

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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**Dane County Mask Mandate is still in effect until November 27. Masks are required for everyone entering the church for worship or other inside gatherings. We also strongly encourage everyone to please get vaccinated!**



**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night!**



**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 7  
10 AM  
LAKE RIPLEY CEMETERY**

This Sunday, November 7, we will gather in Lake Ripley Cemetery for our annual All-Saints' Sunday Service. During this service, we will be remembering our loved ones who died over the past year. If you wish to have the name of a loved one mentioned in the liturgy, please send us an email at [office@OCPChurch.com](mailto:office@OCPChurch.com) or [pastor@ocpchurch.com](mailto:pastor@ocpchurch.com). Special Music will be provided by Bill McInnes, a professional bagpiper. Bill works with Pastor Scott at Gunderson Funeral Home as a Service Associate.



**About Bill McInnes:**

Canadian born transplanted bagpipe player

Pipe Major of several bands over the past years including:

Zor Shrine Pipes and Drums, Madison Wisconsin

Badger Pipes and Drums, Madison Wisconsin  
Bravest and Finest Memorial Pipe Band, Madison, Wisconsin  
Pipes and Drums of the Celtic Brigade, Madison, Wisconsin  
Competed with bands in the Mid-West Pipe Band Association  
Billy Mitchell Scottish Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
La Crosse District Pipes and Drums La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Badger Pipes and Drums Madison, Wisconsin  
Currently Pipe Major and instructor of The Pipes and Drums of the Celtic Brigade.

**NOVEMBER 14 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session has called for two meetings of the congregation. The purpose of these meetings is to consider changes to the By-laws. The Session is recommending that the Board of Deacons be incorporated into the work of the Session. The Session believes with our aging congregation and decreasing membership numbers, and the ongoing pandemic, we can no longer fill positions on both boards. The Session will assume the responsibilities of the Deacons. **The first meeting was held October 31 following worship.** That meeting was to hear their recommendation, and ask questions. **The second meeting is scheduled for November 14 following worship.** This meeting will be to vote on the recommendation and also to (hopefully) hear the report of the Nominating Committee to replace two members of the current Session.

## **Worship in November**

We are returning to the sanctuary for worship beginning November 14. Please remember that masks are required until at least November 27. The Session, at their November meeting, will be discussing where we go with requiring masks indoors once the Dane County Mask Mandate expires.

## **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

We are once again having some fellowship time following worship. As long as the weather is agreeable, we are serving outside, providing foods that can be individually shared safely. Thank you to Charleen Janus, Megan Meier, Cheryl Bettenhausen, Mare Stewart, Judy Schroeder, Melanie Rumpf, and Judy Pearson for providing food for our fellowship time. If you are interested in providing fellowship refreshments, please let Mare Stewart or Pastor Scott know.



**Doreen Drennan**

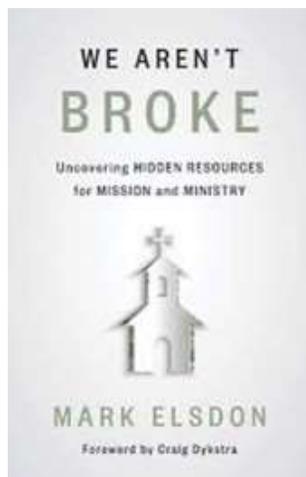
September 9, 1933 – October 19, 2021

It is with great sadness that we share with you the death of Doreen Drennan, wife of Hugh Drennan and mother of Ann Febock. Her Funeral Service is scheduled for Saturday, November 6 at the Lake Mills Moravian Church. Service time is 11 a.m. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. A luncheon will follow the service. Pastor Scott will be co-officiating with Pastor Dave Sobek of the Lake Mills Church. Memorials can be made to OCPC, Lake Mills Moravian Church, Rainbow Hospice or a charity of your choosing.

<https://www.claussenfuneralhome.com/obituary/doreen-hebbe-drennan?lud=26609FC30A8A8FC4BC7D2169BE457CD8&fbclid=IwAR1AJKJ-skK4RL8YVraXkETvY4G5D9YtQfjXgNIYFt2QAWK1CfGOVxoLGYg>

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped deliver Meals on Wheels recently!

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS:** The Cambridge Area Food Pantry is once again looking for donations to help with their growing number of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. While Second Harvest Food Bank will help with the main items, the various churches are providing different items to supplement those items. OCPC is providing paper products (plates and napkins) along with box brownie mixes. **If you wish to assist us with these donations, we ask that you either make a financial donation towards the paper products or purchase box brownie mix.** You can bring either to the church on Sunday or stop by the office in the morning, Monday – Thursday. Currently, the Food Pantry is planning on 55 baskets with a **deadline of Sunday, November 14.**



### **OCPC Book Read for November**

“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.

**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)



**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>)

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**MILESTONES**

**Birthdays**

- Charleen Janus..... November 8
- Kristine Runge..... November 9
- Matthew Mandli..... November 11
- Kaila Rumpf..... November 13
- Mare Stewart..... November 17
- Cheryl Stitz..... November 19

- Derek Bettenhausen ..... November 20
- David Rumpf ..... November 26

**Anniversaries**

- Monty & Judy Pearson..... November 7
- Derek & Sue Bettenhausen ..... Nov. 16
- Kurt & Sandra Schimelpfenig..... Nov. 25

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

- Judy Pearson
- 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
- The thousands Afghan families/persons now in Fort McCoy, 400 needing "a welcoming placement" in Wisconsin
- The family of Doreen Drennan, 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**

- 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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