

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**WORSHIP AT 10 AM**



**ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,** our guest preacher will be Ezra Schmeelk, who interned at OCPC in 2024. He is now a candidate for ordination in the PC(USA) and is completing his Master of Divinity at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Our musician will be Karen Brunk. Please join us!





**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10 AM**  
**WORSHIP AT THE SEVERSON LEARNING CENTER**  
**WITH**  
**LONDON MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
**WORLD COMMUNION AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4,** (10 am) we, along with guest pastor Marilyn Krichko, will once again be joining with the people of London Moravian Church for our annual World Communion Celebration and the Blessing of the Animals. This year, we will again be at the Severson Learning Center, south of Cambridge, off of Highway B, near Rockdale. (39 Oakland Rd., Cambridge - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wRYFgVJYbZ2TNkai7>) We will be meeting in the barn. Please dress comfortably for this location. While chairs will be provided, if you would like, please bring your lawn chair. Pets are welcome or bring a picture of a pet you wish to have blessed or a special pet we hold close in our hearts. Following worship, we will have a tour of the Severson Learning Center/ Koshkonong Trails School, and meet some of the animals who live on the property. For fellowship, please bring your own coffee or water. We will have some treats provided by London Moravian Church.

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT SERIES:** The Cambridge Community Activities Program (CAP) hosts workshops for those 55 and up designed to inform, empower and connect local seniors with topics like wellness & life transitions, history, culture & current events, technology & innovation, and reminiscence & legacy. **Workshops are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month in our Fellowship Hall from 10:15-11:30 AM. There is no charge. The topic for September 23 is brain health.** Topics are subject to change. For information and to reserve a spot, please call (608) 423-8142. (No workshops in November or December due to the holidays.)

## **CAP SENIOR MEAL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 AT THE CAMBRIDGE**

**LIBRARY:** The meal in October will be an Oktoberfest Celebration served at the Cambridge Library. The menu, prepared by Chef Mike Stitz, will feature Rahn Schnitzel (pork cutlets with mushroom gravy), Kartoffelknoder (potato dumplings), Siiss-saucer Rotkohl (sweet sour red cabbage), rye bread, and Schwarzwaldler Kirschtorte (black forest cake). For entertainment, Mike Schneider will play polka music. Reservations can be made by calling 608-423-8142 (Food Pantry line), or emailing [kmarren@cambridge.k12.wi.us](mailto:kmarren@cambridge.k12.wi.us). The cost is \$5.00 per person. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. and the meal is served at noon. Join us the second Wednesday of each month.

## **WE NEED YOU AS A LITURGIST!!!!**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as liturgists. This is a great help as we welcome guest pastors to the pulpit.

### **LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:**

September 27 – **OPEN** (Guest Pastor Ezra Schmeelk)

October 4 – Kris Runge (Guest Pastor Marilyn Krichko)

October 11 – Mare Stewart (Guest Pastor Rev. Sam Massey)

October 18 – **OPEN**

October 25 – Kris Runge (Guest Pastor Ezra Schmeelk)

A liturgist will lead the Call to Worship, introduce our opening hymn, and read one of the passages of Scripture. They may sit in the chair by the pulpit or sit in a pew, coming up to share in their parts of worship. We will have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



## **THIS OCTOBER, OCPC IS AGAIN ASSISTING THE CAMBRIDGE FOOD**

**PANTRY AND CAP** to help address food scarcity issues in our schools. We signed up for the month of October. We have committed to fill each of 30 backpacks with nutrient-rich meals and snacks as supplements for weekends when the students are off from school. Each of the 30 backpacks should include 6 breakfast items, 6 meal items and 6 snack items. A list of items needed is in Fellowship Hall along with a signup sheet. **Please bring items to church by Wednesday, October 21.** As a part of our worship experience, we will be assembling the backpacks on Sunday, October 25.

**Suggested Food Items:** Grits or Oatmeal Packets, Individual Cereal Boxes, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, Fruit Cups (unrefrigerated), Mac-n-Cheese (microwavable single serve), Microwavable Pasta Meals (unrefrigerated – e.g. Ravioli/SpaghettiOs), Microwavable Soup Cups (single serve), Cans or Pouches of Tuna or Meats (single serve), Ramen Noodles, Individually Wrapped Snacks, like: Pudding Cups (unrefrigerated), Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheez-Its, Granola/Fruit Bars, Gummy Fruit Snacks.



**FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST:** Hearty Soups, Corned Beef Hash, Spam, Cereal, Coffee, Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Salad Dressing, Ketchup/Mustard, Cleaning Supplies (dish soap, laundry soap), Personal Care Items (Feminine products, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant). 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!

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## **MILESTONES**

### **Birthdays**

Angela Stitz .....September 22  
John Fieser .....September 30  
Rachel Kelter ..... October 2  
Trent Bettenhausen ..... October 12  
Kelly Homann ..... October 13  
Lindsey Vanderbilt ..... October 13  
Scott Marrese-Wheeler ..... October 21  
Linda Johnson ..... October 21

Abby Porter ..... October 23  
Kay Lund ..... October 26  
Sue Bettenhausen ..... October 27  
Maggie Porter ..... October 29

### **Anniversaries**

Jeremy & Abby Porter .....September 25  
Bill & Patty Strohmusch .....September 27

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

Jan & Nancy Kristiansen  
Sally Rumpf, Ann Febock's sister  
Meghan Strohmusch Family (daughter of Judy Schroeder & Mark Touhey)  
Neal & Cori Traeder for relatives with serious health issues

Those suffering from fires, storms and floods, as well as from the conflict and humanitarian crises in the Middle East and violence around the world and here in America.

The families of: Dennis Verburg; Lisa Murphy (Brian Ewer's partner); Ginger Campbell (Karen Tordera's mother); Jim Rumpf (Dale & Ann Febock, Sally Rumpf, and Jay and Laurie Rumpf and their families), 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**

- Business Office Hours – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
- Sundays – 10:00 a.m. Worship; Communion first Sunday of each month
- Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. – Yoga
- StrongBodies Workout; Session 1: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. –  
StrongBodies Workout; Session 2: Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. –Contact  
UW Extension <https://events.humanitix.com/draft-strongbodies-registration> for more information  
and to register.
- Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. – AA

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