

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!**

March 30, 2021



**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Masks are Required by Everyone who Enters the Church!  
Even if you have been fully vaccinated!**

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday Communion Services**

**April 1**

**6 p.m.**

**Facebook**



You are invited to join Pastor Scott as we remember together Jesus' meal with the disciples and the events that followed. Pastor Scott will be sharing this service virtually on our Facebook page. For Communion, please have some form of bread and a beverage.

### **Good Friday Community Services**

**April 2**

**12 Noon**

**Veterans Park**



You are invited to join us at noon in Veterans Park. Masks are required, and we will be physically distancing. You may bring a chair to sit in or remain standing. This year, we will be remaining in the park for the entire service. Our Scripture for this service will be from the Gospel of Mark. As a part of our reflection and prayers, we are inviting people to write on a piece of paper the name of someone who they knew who died over the past year from COVID, other causes, or who have experienced a loss in so many other ways. We will be placing those pieces of paper under river rocks (which will be provided) at the base of

the cross. Pastor Marvin Singh, who is retiring from Willerup United Methodist Church in June, will be offering the Good Friday Reflection. This service will be live-streamed on the Grace Lutheran Church Facebook page.

**EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 4  
LAKE RIPLEY CEMETERY  
CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION  
COMMUNION  
9 AM**



Easter Service 2019

**THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 4, AT 9 AM.** Friends, a year ago when the Session voted, like other congregations, to cancel worship, the hope was to regather on Easter Sunday in Lake Ripley Cemetery to celebrate. A few weeks has turned into a whole year. As people of faith, we cannot bear witness to the resurrection without acknowledging death. We profess in our faith “Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.” It has been a year marked with the overwhelming number of deaths because of the virus and other reasons. While we could not gather safely last year, we can do so this Easter. We will gather in Lake Ripley Cemetery at 9 a.m. for an Easter Communion Service. Masks are required. While we will be together, we will still keep our safe distance. You may bring a chair. Please bring your own communion elements of bread and beverage. I look forward to seeing many of you in person, and joining you in walking the cemetery, visiting the graves of our family and friends afterwards. Pictured above is Shadow. He joined Sam and me for our live-streamed service, which is now archived at the Presbyterian Church Historical Society. Shadow died at the end of September.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 – 10 A.M.:** Hybrid in-person sanctuary worship begins. Please see the letter at the end of this E-news.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Megan, Matt and Lydia Grace Meier are excited to share that Duncan Bernard Meier was born on Saturday, March 20. He weighs 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is 21.5". Their address is: N6611 Shorewood Hills Rd, Lake Mills, WI 53551-9783. We look forward to the time when we can meet Duncan in person and celebrate with the Meier's family! We hope that is before Lydia gets too big!



**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!

March 23, 2021

**MARCH 28 WORSHIP**  
**LUKE 19:29-44**  
**“PALM SUNDAY”**



**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 28,** is Palm Sunday. We continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke, reading in chapter 19:29-44. Pastor Scott will be sharing the message and Marian Korth will be providing special music on the piano and organ. You can watch the service live on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

If you wish to read the Passion Narratives in each Gospel account noting their similarities and differences you can do so by reading the following: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66; Mark 14:1 – 15:47; John 18:1 – 19:42. Luke’s Passion Narrative is found in its full form here: Luke 22:14 – 23:56.

### **SUNDAY ZOOM FELLOWSHIP UPDATE**

**WITH THE RETURN TO LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WE WILL NOT HAVE A ZOOM FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP ANY LONGER. WATCH FOR AN UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER EASTER.**

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March 16, 2021

**Pastor Scott received his first COVID vaccine shot at McFarland High School. He strongly encourages you to love your neighbor by getting your vaccine when you are able.**



**MARCH 21 WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
LUKE 18:31—19:10**



**“THE BLIND MAN AND ZACCHAEUS”**

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 21,** we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke with the story of two people who are vision challenged, and wish to see Jesus. We will be reading in Luke 18:35-19:10.

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SUNDAYS AT 10:45-11:30 AM**

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**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.

March 9, 2021



**ON SATURDAY NIGHT, REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!**

**MARCH 14 WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



**LUKE 16:19-31**  
**“RICH MAN & LAZARUS”**  
(ARTWAY.EU)

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 14**, we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke with the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Pastor Scott will be sending out a digital bulletin and a sermon, however, he will not be recording a service for this Sunday, March 14.

**(NO ZOOM FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 14)**

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**THANK YOU** to Ann Febock, Melanie Rumpf, Judy Pearson, Kay Lund, and Cheryl Bettenhausen for helping to clean and sanitize the church and sanctuary before Mary Trailer’s Funeral Service. Thank you to Ruth Poole for her extra time with preparing for the service.

March 2, 2021



**Mary Trailer  
1948-2021**

It is with great sadness that we share with you that long-time OCPC member, Mary Trailer, has died. The link to her obituary is below. A private family visitation (1-3 pm) with a private family-only funeral (3 pm) will be this Friday, March 5 with burial to follow in Lake Ripley Cemetery. We will be live-streaming Mary's funeral service beginning at 2:30 pm on our OCPC Facebook page. Cards of condolences may be sent to Dick Trailer at N4039 County Road A, Cambridge, WI 53523-9780

<https://nitardyfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/209427/Mary-Trailer/obituary.html#tribute-start>

**MARCH 7  
WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION  
10 AM  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
LUKE 15:1-32**



**"LOST AND FOUND"**

**FACEBOOK**

[https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI/?view\\_public\\_for=215503228637056](https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI/?view_public_for=215503228637056)

**OR YOUTUBE**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd0gTRImVIEbNw1sOAjDJ5A>

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 7**, we continue our reading through the Gospel of Luke, visiting together Jesus’ parables (Luke 15:1-32) of things that are lost and found - a sheep, a coin, and a child. We will also be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. You are invited to join us in this joyful feast of the people of God by having some form of bread (bread, cracker, pretzel, pastry, cookie) and a beverage to share during the communion liturgy.

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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.



**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**

- 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**

- Al & Cheryl Bettenhausen ..... April 6
- Neal & Cori Traeder ..... April 10
- Mike & Cheryl Stitz ..... April 20

**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)

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)

Betty Willmore

The families of Mary Trailer (wife of Dick Trailer); 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)

 Visit us on Facebook: Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church

**Hybrid In-Person Worship  
At  
Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church  
Begins  
in  
April**

A year ago this coming weekend, March 15, due to the fast spreading deadly virus, the Session voted to cancel worship until April 12, Easter Sunday, with hopes of gathering in the cemetery as had been our tradition. Sadly, the global pandemic would claim the lives of 523,000 people in the United States alone, including a number of people in and around the Cambridge area.

It has been a long, difficult and challenging year, but the Session is happy to announce that with the current decline in number of people testing positive, and with people starting to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, it is time for us to gather again in-person, though with safety precautions still being in place for the health and safety of everyone. Remember, we are still in the midst of a global pandemic, and people are still getting sick and dying from it. With all this in mind, the Session has proposed the following:

On Sunday, April 4, at 9 am, we will gather as a congregation in Lake Ripley Cemetery to celebrate Easter. We will read the resurrection story in Luke 24:1-12 and celebrate Communion together. As we have been doing with Communion throughout this pandemic, we will invite you to bring your own communion elements of bread and cup to use. Masks will be required and physical distancing expected. Masks can be removed during communion. Following our service, you are invited to walk among the graves of family, friends and neighbors. This is always one of those special moments. We will also live-stream the service, and use the FM transponder (104.3) for those who wish to sit in their vehicle.

Beginning Sunday, April 11, at 10 am, we will hold our first worship service in the sanctuary. This will be a hybrid worship service, with live-streaming for those who wish to join us from the safety of their homes. We have also had guests from the surrounding area and out of the area join us via our live-stream services. We wish to continue this ministry into the future.

The worship service itself will be different from pre-pandemic services.

The Session is requiring the following:

1. Masks must be worn by everyone who enter the church for the entire service. If you do not have a mask, we will have extras for you at the door. If you do not wish to wear a mask, you may remain outside the building. We will open the double doors for people to listen to and watch the service from outside.
2. Hand-Sanitizing will be required upon entering the church and as you leave. If our students at school and places of work can do it, so can we at church.
3. Seating will be limited and clearly identified to maintain safe, physical distance.

4. Reservations are encouraged. We can safely seat up to 26 people. While we do not feel we will have an issue with the number of people wishing to attend on a Sunday morning, it will be helpful to know for seating purposes.
5. You will be directed to a pew, and we ask that once seated you remain in place until the end of the service.
6. While we will have music, there will be no singing at this time.
7. There will be no passing of the offering plate or pew registers. An offering plate will be available in the fellowship hall.
8. Worship will be close to 30 minutes.
9. There will be no Fellowship time. People attending are asked to NOT visit inside. Please enter, be seated at the place you are directed, and following the service, exit the building. You may visit outside, including bringing your own beverage and a chair to sit outside in the parking lot.
10. Doors will be open to minimize surfaces that people need to touch.
11. Disinfecting surfaces and the sanctuary will take place after worship.

\*We strongly encourage everyone to be vaccinated. We also understand that not everyone will be vaccinated at the same time. With that in mind, we need to be aware that just because some of us are vaccinated, it does not mean that we are fully immune to the virus. We can still transmit the virus to family, friends and the larger community who are not yet vaccinated. We are also aware that some of our family and friends might be more vulnerable to the virus due to pre-existing health conditions, some we as members may not be aware of in another person's family. As followers of Jesus, we are called to love our neighbors and care for the most vulnerable among us, therefore we will be requiring the above of everyone who enters the building for in-person hybrid worship.

\*Please note, that as more people are vaccinated and public health directives change, we will make adjustments to the above mentioned requirements. We look forward to those days in the coming year.

In Christ's Shared Service, we are the Session of OCPC

Pastor Scott (Moderator)  
Ann Febock (Clerk of Session)  
Melanie Rumpf  
Mike Stitz  
Joe Leto  
Randy Johnson