

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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FACE MASKS UPDATE



Due to the rising number of cases of the COVID virus and the strain on local hospitals to care for patients and bed space, Dane County Public Health Agency has extended the mask mandate until February 1, 2022. Masks will continue to be required by all who come into the church. If you have not been vaccinated, we encourage you to do so.

Fellowship Hour Suspended until February: Due to the highly contiguous Omicron strain of the virus and mindful of the health and safety of all our members, we are suspending fellowship time following worship. Our hope is that once this current strain peaks, hopefully by the end of January, we can resume food fellowship in February.

[\(https://blog.emergingscholars.org/2018/01/the-baptism-of-the-lord-scholars-compass/\)](https://blog.emergingscholars.org/2018/01/the-baptism-of-the-lord-scholars-compass/)



Dave Zelenka. Baptism of Christ, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56385>[retrieved January 4, 2022]. Original source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Baptism-of-Christ.jpg>.

**EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF THE LORD
RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS
JANUARY 9
10 AM**

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Jesus through our annual Renewal of our Baptism Vows. Our Scripture is Luke 3:15-17,21-22. Our musician is Karen Brunk. Pastor Scott has returned from his time off, so we will once again be able to live-stream this worship service on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI>

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 are available in Fellowship Hall. You may pick them up any time.

NEW BOOK FROM MARIAN KORTH: Marian Korth has written her third book in the “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. If you are interested in purchasing one of Marian’s books, the price of is \$20, tax included. For more details about the book, click on this link to her blog: <https://whisperingwindblog.com>. There are some copies in the church office, along with payment envelopes. Anyone who wants a book can help themselves and leave a check or cash in the envelope in a small box next to the books. On Sundays, the books will be in Fellowship Hall.

Worship in January

January 9 – Baptism of the Lord

January 16 - Matthew 25 PCUSA Racial Justice Sunday

January 23 - Guest Preacher - Tim McNurlen (Pastor Scott will be attending the installation of the Rev. Staci Marrese-Wheeler to her renewed call as the full-time pastor at Common Grace (a new combined ministry of the Lakeview Moravian and Zion Lutheran Churches who are now partnering as a common ministry in the Lakeview building.)

January 30 - Wear Your OCPC Shirts/Sweatshirts to Worship Sunday. We will also be wearing them later that day when serve the meal at Pres House. Our own Sam Marrese-Wheeler is a part of the Pres House worship team and is playing in their worship band.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our sanctuary look beautiful for the Advent and Christmas season! We will be taking down the decorations on Saturday, January 8 at 9 a.m. Your help would be most appreciated! Also, please **TAKE YOUR POINSETTIAS HOME.**



THE OCPC CLOTHING ITEMS THAT MANY OF US ORDERED HAVE

ARRIVED! Everything looks great too. If you have not picked up your order, please stop by the office Monday-Thursday between the hours of 8:30-11 a.m. or on Sunday morning. We will be wearing our new shirts and sweatshirts to worship on Sunday, January 30.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the Christmas gift shopping for our area family. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... On Sunday, January 30, we will be going to Pres House in Madison to attend the afternoon service and serve the fellowship meal after the service. Please save that date! **If you have purchased an OCPC t-shirt or sweatshirt, we invite you to wear them to Pres House.**



FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: Coffee, Oatmeal/Cream of Wheat, Laundry detergent, Toothpaste, Body wash, Dog and cat food. 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

Monty PearsonJanuary 10
 Clay Rumpf.....January 12
 Maxwell Rumpf.....January 13
 Shelby KelterJanuary 16
 Melanie RumpfJanuary 16
 Cathy Thiltgen.....January 16

Margaret HawkinsJanuary 20
 Sam Marrese-Wheeler.....January 27
 Judy SchroederJanuary 29

Anniversaries

None

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen
 Jack & Jenine Spack

The families of Ken Bilstad, 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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