

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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## Dane County Mask Mandate

**Masks are required for everyone entering the church for worship or other inside gatherings.**

**We also strongly encourage everyone to please get vaccinated!**



September 28, 2021

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3  
IS**



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
10 AM  
PARKING LOT**



**WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

This Sunday, October 3, we will gather in the church parking lot (weather permitting) for worship. It is World Communion Sunday, so we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. We will be serving you, inviting you to come to the table to receive a piece of bread, then an

individual cup from the tray, partake and then return to your seat. Please bring a lawn chair, or if you need one, we will provide it for you. Our plan is for Marian Korth to play the portable keyboard which will allow us to have music. We may even try singing. Fellowship Time follows. If you are interested in providing refreshments for Fellowship Time, please let Mare Stewart or Pastor Scott know.



Sunday wants to remind you to bring your own lawn chair for our October outdoor worship services!



**SANCTUARY SERMONS WITH PASTOR SCOTT...** Many of you remember Pastor Scott offered Meditations in the Meadow throughout 2020. Instead of live-streaming the entire service, he is going to be offering a brief summary of the scripture and his sermon each week from the sanctuary. This will be no more than 10 minutes long. You can join him on Facebook Live between 9:30-10 am. This will be in place of live-streaming the entire service.

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

## **October Worship**

**10 a.m.**

### **Parking Lot**

While the weather allows, we will be returning to worship in the parking lot through the end of October. Each Sunday, we will invite you to bring your own lawn chairs as we gather outside. This will allow us to spread out and not have to wear masks. Please dress for the weather. If the weather does not allow for us to gather outside, we will move indoors and masks will be required.

**October 10** – Parking Lot Worship

**October 17** – Parking Lot Worship

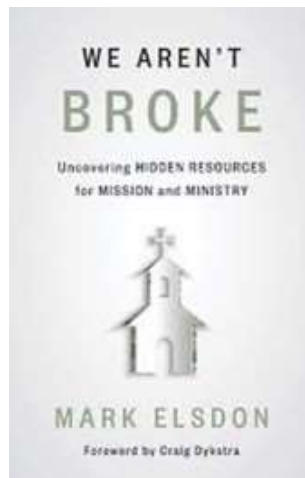
**October 24** – Parking Lot Worship

**October 31** – Parking Lot Worship

**November 7** – All Saints’ Sunday – Lake Ripley Cemetery (weather permitting) Daylight Saving Time Ends

## **FELLOWSHIP RETURNS**

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### **OCPC Book Read for October**

“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.”

**VOLUNTEER(S) REQUESTED** – The family of Evelyn Reiner is looking for a person, or people, who would volunteer to visit her and read the E-News and/or bulletin once or twice a month. If you are interested, please let Pastor Scott know.



**OCTOBERFEST ANYONE?** The people of Glenwood Moravian Church, 725 Gilmore Street, Madison (Off of Monroe Street, across from Wingra School) invite you to their drive-thru German Dinner on October 23. All homemade food! This is one of the Moravian congregations Pastor Staci Marrese-Wheeler serves.

**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](mailto: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!

September 21, 2021

**WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
**10 AM**



This Sunday, September 26, we welcome Tim McNurlen as our guest preacher. Tim lives in Madison and is a lay Methodist preacher. He is friend of Pastor Scott and Pastor Staci and has been a guest preacher at both of Staci's congregations. Tim is involved in local community theatre groups, and has starred in "Guys on Ice."

We also welcome a guest musician for this Sunday is Karen Tordera. Karen teaches music in Whitewater. She and Pastor Staci sang together in the choir at Carrol College.

Because Pastor Scott is away this Sunday, we will not be live-streaming the service.



**Sunday, September 19 Outdoor Worship Service Reflection...** This past Sunday, we gathered in the church parking lot for worship. Our attendance was 22. Several people who have not worshipped with us since the pandemic began in March 2020, joined us. Our indoor worship attendance has only averaged 11. If the weather cooperates, we will be gathering in the parking lot through the end of October, and if the weather continues to allow, we will gather on Sunday, November 7 in Lake Ripley Cemetery for our All Saints' Sunday Communion Service. If the weather does not allow for us to be outdoors, we will be inside.





September 14, 2021



**PARKING LOT TAILGATE WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
10 AM!**

We will hold our worship this Sunday, September 19 in our parking lot. You are invited to join us. Please bring your own lawn chair, a beverage of your choice, and wear your favorite Packer or other team outfit. Since we are outside, you will not need to wear a mask, unless you enter the church building. We will worship and have fellowship. Our hope is to also be able to use our FM transponder so those who wish to remain in their vehicles may listen in tuning to FM 104.3 on their radio. We also continue to live-stream the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>.



What Packer outfit will you wear this Sunday?

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## **Worship Schedule**

**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.**

**October 3** – World Communion Sunday.

September 7, 2021



**“Morning Has Broken”**

Hidden Farm Road  
McFarland

**SEPTEMBER 12**

**16<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**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**

- Rachel Kelter ..... October 2
- Eva Wurtz..... October 5
- Trent Bettenhausen..... October 12
- Kelly Homann..... October 13
- Lindsey Vanderbilt ..... October 13
- Scott Marrese-Wheeler ..... October 21
- Linda Johnson ..... October 21

- Abby Porter ..... October 23
- Kay Lund..... October 26
- Sue Bettenhausen..... October 27
- Maggie Porter ..... October 29

**Anniversaries**

None

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

Doreen Drennan

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen

Judy Pearson

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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