

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

Masks are still Required by Everyone who Enters the Church and for Worship, even if you have been fully vaccinated! While we are all ready to shed our masks, we continue with our mask requirement because not everyone is vaccinated yet and some who are still have health issues that continue to put them at greater risk. We do not want to single out people who are not vaccinated, so as a way to continue to show our love and concern for one another, we continue to require everyone to wear masks inside the church and sanctuary. The Session will be discussing changes to our policies based on new guidance and science at their June 14 Meeting.

May 25, 2021



MAY 30



“TRINITY SUNDAY”

10 AM

(MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED)

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 30, is Trinity Sunday. . Our Scriptures are from Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 3:1-17.

Our musician for this Sunday is Karen Brunk. While we have plenty of room to safely seat everyone, we do continue to require masks and ask if you are able to let Ruth or Pastor Scott know if you plan to attend worship. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page.

About Trinity Sunday: On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Parent, Child, and Holy Spirit or Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

The celebration of Trinity Sunday began among Western Christians in the 10th century and developed slowly until it was formally established on the Sunday after Pentecost by Pope John XXII (1316-1334).

Unlike other festivals in the church’s liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God’s being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God’s mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God’s taking flesh

and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

The triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this triune God we are baptized. As the baptized ones we bear the name of the triune God in our being. We are of the family of the triune God. We affirm this parentage when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this triune God who is active in redeeming the world. The triune God is the basis of all our prayers — we pray to God the Father, through Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds central place in our faith. ...

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special. Every Sunday is a day of the Holy Trinity.

WORSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT THIS TIME:

1. Masks will be mandatory.
2. Reservations are no longer required but encouraged. 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.
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. 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 carriers 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 30.

FROM PERSONNEL: For several years Julie Anderson has worked to keep our church clean. However, Julie recently informed the church that her time as a cleaner is coming to a close. We want to thank Julie for her efforts. We appreciate all she has done for us.

We will now be looking for someone else who may be interested in filling the position. If you have any interest, or know of anyone who might want the job, please let us know.

In the meantime, we need help cleaning the church. Currently the building is not used much, so twice-a-month cleanings may be sufficient. We are looking for volunteers to help us out. There will be a clip board for signing up in the Fellowship hall.

Please help us out as you are able!



CONGRATULATIONS to our members of the Class of 2021: **Emily Hanson** - Cambridge High School; **Luke Mandli** - McFarland High School; **Rachel Kelter** - Master's Degree in Accounting from UW-Whitewater. Emily plans on attending UW-Madison. Luke is attending UW-Eau Claire.

"Excellent routes, location, support, and post-ride fun. Superb ride!"

9TH ANNUAL
Lake Ripley ride
Cambridge, WI

FANTASTIC
62-mile metric century
Scenic 40-mile route
Fun 18-mile route

FABULOUS
Post-ride celebration!
Sandy swimming beach!
Live music -- cold beer!

NEW! Optional GRAVEL miles!

SATURDAY, JULY 31
REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15
\$40 early bird
\$45 after June 1
2021—Fun VIP options!
Kids: \$15 (12 & under)

Cambridge Community Activities Program

lakeripleyride.com
All proceeds support CAP and JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes!

JDRF RIDE TO CURE DIABETES

The poster features a collage of photos: two cyclists in blue and red jerseys, a cyclist in a blue and black jersey, a group of people in yellow and red shirts, and a cyclist in a blue and yellow jersey. The background shows yellow flowers and a blue sky.

OCPC COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY... This year on Saturday, July 31, OCPC is helping with the Lake Ripley Ride To Cure Juvenile Diabetes. We will be volunteering at the London Community Center Rest Stop from 9am-1 pm. We will need 5 volunteers (can arrange from shifts of 5 at a time). If you are interested in volunteering, please let Pastor Scott know. If you are interested in riding in this family friendly event, here is the link to learn more: <https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/WI/Cambridge/LakeRipleyRide>

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



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!

May 18, 2021

MAY 23

“PENTECOST SUNDAY”



10 AM

(MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED)

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 23, is Pentecost Sunday. Our Scriptures are from Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-4. "Red" is the liturgical color for Pentecost. We invite you, whether you are in-person or joining us online, to wear something red this Sunday.

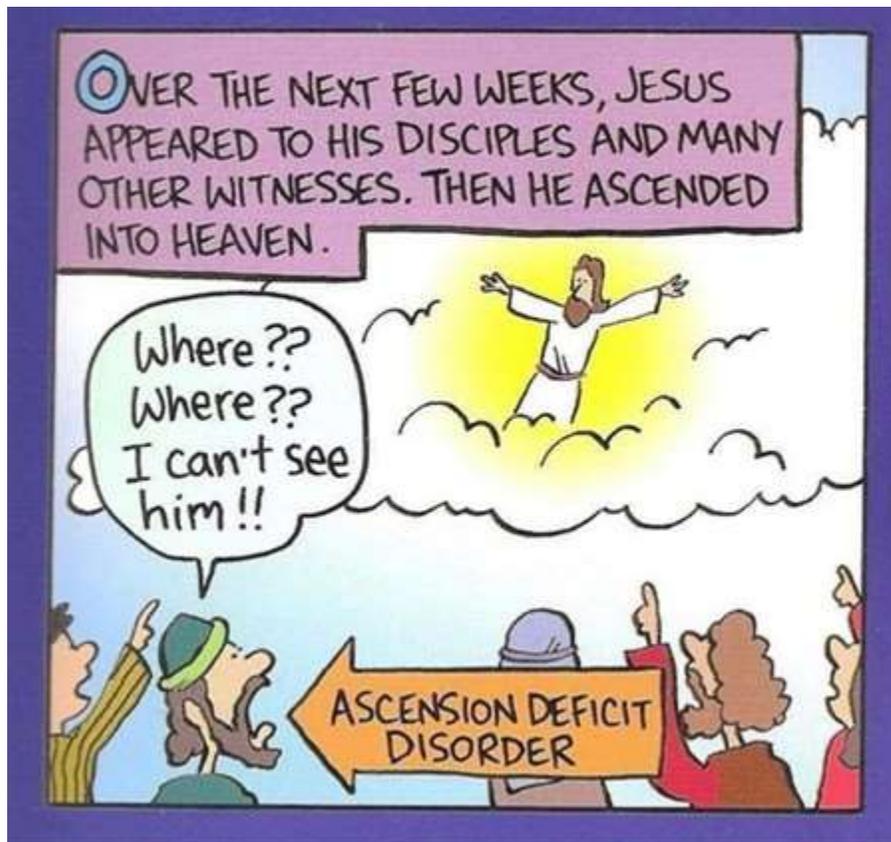
Our musician for this Sunday is Angie Williams. While we have plenty of room to safely seat everyone, we do continue to require masks and ask if you are able to let Ruth or Pastor Scott know if you plan to attend worship. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page.

KUDOS TO Judy Schroeder who cleaned up the flower bed by the parking lot entrance to the church. It looks great and we can't wait for more flowers to bloom! Also thank you to **Mark Touhey** for planting a new tree in the Peace Garden!

Kudos also to **Mike Stitz**, who helped **Mark Touhey** remove the trees out front, and to **Joe, Trevor and Roman Leto** who cleaned the gutters of the church.

May 11, 2021

MAY 16



“ASCENSION OF THE LORD”

ACTS 1:1-11

10 AM
(MASKS REQUIRED)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 16, is the 7th Sunday after Easter. We are using the readings for The Ascension of the Lord. Liturgically, the Ascension of the Lord marks “The seven weeks of the Easter season include the festival of the ascension of our Lord — Ascension Day. Throughout the earliest centuries of the church, every Sunday celebrated the unitive festival of the paschal mystery: the passion–death–resurrection–ascension of Christ, the giving of the Spirit, and Christ’s coming in glory at the end of time. Over the years, however, Christ’s redeeming work was gradually separated into individual feasts on specific days. For instance, by the late fourth century, the Lord’s ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit we commemorated as two distinct aspects of Christ’s redeeming work. Ascension Day’s exaltation of Christ, however, still looks both back to Transfiguration and Easter and forward to Christ the King (or Reign of Christ).

In that John Calvin’s theology placed great importance on the ascended and regnant Christ, Ascension Day is in some ways the Presbyterian feast day. Christ is Lord of the world and head of the church, we proclaim. Christ’s ascension, therefore, concerns us not only with ecclesiastical matters but also with social and political ones. If Christ has ascended, then there are no other rulers — all others are merely pretenders. Christ reigns supreme.

With the raising of Christ to a position above all worldly powers, the earthly ministry of Christ begun at Christmas’s incarnation now concludes. The path of faithfulness obediently followed by Christ traveled through the suffering of the cross to the exaltation of the glory. From glory to suffering to glory again is the shape of Jesus’ ministry as well as ours. We too, are destined for the glory we share now in Christ only by faith. “It does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when Christ appears we shall be like him” (1 John 3:2).” *From the PC(USA) Mission website as quoted from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship.*

Our musician for this Sunday is Marian Korth. While we have plenty of room to safely seat everyone, we do continue to require masks and ask if you are able to let Ruth or Pastor Scott know if you plan to attend worship. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page.

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>

May 4, 2021

MAY 9

MOTHER'S DAY/WOMEN IN MINISTRY SUNDAY



“Mothering God, you gave me birth, in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.”

Poet Jean Wiebe Janzen (b. 1933), inspired by the writings of a 14th-century mystic, Julian of Norwich (c. 1342–c. 1416).

10 AM

(RESERVATIONS AND MASKS REQUIRED)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JOHN 15:9-17

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 9, we give thanks for the love and gifts of the many women who have nurtured us in our lives and faith. Our musician for this Sunday is Karen Brunk. While we have plenty of room to safely seat everyone, we do continue to require masks and ask if you are able to let Ruth or Pastor Scott know if you plan to attend worship. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page.

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.

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

- Andy Rumpf May 25
- Neal Traeder June 6
- Paul Anderson..... June 8
- Emily Hanson June 13
- Jamie Fieser Schauer June 17
- Julie Anderson June 21
- Lydia Meier June 22

- Marian Korth..... June 24
- Don Hawkins June 26

Anniversaries

- Michael & Melanie Rumpf..... May 31
- Virgil & Kristine Runge..... June 6
- Hugh & Doreen Drennan June 7

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 Strobusch)

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.

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STANDING DATES – These are regularly scheduled events

- All office hours and events canceled until further notice!

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