

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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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!



“Morning Has Broken”

Hidden Farm Road

McFarland

**SEPTEMBER 12
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10 AM
“THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES”**



By
“Old Chatham Quakers”
ISAIAH 2:4 & 11:1-19

This Sunday, September 12, On the Twentieth Anniversary of the events of September 11th, and the ending of yet another war, we will be pausing to remember, while reflecting on the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they train for war any more. O people of God, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!”

Our musician for this Sunday is Ann Engelstad. We will also have special music provided by Mare Stewart, Lisa Leadhom, Barb Brown, and Bobbi Rumpf. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

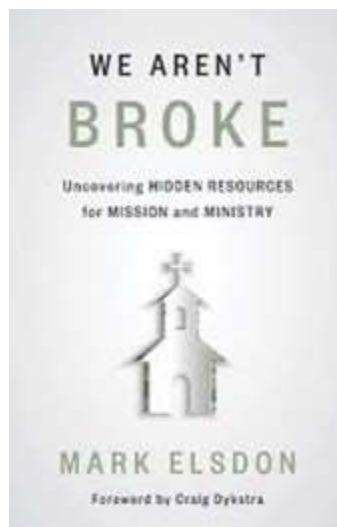


“The wolf shall lie down with the lamb”

September Worship Schedule

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 – Rev. Hugh Drennan will be our guest preacher. **There will be no live-streaming of this service due to Pastor Scott and his iPhone being on vacation.**



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.”

OCPC HAS A MISSION FUND. The Session is looking for mission opportunities who might need our support. If you have a suggestion, please send it to pastor@ocpchurch.com

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!

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



MILESTONES

Birthdays

Angela WurtzSeptember 9
 Cashton WurtzSeptember 9
 Jodi KelterSeptember 13
 Kodi PorterSeptember 13
 Angela Stitz-KennedySeptember 22
 Luke MandliSeptember 25

Anniversaries

Mark Touhey &
 Judy SchroederSeptember 9
 John & Shelly KennedySeptember 11
 Randy & Renee Johnson ...September 15
 Stan & Kay LundSeptember 16
 Jeremy & Abby PorterSeptember 25
 Bill & Patty StrobuschSeptember 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 men, women and children of Afghanistan who were killed in this war.
- 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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