

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

Masks are Required by Everyone who Enters the Church! Even if you have been fully vaccinated! If you do need to enter the church, please let one of us know in advance. Thank you!

April 27, 2021

MAY 2

WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION



10 AM

(RESERVATIONS AND MASKS REQUIRED)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1 JOHN 4:17-21



THIS SUNDAY, MAY 2, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. If you wish to partake whether in the sanctuary or at home, you are invited to have your own form of bread and beverage.

We will continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page and upload it later to our YouTube channel.

WORSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT THIS TIME:

1. Masks will be mandatory.
2. Reservations are required. Please call or email the church office to make your reservation. While this should not be an issue, we do want to make sure we are able to accommodate everyone who would like to attend. Depending on our numbers, some people may need to sit in the Fellowship Hall.
3. We will maintain physical distancing. the pews are marked off to keep us safely spaced out. You will not be able to simply walk in and choose your seat. We will direct you to the pew you can sit in.
4. NO indoor visiting before or after worship. We request you come in through the main double doors off the parking lot. Please do not enter through the side door. We will

direct you to a pew. Fellowship worship, we ask that you leave one family at a time, allowing for safe distancing.

5. Parking Lot Fellowship Time after worship. We will not have indoor fellowship time for the foreseeable future, however, if you would like to visit with others, please do so in the parking lot. You may bring your own chairs, coffee/beverage and a snack to have outside.
6. No singing. While we will not be singing, we will have music.
7. No offering or passing of the peace. We will have a collection plate on a small table in the fellowship hall for you to leave your offering.
8. There will be a bulletin with liturgy.
9. The virus is still very active and the numbers are increasing. While many of us are vaccinated or in the process of being fully vaccinated, not everyone is. With this in mind, we continue to live into our call by Christ to love our neighbors. We will refrain from physical handshaking, hugging or close talking. Even with the vaccine, we can be carries of the virus. We do not know of everyone's underlying health condition or who they might come in contact with after attending worship. Therefore, we will be abiding by the above in order to safely attend worship.
10. Live-streaming Worship. We will continue to live-stream our worship for those who wish to remain home until such a time when it is safer for all to be together.
11. The Session will continue to follow the advice of scientists, public health officials and the Presbyterian Church (USA). If there is a need to because of a surge in cases, we will return to either parking lot worship or all virtual.
12. As a final reminder, please call or email the church office to reserve you place in worship for this Sunday, May 2.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to Renee Roland Jonson (Randy) on the death of her father, Albert Leamon Roland, Jr., "Lee." A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, May 15 at Ripley Park in Cambridge from 11:00-2:00 PM (shelter next to the cemetery). Here is the obituary: <https://nitardyfuneralhome.funeraltechweb.com/tribute/details/210712/Albert-Roland-Jr/obituary.html#content-start>

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DELIVERED MEALS-ON-WHEELS. This month, we had help from Ann Febock, Melanie Rumpf, Judy Schroeder, Mike Stitz, Bill & Patty Strobusch, and Mark Touhey.



FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: Canned Meats, Rice, Cookies/Sweets, Cereal, Egg Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Cleaning Supplies, Feminine Products, Shampoo and conditioner. 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!

April 20, 2021



APRIL 25 WORSHIP
10 AM
(RESERVATIONS AND MASKS REQUIRED)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
“SHEPHERDING SUNDAY”
1 JOHN 3:16-24 AND PSALM 23



THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 25, is referred to on the Liturgical Calendar as “Shepherding Sunday”. We continue our hybrid worship with people joining us in the sanctuary and online. For those wishing to attend in-person, we ask that you send us an email (pastor@ocpchurch.org) or a voice message (608-423-3001) to confirm reservation. Again, masks are required. This Sunday, we are pleased to have Karen Brunk returning to our music ministry as our accompanist!

We will continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page and upload it later to our YouTube channel.



SUNDAY’S 23RD PSALM: “Dog is our shepherd (Australian). He shall not want anything but treats. He makes us stop so he can lie down in green grass beside still waters. He has restored our souls. He leads us down the paths he wants to go in the meadow. Even though we have had to walk with him through dark times of his Epileptic seizures and health issues, we are learning not to fear them, for the good UW Vets are with us, their compassion and care for him, comfort us. When we prepare our table for a meal, the shepherd is with us, reminding us to feed him too. Surely goodness, mercy, and Sunday’s muddy paws will follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell together in the king-size bed he thinks is his alone.” (Pastor Scott)

April 13, 2021

APRIL 18 WORSHIP
10 AM
(RESERVATIONS AND MASKS REQUIRED)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
LUKE 24:36b-48

LAST SUNDAY, APRIL 11, was our first time back in the sanctuary since March 15, 2020. We had 14 in attendance! It was glorious and yes, different, but still glorious! This Sunday, we return to the sanctuary for worship. Reservations and masks are required. Please call or email the church office. While your attendance should not be an issue, it helps us in case there is a reason to do contact tracing.

As we begin to transition back into indoor worship, we are also welcoming back our accompanist. This Sunday, Angie Williams will be our accompanist!

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April 6, 2021

APRIL 11 WORSHIP
10 AM
(RESERVATIONS AND MASKS REQUIRED)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
LUKE 24:13-35
THE EMMAUS ROAD STORY

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11, we will return to the sanctuary for Worship. However, there are some very important things for us to be mindful of as we transition safely back into in-person indoor worship. (List included in April 27 issue.)



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4

LAKE RIPLEY CEMETERY

OCPC CHURCH FAMILY gathered in the Lake Ripley Cemetery to celebrate Easter and bear witness to the resurrection. It was a beautiful morning to gather together after a long five months of virtual worship.





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. **Please send any donations to the church by April 11.**

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 . Thank you! (You may also mail in your offering and pledge: **OCPC 313 E. Main Street, Cambridge, WI 53523.**)



MILESTONES

Birthdays

- Marilyn Schuster April 27
- Lori Peterson Erickson April 30
- Jerry Mandli May 2
- Karin Mandli..... May 3
- Ken Bilstad May 4
- Sandra Schimelpfenig May 7
- Randy Johnson May 20

- Jack Spack May 21
- Andy Rumpf May 25

Anniversaries

- Paul & Julie Anderson..... May 19
- Jerry & Cathy Thiltgen May 20
- Michael & Melanie Rumpf..... May 31

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)

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 Betty Willmore; Albert "Lee" Roland, Jr., father of Renee Roland Johnson; 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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