

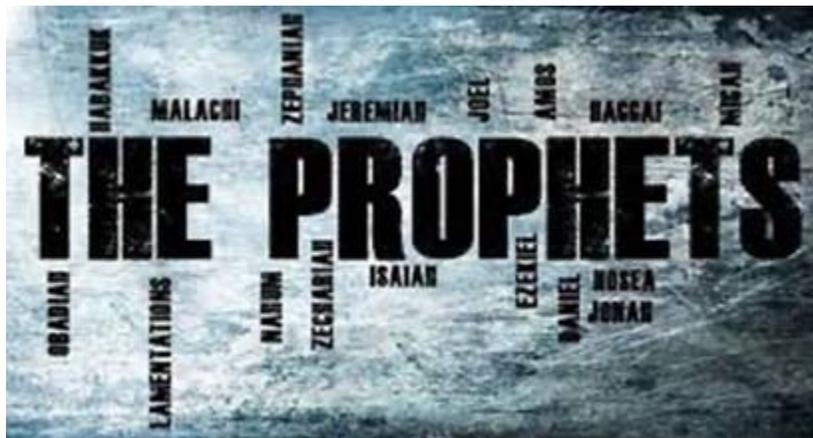
To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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**A Matthew 25 Congregation
"Lord, When Did We See You...?"**

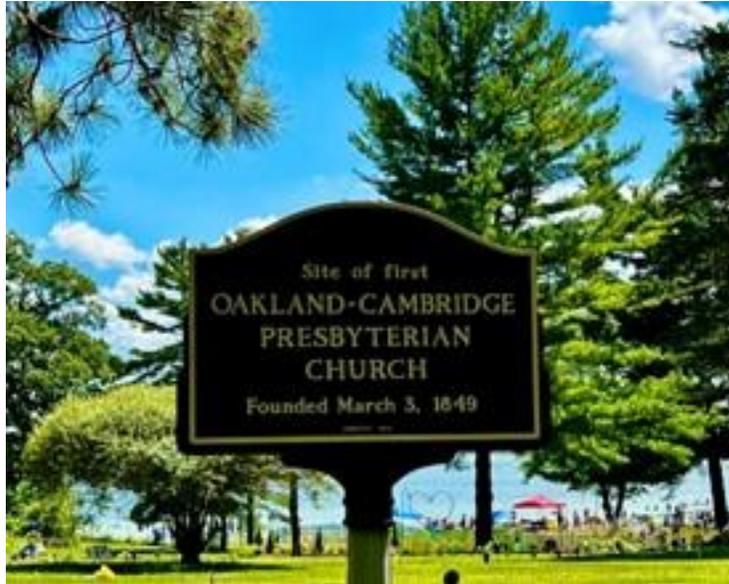


"Prophet means "spokesman," not "fortune-teller." The one whom in their unfathomable audacity the prophets claimed to speak for was the Lord and Creator of the universe. There is no evidence to suggest that anyone ever asked a prophet home for supper more than once."

Fredrick Buechner

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, we welcome our guest minister Rev. Hugh Drennan. Hugh is a former minister of OCPC and frequent worship guest. He is also an avid golfer, generally besting anyone who golfs with him including Mark Touhey. Hugh will be preaching on Amos 7:7-17, looking at the role of a prophets in the Bible and in our current times.

We are pleased to welcome back to our musical rotation, Angie Williams. With Pastor Scott taking a Sunday off, we will not be live-streaming this service.



Thank you to the cemetery committee for arranging with John Fieser to paint our historic marker in the Lake Ripley Cemetery!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE: On Sunday, July 31 and then August 7, the Session presented to the congregation a recommended change to the by-laws regarding the time when the annual meeting would be held (moving it from January to Late May or early June). The congregation approved the change.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE IN AUGUST

August 14 – Guest Minister – Hugh Drennan

August 21 – Worship

August 28 – Worship at Lake Ripley Park with Baptism



**WORSHIP AT LAKE RIPLEY PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
10 AM**

We will be worshipping at Lake Ripley Park on Sunday, August 28 as we celebrate the baptism of Jacob Wagner. Jacob has met with Pastor Scott to discuss his baptism. For this service, we will gather on the shore for liturgy, Scripture and a brief reflection, then form a circle around Jacob. If you wish to join Pastor Scott and Jacob in the lake, you are invited to wear swimwear or something that you feel comfortable in getting wet, and bring a towel! Following the service, we will gather at the shelter for some light refreshments.

While we typically gather around the baptismal font in the sanctuary for a baptism, Jacob has requested baptism by immersion. Here is an explanation of what we believe about the practice of Baptism. You will also find pictures below from the only other immersion baptism Pastor Scott has presided over. It was in September 1992 while serving on staff at Northminster Presbyterian Church. Similar to Jacob, this young adult requested immersion for her baptism. *“While pouring or sprinkling water upon the head is most common, Presbyterians also allow for baptism by immersion. Whatever the method, the deep significance of baptism demands a visible and generous use of water, conveying the lavish outpouring of God’s grace, filling believers with the gifts of the Spirit, and overflowing in lives of faithfulness, service, and love.”* (Presbyterian Mission webpage -

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/what-presbyterians-believe-the-sacrament-of-baptism/>)



CARD SHOWER FOR OCPC'S OLDEST MEMBER, EVELYN REINER, WHO

WILL TURN 97 ON AUGUST 15. Birthday cards and greetings can be sent to: Evelyn Reiner, 2490 Clearview Rd., Cambridge 53523-9474. If you would like a commemorative "birthday" postage stamp, they are available in the church office. (Thank you, Judy Pearson, for arranging this card shower. On behalf of the Session and Congregation, Judy has been sending birthday, anniversary, and get-well cards to OCPC members and friends.)

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR IS IN NEED OF YOU! One of the things people missed when we were unable to meet in person was gathering after worship for fellowship time. It has been wonderful to be able to gather again around the tables, discussing the sermon, catching up with each other, and sharing in the ministry and mission of the church. In order for us to continue to offer refreshments during this time, we need people

like you to sign-up to provide those refreshments. You will soon be receiving a letter from the Fellowship Committee with a scheduled time for you to provide the refreshments. If you are unable to provide refreshments for your scheduled Sunday, we would ask you to switch with someone else on the schedule. If you would rather not be part of the schedule, please let the church office know. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES



WHEN & WHERE: DRIVE-UP ONLY
MONDAY AUGUST 15TH . 4:00PM-7:00PM
NIKOLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL (NMS). 211 SOUTH STREET CAMBRIDGE
PULL INTO CIRCLE AND WE WILL BRING SUPPLIES OUT TO YOU BASED ON GRADE
CALL/TEXT/EMAIL KRISTIN GOWAN FOR MORE INFO: 608.213.5819. KGOWAN@CAMBRIDGE.K12.WI.US

TO DONATE:
CASH OR CHECK ARE
MOST HELPFUL THIS YEAR:
PAYABLE TO CAMBRIDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

BRING TO SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE 403 BLUE JAY WAY

DONATIONS DUE
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH
DROP OFF AT THESE
CAMBRIDGE LOCATIONS:

(BINS OUTSIDE IF OFFICE CLOSED)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE
NIKOLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY

MOST NEEDED SUPPLIES:
BACKPACKS,
SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS (TI 30x),
GRAPH COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS,
MECHANICAL PENCILS, BINDERS,
SHARPIES MARKERS,
EXPO MARKERS, POST-IT NOTES,
JUMBO GLUE STICKS, SCISSORS,
EARBUDS. HEADPHONES



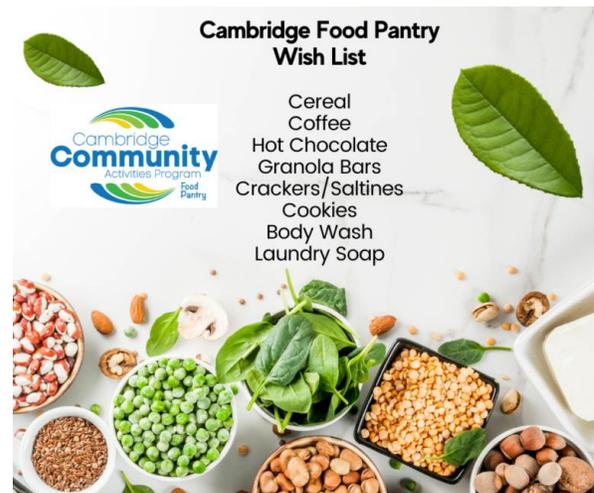
THANK YOU!

HELPING OUR CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS START THE YEAR EQUIPPED TO SUCCEED!

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT LOOKING FOR HELPERS! On the day of the school supply give away, August 15, volunteers are needed that morning to get supplies ready in shifts between 9-1. They are also needed from 3-8 for the give away and clean up. If interested, contact Kristin Aasen-Gowan, school social worker at 608-423-8008 (office) / 608-213-5919 (cell/text) / kgowan@cambridge.k12.wi.us.



MISSION FUNDS! The Session voted to donate \$100 of our mission funds to support the work of the Trevor Project. The Trevor Project is the world’s largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) young people. Pastor Scott also made a personal donation which was matched by his other employer, Gunderson Funeral Home. If you would like to learn more about the Trevor Project, click on this link: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/explore/> If you have a Mission or non-Profit that fits into the ministry and mission of OCPC, please speak with Pastor Scott.



FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: Cereal, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Granola Bars, Crackers/Saltines, Cookies, Body Wash, Laundry Soap. 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 <https://cambridgecap.net/programs/nutrition/food-pantry/> 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

- Pat Kruger August 11
- Joe Kelter August 12
- Evelyn Reiner August 15
- James Wurtz August 15
- Dylan Homann August 18
- Jenna Fieser August 22
- Tara Bettenhausen August 28
- Lance Bettenhausen August 30

Anniversaries

- Jan & Nancy Kristiansen August 10
- Bud & Bobbi Rumpf August 16
- Phillip Yeadon & Rose Ann West.. Aug 17
- Matt & Megan Meier..... August 17
- Trent & Kari Bettenhausen August 28

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Lorin Fulton

Margaret Hawkins

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen

Jenine Spack

Caleb Wipperfurth, CHS graduate who is battling cancer

The family of Donald Hawkins and 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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