

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

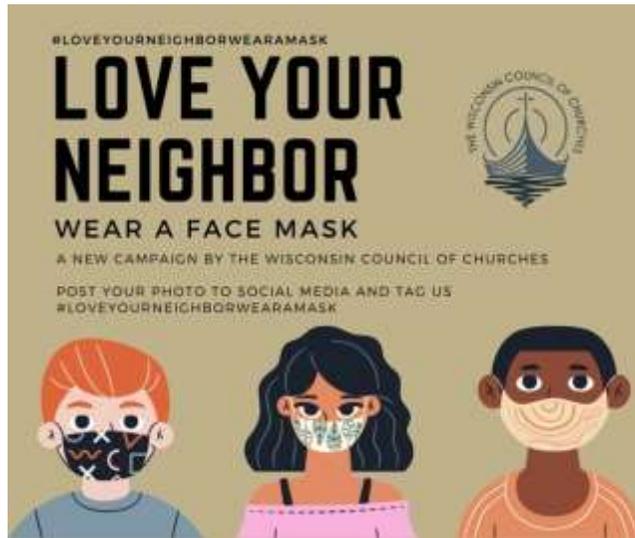
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When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry: May Jesus Christ be praised!

## Dane County Mask Mandate



**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Masks are required for everyone entering the church for worship or other inside gatherings. We also strongly encourage everyone to please get vaccinated!

August 31, 2021



Do You Know How Many Words for “Love” Are Used in The New Testament?

**SEPTEMBER 5  
15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10 AM WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION  
LUKE 10:25-37**



This Sunday, September 5, we will be exploring the “Outrageous” nature of God’s Love through the parable of the Good Samaritan. For Communion, we will once again be sharing by coming forward to receive the bread and cup. If you are joining us at home, we invite you to join us for this joyful feast by having your own bread and beverage, partaking when we share in the communion liturgy.

Our musician for this Sunday is Karen Brunk. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

We hope to have fellowship food outside following the service.

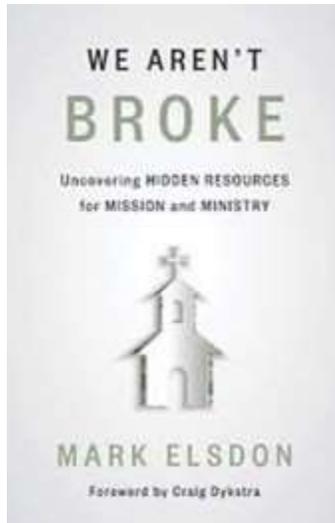
## September Worship Schedule

**September 5** – Celebration of The Lord’s Supper (see above)

**September 12** – Special Music provided by Mare Stewart, Lisa Leadhom, Barb Brown, and Bobbi Rumpf.

**September 19** – Parking Lot Worship (weather permitting). You are invited to bring your own lawn/bag chair, and coffee or other morning beverage. Our hope is to provide a way for some of our OCPC members who do not feel comfortable coming inside at this time, to join us outside. We will be broadcasting over our FM transponder for those who wish to remain in their vehicle.

**September 26** – Guest Preacher



### OCPC Book Read for September

“We Aren’t Broke: Uncovering Hidden Resources for Mission and Ministry”

Rev. Mark Elsdon, who has been co-pastor at Pres House with his spouse, Rev. Erica Liu, has written a new book. The Session has decided to read this together. We are inviting others to join us. If you are interested in ordering a copy, please let Pastor Scott know or you can order your own copy online at: <https://www.amazon.com/We-Arent-Broke-Uncovering-Resources/dp/0802878989> . The cost is \$18.99

**About Mark's book:**

"Many Christian churches and related institutions in the United States are struggling or, in some cases, facing imminent crisis, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendance is down. Funding is harder to come by. People are no longer drawn to traditional church services and programming in the ways that they once were. Often, we feel broke and powerless to do much about it. We settle for doing more with less: Less money. Fewer people. Fewer churches.

But if we reexamine our perceived limits and our assumptions about how resources are supposed to be used, then something remarkable and beautiful comes into view: we aren't broke at all but have enormous resources at our disposal. Church and missional organizations nationwide own billions of dollars of prime property and investment assets, which, when combined with social enterprise and new expressions of mission, can be put to work for innovation and transformation. And these resources are often available to us right now.

This book is an invitation to envision a different way of putting God's gifts to work in the world. It draws upon a remarkable story of rebirth at a Presbyterian affiliated campus ministry center at the University of Wisconsin, along with profiles of other creative social enterprises, to describe how church property and investment assets can be put to work for innovation, transformation, and financial sustainability. Theologically rooted but practically minded, it provides guidance and tools for church and nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors of all kinds who are seeking new ways to fund and participate in God's work in the world."

**KUDOS...** to **Judy Schroeder** for keeping our rose bushes and other flowers in back healthy by taking care of the Japanese beetles by hand!

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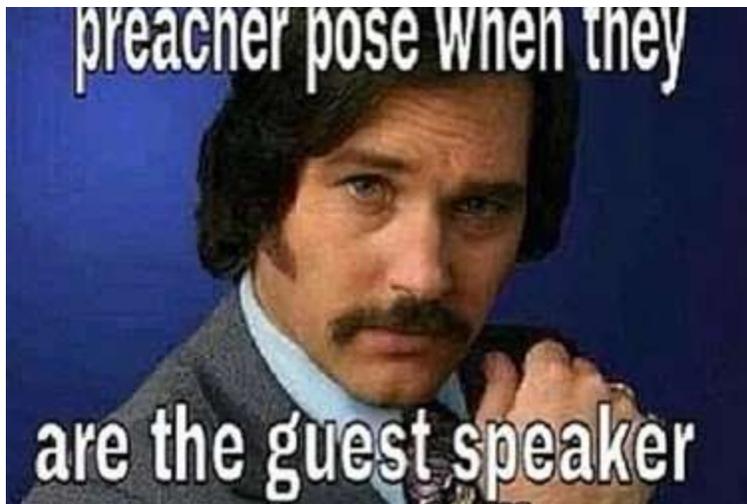
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEANING THE CHURCH...** We need help cleaning the church. Currently the building is not used much, so twice-a-month cleanings may be sufficient. We are looking for volunteers to help us out. There will be a clip board for signing up in the Fellowship hall.

Please help us out as you are able!



**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!

August 24, 2021

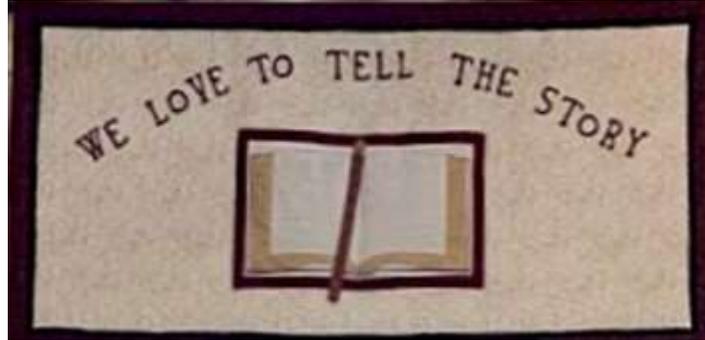


**AUGUST 29**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**GUEST PREACHER: REV. HUGH DRENNAN**

Pastor Scott will be taking a Sunday off. Our guest preacher is former OCPC minister, Hugh Drennan. Hugh will also be preaching once a month through December, so Pastor Scott, who will be returning to teaching, can have a week off from writing a sermon. On the

Sunday mornings when Pastor Scott is off, there will be no live-streamed service due to his phone being with him. Our musician for August 29 is Angie Williams.

August 17, 2021



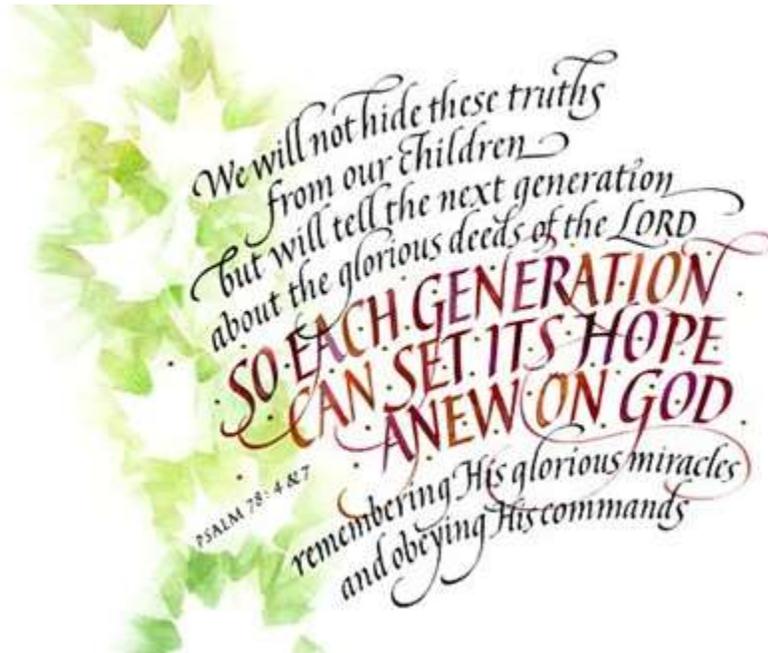
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**AUGUST 22**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Psalm 78 & John 1:1



I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

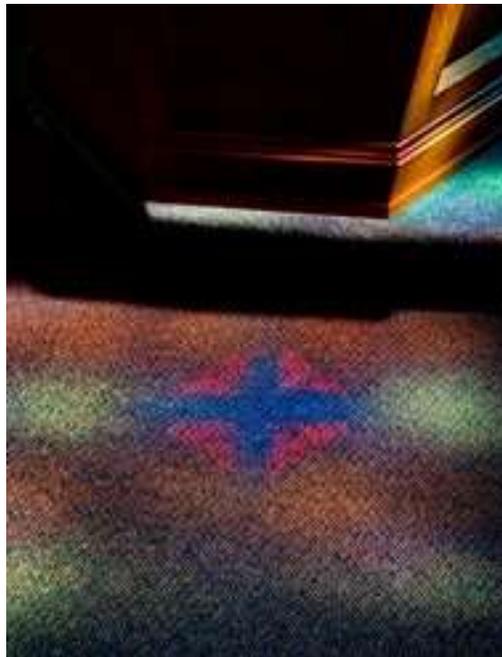
things that we have heard and known,  
that our ancestors have told us.

– Psalm 78:2-3

**ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22** we will conclude our summer sermon series “We Love To Tell The Story”. As we conclude this series, we will look to the future, asking ourselves what story we are being called by God to tell to the next generation? How will they be telling God’s story of love for all humanity in Christ in ways that speak to a new generation?

Our musician for August 22 is Angie Williams. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

August 3 & 10, 2021



“Shadows and Sunlight”

Photo by Pastor Scott

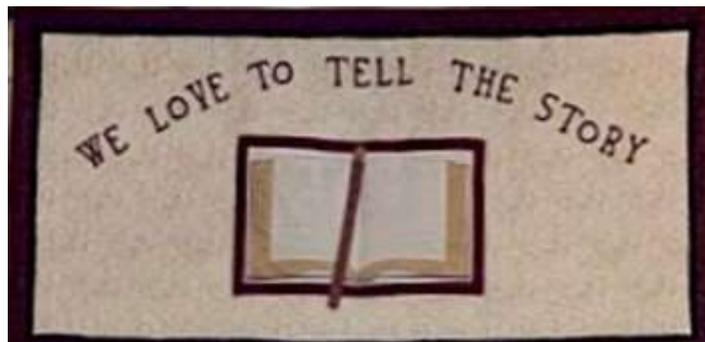
## **NEW UPDATE CONCERNING MASKS FOR VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**With the rise in the number of COVID-19 cases due to the Delta Variant, people are encouraged to wear a mask when inside the church and sanctuary. The Session will be following the science and guidelines of the Public Health Department and the CDC. At this time, wearing a mask if you are fully vaccinated is only encouraged. If you are not vaccinated, it is still required. The Session will be discussing whether to mandate masks**

at their August meeting. Our hope and prayer is for everyone who is able to be vaccinated, to please do so for the health and safety of the entire community and church.



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR OCPC VOLUNTEERS** who came out to help at the London Community Center Rest Stop for the Lake Ripley Juvenile Diabetes Bike Ride! Also, a shoutout to OCPC members, Randy & Renee Johnson who were part of the those riding in the event! OCPC donated \$500 for this important cause!



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**AUGUST 8**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**10 AM WORSHIP**



**“WHOSE PROMISED LAND?”**

Exodus 33:1-3 & Joshua 1:1-10

**WE LOVE TO TELL THE STORY** – This Sunday, August 8, we will be telling the story of settling in the “Promise Land” across the Jordan River and the Indigenous Peoples who lived in the land first, and their descendants who still live there. This story we love to tell in the story of the Hebrew people led by Moses, and then Joshua who take possession, sometimes with force in “God’s name” is also woven into the story we love to tell of the founding of OCPC on the shores of Lake Ripley. Do we ever pause to think about the story of the first citizens who already lived on the land when our church was started? How can we acknowledge their claim to the land as well?

Our musician for this Sunday is Karen Brunk. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

**AUGUST 15**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**“WHERE HAVE ALL THE CHURCHES GONE?”**

Acts 2:43-47 & Acts 4:32-35

**ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15,** we will be telling the story of the first believers who gathered for worship and those who still gather. We love to tell those stories, but what about the stories of all those who gathered, built churches, and now no longer exist except in memory or as a historical site or a repurposed building? When a church closes is that the end of the story they love to tell?

Our musician for August 15 is Marian Korth.



**PASTOR SCOTT** had the great honor of officiating at the wedding for Bev Semmann and Marc Schwarting. Bev is the owner of Rowe Pottery in Cambridge. Their young adult children have been students of Pastor Scott's in McFarland. If you stop by Rowe Pottery, tell Bev and Marc congratulations!



**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AT OCPC!**

# FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## FOR CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

### (NO CLOTHING OR MEAL THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19)



**WHEN & WHERE: DRIVE-UP ONLY**  
**MONDAY AUGUST 16TH . 4:00PM-7:00PM**  
**NIKOLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL (NMS). 211 SOUTH STREET CAMBRIDGE**  
**PULL INTO CIRCLE AND WE WILL BRING SUPPLIES OUT TO YOU BASED ON GRADE**  
**CALL/TEXT/EMAIL KRISTIN GOWAN FOR MORE INFO: 608.213.5819. KGOWAN@CAMBRIDGE.K12.WI.US**

**TO DONATE:**  
**CASH OR CHECK ARE**  
**MOST HELPFUL THIS YEAR:**  
 PAYABLE TO CAMBRIDGE  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

BRING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 OFFICE 403 BLUE JAY WAY

**DONATIONS DUE**  
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH**  
 DROP OFF AT THESE  
 CAMBRIDGE LOCATIONS:

(BINS OUTSIDE IF OFFICE CLOSED)  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE  
 NIKOLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY

**MOST NEEDED SUPPLIES:**

BACKPACKS,  
 SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS (TI 30x),  
 GRAPH COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS,  
 MECHANICAL PENCILS, BINDERS,  
 SHARPIES MARKERS,  
 EXPO MARKERS, POST-IT NOTES,  
 JUMBO GLUE STICKS, SCISSORS,  
 EARBUDS. HEADPHONES



**THANK YOU!**

**HELPING OUR CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS START THE YEAR EQUIPPED TO SUCCEED!**

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**VACATION SCHEDULE:** There will be no E-News published next week for August 10. Our office manager, Ruth, will be on vacation/out of town from August 9-16. Please be sure to submit any information early for the August 15 bulletin and the E-News for August 17. The bulletin will be sent before she leaves, and it will help to have the E-News prepped early. Thank you!

**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>)

**DONATE ONLINE 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**

- Deacon Wurtz .....September 2
- Joe Leto .....September 3
- Angela Wurtz .....September 9
- Cashton Wurtz .....September 9
- Jodi Kelter .....September 13
- Kodi Porter .....September 13
- Angela Stitz-Kennedy .....September 22
- Luke Mandli .....September 25

**Anniversaries**

- Andy & Amber Rumpf.....September 4
- Mark Touhey &  
Judy Schroeder .....September 9
- John & Shelly Kennedy .....September 11
- Randy & Renee Johnson ...September 15
- Stan & Kay Lund.....September 16
- Jeremy & Abby Porter .....September 25
- Bill & Patty Strobusch .....September 27

**PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —**

- . Doreen Drennan
- Jan & Nancy Kristiansen
- Jack & Jenine Spack
- The people and refugees of Afghanistan
- The families of the military members who were killed in Afghanistan
- The people impacted by Hurricane Ida
- The people of Haiti following the earthquake
- 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**

- Pastoral Office Hours – Generally 9:00 a.m. to Noon Wednesdays
- Business Office Hours – 8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday through Thursday
- Sundays – 10:00 a.m. Worship;  
Communion first Sunday of each month
- Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. – AA

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