

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!



48 OF US GATHERED in Lake Ripley Cemetery for our All Saints' Sunday Service of Remembrance. We were blessed to have as our musical guest, Bill McInnes, who played his bagpipes. We lifted up the names our loved ones who have died over the past year, celebrated communion, and following the service, walked among our family, friends, and neighbors who are buried in Lake Ripley Cemetery.





**WORSHIP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
10 AM**

IN THE SANCTUARY – MASKS REQUIRED

This Sunday, November 14, we will gather back in the sanctuary of OCPC. Our musician for this Sunday is Karen Brunk. With our return to the sanctuary, we will resume live-streaming the service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

Fellowship will follow worship. If you are interested in providing refreshments, please contact Mare Stewart or Judy Pearson.

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 this Sunday, November 14 following worship.** At this meeting, members will 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

November 21 – Christ the King Sunday. Rev. Hugh Drennan will be our guest preacher.

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent.

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.

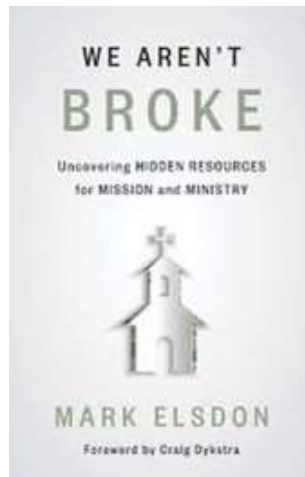


PASTOR SCOTT was the featured speaker at Nitardy Funeral Homes Holiday Service of Remembrance this past Sunday, November 7 in Fort Atkinson.

THANK YOU! DECA and NHS (National Honor Society) members, including Jacob Wagner, participated in the CHS annual Trick or Can community service event on Halloween this year. Students collected 830 food items in our community that evening for the local Food Pantry. CHS appreciates everyone's efforts in helping give back to our community. The Wagner family would also like to thank everyone for making it a positive experience for Jacob.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Thank you to everyone who has donated boxes of brownie mixes for the Thanksgiving baskets. Second Harvest Food Bank will help with the main items, the various churches are providing different items to supplement those items. OCPC is contributing the brownie mixes along with paper products.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DELIVERED MEALS-ON-WHEELS. We had help from Ann Febock, Melanie Rumpf, Judy Schroeder, Ralph Spaulding, Mike Stitz, and Mark Touhey.



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



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

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

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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