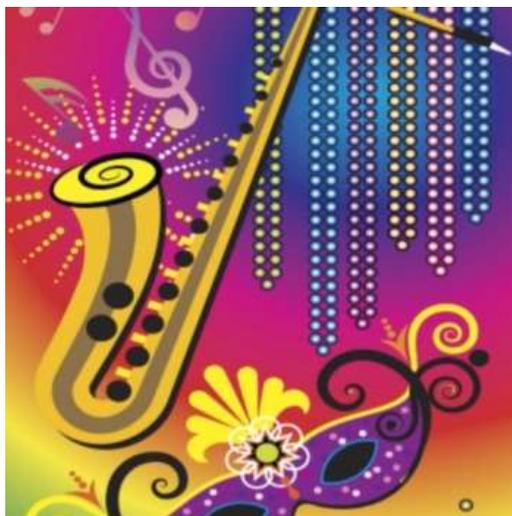
#### **Directions**

In a large soup pot, brown the ground beef with the onions and rice. (It may sound odd to add the rice to this step, but browning the rice gives it a nice nutty flavor.)

Meanwhile, dice peppers into small 1/2" pieces, set aside.

Add the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, seasonings, chicken stock, water, and powdered beef stock to the browned burger & rice. Allow it to come to a boil and then reduce the heat, cover and allow to cook 20 minutes (some types of rice may take longer to cook). Then add the peppers and allow to cook another 20 to 30 minutes. We like to let it simmer much longer.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who dropped off their Piggly Wiggly receipts for us. The total submitted for the last 6 months earned us \$190 in local mission funds! Please continue to collect those receipts for this ongoing mission project.



## **VIRTUAL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION WITH JAZZ MUSIC SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2021** are available by request and appointment. Please contact Ruth in the church office 608-423-3001 to arrange pick-up.

**MARILYN SCHUSTER**, who continues her recovery from a fall, has moved to “Home Again.” Cards may be sent to her there: 308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523-9117.



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, WEAR A MASK CAMPAIGN** by the Wisconsin Council of Churches... We are launching our new campaign "Love Your Neighbor, Wear a Mask." Face coverings help protect you from spreading disease if you are asymptomatic or do not realize you are sick.

#loveyourneighborwearamask #covid19

**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>)

**NEW!** Donate to our church, Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, using the app, **Give+**. Search for “GivePlus Church” in your app store (Vanco Payment Solutions). Once it’s installed, find us using our zip code (53523), and set up one-time or recurring payments, OR go directly to our donor page by using the QR Code below, or the link on our webpage, [www.ocpchurch.com](http://www.ocpchurch.com). Thank you! (You may also mail in your offering and pledge: **OCPC 313 E. Main Street, Cambridge, WI 53523.**)



**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

Virgil Runge ..... February 27  
 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.  
 Griffin Clark (grandson of Bill & Patty Strohbusch)  
 Don Hawkins (husband of Margaret Hawkins)  
 Sylvia Jensen  
 Linda Johnson (mother of Randy Johnson)  
 Jayne Kilian (daughter of Judy Pearson)  
 Nancy Kristiansen  
 Wade Kubina (son of Jo Kubina)  
 Stan Lund  
 Renee Roland Johnson  
 Marilyn Schuster (Home Again, 308 England St., Cambridge, WI 53523-9117)  
 Shawn Spack (son of Jenine & Jack Spack)  
 John “Jack” Swank and his family (birth father of Renee Roland Johnson)

The families of Mark Olson on the death of his wife, Mary; Judy Brandt 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**

- All office hours and events canceled until further notice!

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WEB: [www.OCPChurch.com](http://www.OCPChurch.com)

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**ZOOM TUTORIAL:** Several people have asked about how to join Zoom. We are attaching a step-by-step tutorial instruction guide and a tutorial video. For those of you who do not have the internet, you are able to join our “Zoom” Fellowship, Meetings and even Zoom worship with your phone. Those instructions are included as well.

1. <https://www.seniorsguide.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/SeniorsGuide-stepbystepguidetoZoom-english0620.pdf>

2. YouTube instructions for Seniors: <https://youtu.be/rt7wtzeknFg> or this one with “closed caption” instructions: <https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

**3. Joining a meeting by phone only:**

Dial an in-country number. (For OCPC members, please dial the phone number for the Chicago area.) If you dial a toll number, your carrier rates will apply. You can find the numbers on your meeting invitation or view a full list of international dial-in numbers. You will be prompted to enter the meeting ID - the nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11) digit ID provided to you by the host, followed by #.

If the meeting has not already started and join before host is not enabled, you will be prompted to enter the host key to start the meeting, or to press # to wait if you are participant.

You will be prompted to enter your unique participant ID. This only applies if you have joined on the computer or mobile device or are a panelist in a webinar. Press # to skip. You may be prompted to enter the meeting passcode, followed by #. This passcode will be included in the meeting invite provided by the host.

If you join by computer or mobile device later, you can enter the Participant ID to bind your phone and device session together and show your video when you speak on the phone. To enter your participant ID once you are in the meeting, enter #Participant ID# on your phone.

**Phone controls for participants**

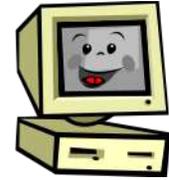
The following commands can be entered via DTMF tones using your phone's dial pad while in a Zoom meeting:

\*6 - Toggle mute/unmute

\*9 - Raise hand

**Entering the meeting password using your dial pad**

If the meeting requires a password, a phone-specific numeric password will be generated. You can find this password in the invitation listed below the dial-in numbers and meeting ID.



# Computer Buddies

## What is the Computer Buddies Program?

Computer Buddies is an e-mail contact program between RSVP volunteers and elementary children in Dane County. The program fosters intergenerational connections by linking caring older adults to students through regular (usually weekly) electronic communication. The e-mails are of a friendly, "get-to-know-you" nature and during the course of the school year the Buddies become friends. The Buddies may meet each other at an organized social event at the end of the school year.

## What are the responsibilities of a Computer Buddy?

- Abide by the agreed upon frequency and timing of e-mail correspondence
- Keep RSVP staff person informed if you plan to be out of town or will be unable to e-mail your Buddy for a period of time, or if you do not hear from your Buddy.

## Computer Buddy Volunteer Requirements:

Registration with RSVP of Dane County is required for all volunteer program participants. RSVP will complete the school district background check for all volunteers who will be part of the Computer Buddy Program.

## Where do I learn more about being a Computer Buddy?

Please call Laura Mikkelson at RSVP at (608) 441-7894 for more information.

## What are the benefits for RSVP volunteers?

Benefits to volunteers include:

- The good feeling of reaching out to a young friend and contributing to his/her academic success and self-esteem
- Simple way for you to touch a child's life without leaving your home
- Supplemental personal, accident and liability insurance coverage during volunteer time

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