

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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MASK MANDATE UPDATE: The Dane County Mask Mandate is expected to end on Saturday, November 27. The Session discussed how we will move forward if the mandate indeed ends. **The Session has voted as follows beginning Sunday, November 28:**

- 1. Masks will be optional for everyone who is vaccinated (hopefully with Booster shot as well).**
- 2. Masks will be REQUIRED of everyone not vaccinated.**
- 3. With Cold and Flu Season upon us, and with the virus still impacting people's health, if you are not feeling well, please stay home from worship and join us via our live-stream <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>**



**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21
10 AM**

IN THE SANCTUARY – MASKS REQUIRED

On November 21, we will gather in the sanctuary of OCPC to celebrate Christ the King Sunday with our guest preacher, Rev. Hugh Drennan. Our musician for this Sunday is Marian Korth. 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.

NEW BOOK FROM MARIAN KORTH: Over the past couple years, Marian Korth has been writing the 3rd book in her “Talking with God through Music” series. The book, *HYMNS FOR ALL SEASONS*, is about the stories behind 110 seasonal hymns, including Christmas carols, Easter hymns, even a few patriotic hymns. She finally completed the book, and will bring a few of them with her to church on Sunday, 11/21/21. She will be happy to sign books after the service. The price of the book is \$20, tax included. For more details about the book, click on this link to her blog: <https://whisperingwindblog.com>.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting a community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. on Sunday November 21, followed by a pie reception. You may attend it in person at their church, (**Please bring your mask to wear inside the building.**) or watch it live on Charter Channel 987, or livestreamed on the Grace Lutheran Church Facebook page.

AT THE NOVEMBER 14 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, it was voted to dissolve the Board of Deacons with Session taking over their responsibilities. It was also voted to elect Mare Stewart and Mark Touhey to Session for the Class of 2024. The terms of Ann Febock and Melanie Rumpf are expiring.

Worship in November

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

November 28 – First Sunday of Advent: Hope

FELLOWSHIP TIME

We are once again having some fellowship time following worship. As long there are no Covid outbreaks, we are serving inside, 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.



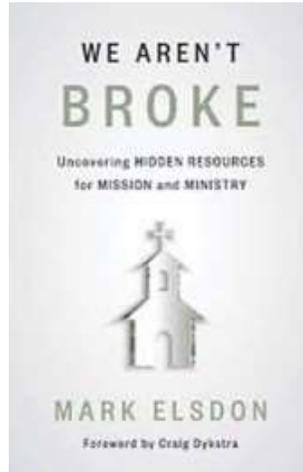
DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS – Anyone who would like to help is invited to join us at the church on Saturday, November 27 at 9 a.m. Thank you to Mare Stewart for coordinating with the other volunteers to decorate the sanctuary.

POINSETTIAS: This year, we are inviting people to donate a poinsettia. We will not be ordering them through a particular place or organization. If you would like to purchase one, we invite you to do so, bringing them to the church on Sunday, December 5.

KUDOS TO RALPH SPAULDING for being one of 105 donors who contributed \$120,000 in order to help Pres House with their Restore the Tower project this last summer. We'll be able to see the results when we next visit Pres House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 to provide a fellowship meal after their worship service.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: Thank you to everyone who donated items, especially brownie mix, to the Thanksgiving Baskets.

PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS: Piggly Wiggly receipts are due at the church on **Sunday, December 19**. The monies received from the Piggly Wiggly receipts will be used to support the local food pantries.



OCCP 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>)

DONATE ONLINE TO OUR CHURCH, Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, using the app, **Vanco Mobile**. Search for “Vanco Mobile” 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

- Mare Stewart November 17
- Cheryl Stitz November 19
- Derek Bettenhausen November 20
- David Rumpf November 26
- Richard Trailer..... December 3
- Ralph Spaulding December 4
- Jan Kristiansen December 5
- Kari Bettenhausen December 6
- Cheryl Bettenhausen December 9
- Mardy Schilleman December 12
- Trevor Leto..... December 13

- Mike Stitz December 19
- Stan Lund December 21
- Matt Meier..... December 23
- Phillip Yeadon December 28
- Larry Jensen December 29
- Rose Ann West..... December 30

Anniversaries

- Derek & Sue Bettenhausen Nov. 16
- Kurt & Sandra Schimelpfenig..... Nov. 25
- Dale & Ann Febock December 28

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Ken Bilstad

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

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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