

COMING DATES TO NOTE

- 5-5**
Alaska Mission Trip Breakfast Burrito
Fundraiser - 11:30 am
- 5-8**
Wednesday Warriors - 8:30 am
- 5-12**
Mother's Day
Graduation Sunday
- 5-17**
TORCH Items Due to Office - Noon
- 5-18**
T Snook Graduation Party - 4 to 8 pm
- 5-27**
Offices Closed
- 6-8**
N Case Birthday Party - 3 to 7 pm
- 6-9**
All-Church Potluck/Kickball in the Park
- 5 pm
- 6-30**
Brunch Mixer - 10:30 am
- 7-14 to 7-18**
VBS 2024
- 7-21 to 7-26**
Royal Family Kids Camp
- **To see more events and details, visit our
online calendar at oscochurch.org/calendar.



ALASKA Mission Trip Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser

Sunday, May 5th, after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall
Suggested donation is \$3/burrito.

Tables will be set up in the Fellowship Hall
so you can enjoy them with us or take them home.

Upcoming OCC Summer Dates to Know:

- June 9 at 5:00 PM - Potluck in the Park
June 30 – Sunday School Brunch Mixer
July 2-10 – Alaska Mission Trip
July 14-18 – VBS
July 21 – Sunday School Brunch Mixer
July 21-26 – Royal Family Kids Camp

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**
ROMANS 12:2

VBS 2024

JULY 14 – 18

Dinner @ 5:15 pm

VBS runs 6 to 8 pm

For Children Ages 3 to Finishing 5th Grade

Register here with the QR code
or online at oscochurch.org!!



HAPPY
Mother's Day

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	2	3 9 am – Noon F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group	4
5 9 am Worship/Communion 10:30 am Sunday School 11:30 am Alaska Mission Trip Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser 6 pm Elder Mtg	6	7 9 am Staff Mtg	8 8:30 am Wednesday Warriors 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	9	10 9 am – Noon F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool Group	11
Happy Mother's Day 12 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	13	14 9 am Staff Mtg	15 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	16	17 Noon -TORCH Items Due to Office	18 4-8 pm T Snook Graduation Party
19 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School	20	21 9 am Staff Mtg	22 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	23	24	25
26 9 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 11:30 am Elder Mtg	27 Offices Closed	28 9 am Staff Mtg	29 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice	30	31	

May Birthdays

L Stropes	3
D Rehn	8
E Kayser	9
V Snook	10
A Osborne	13
R Tuttle	13
C Carlson	18
T Snook	22
N Hatfield	25
G Osborne	25
V Sloan	28
S Rehn	30

May Anniversaries

K & M Kelley	22
L & A White	23
S & R Tuttle	30

Did you miss a **Sunday** due to vacation or illness?
Recent copies of the sermons, sermon notes
& the current bulletin is available to
download from our website, oscochurch.org.

Check out the Information Center for copies of
Church Around the World, Acts & Facts,
current **Sunday School** classes, & **Our Daily Bread.**

FINANCE MINISTRY

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Ministry at financeministry@oscochurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - General Fund				Fund Balances - March 2024	
	March 2024	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	General	\$68,466
Tithes & Offerings	\$21,769	\$50,366		Building	\$32,792
Expenses	\$18,664	\$53,325	\$58,015	Outreach	\$5,813
Variance	\$3,105	\$2,959		Missions	\$16,566

Did you know there are Four Ways to give to Osco Community Church?

1. Go to our church website and click on the **GIVE** link. (No apps required)
2. Place your envelope in the offering box on Sunday morning
3. Mail checks to the church address, ATTN: Finance Team
4. Scan the QR code to the right



Attendance - 5 Weeks		
	Service	Sunday School
3/31/24	148	0
4/7/24	114	97
4/14/24	107	79
4/21/24	112	85
4/28/24	105	83
Average	117	86

MISSIONS BUDGET

We need \$10,223 in order to meet the 2024 budget quarterly.

In order to meet the 2nd quarter of 2024, we need \$5,460.

TORCH Items are due to the Church Office by **May 17th at Noon.**

Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space in the newsletter if items are sent in after the deadline!!



Cambridge Community & Youth Center
 Ministry Site for Central IL YFC
facebook.com/CYCcambridgeIL

Cambridge Community and Youth Center provides a safe place where respect and relationships are encouraged, the community is served, and the Kingdom of God is furthered.

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Supply needs for the Center this month:

- Bottled Water - both 8 oz & 16 oz bottles
 - Lemonade mix in canisters
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Please pray for the Center this month:

- *Thank you to all who participated, donated, and prayed for our Trivia Night! We raised just under \$3000 which covers 6 students for camp!
- *We have 2 more fundraising events in May. Please continue to pray!
- *Pray that God will raise up more volunteers for the next school year.

Thank you for faithfully praying for and supporting the Center!

The church family is invited to a **Graduation Party** for **T Snook** on **Saturday, May 18th** from 4 to 8 pm at the Snook home in Cambridge, IL.

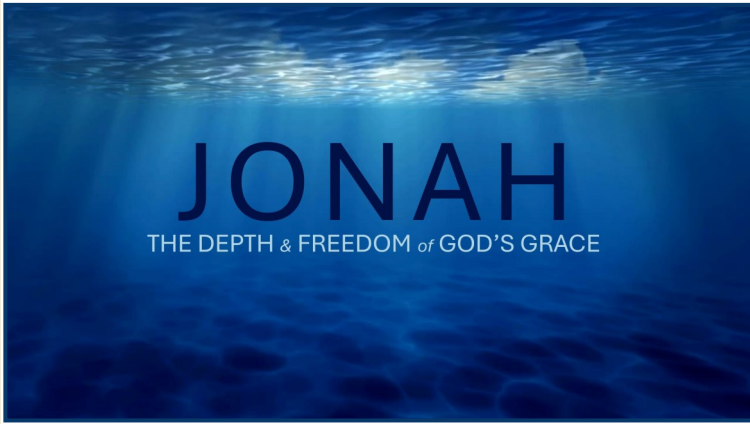
Graduating Students

If you know of any students that will be graduating this May, please let the church office know who is graduating, when they are graduating, and what school or college (and degree) they are graduating from so we can recognize their accomplishments

on Sunday, May 12th.

*A photo of the graduate could also be included!

ADULT MINISTRY



Upcoming Sermons from Pastor Paul

May 5th: Introduction to Jonah - Jonah 1:1-2

May 12th: Running from God - Jonah 1

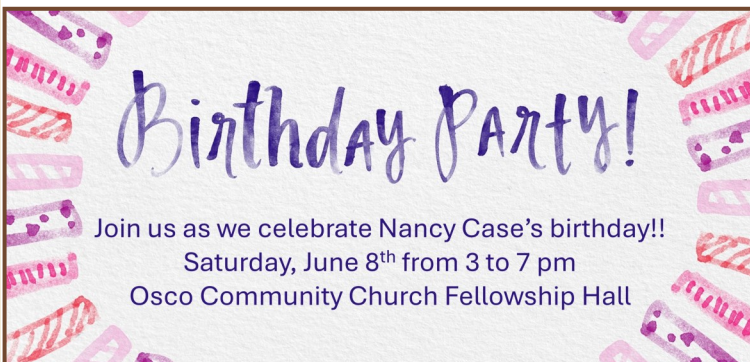
May 19th: Guest Speaker - Pastor Steve Palm

May 26th: Prayer from the Depths - Jonah 2



Pastor Henschel will be out of the office May 17th - 25th for vacation. If you need to speak to someone while he is away, please contact one of the other elders.

SAVE THE DATE



**All-Church Potluck/
Kickball in the Park**
Sunday, June 9th at 5 pm -
Andover Park

Please bring a meat/main dish and a side dish to share. Table service and drinks will be furnished. We would love to have the entire church family join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

our ELDERS

Elder Meeting Updates:

We began both of our meetings this month by sharing prayer requests and praying for the needs of our church family and community. We also continued on in our elder training, discussing the second part of 1 Timothy 3 and the entirety of 1 Timothy 4. We also talked through various upcoming dates and events, how we can move forward with implementing some of the 2024 goals, and our involvement with RFKC as host church (after that was approved by the membership at the congregational meeting on Sunday, April 21). We also voted to utilize some of the money in the old youth account to help some of our current youth going to camp (this is on top of the \$100 scholarship we offer to all kids and teens in our church for summer camp). Pastor Paul also appreciates your prayers as he prepares for his ordination council with the EFCA on May 15, which some of our elders will also be a part of.

Future Meeting Dates:

May 5th at 6 pm

May 26th at 11:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

— CLASSES FOR ALL AGES —

Sunday Mornings after Worship Services

Age 2 – Kindergarten – M Gay - Room C.1.3.

1st & 2nd Grade – D Wallace/N Hatfield - Room C.1.7.

3rd – 5th Grade – M Carlson/T Henschel - Room C.1.4.

6th – 12th Grade – T & K Akers - Room A.2.1.

Experiencing the Cross – Men's Class - Room A.2.2.

Finding Purpose in A Confused World – Women's Class
- Fellowship Hall

BRUNCH MIXER

Sunday, June 30th at 10:30 am

We will be taking a break from our normal Sunday school classes & having a time of food and connecting in the Fellowship Hall instead.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

MAY OCC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL

GROUPS	May 5 th	May 12 th	May 19 th	May 26 th
Nursery 9 AM	T Scott C Wells	Kayser Family	C Fleming C Wells	K Janson K Akers
2's - 4's 9 AM	K Heberer B Janson	D Carlson T Snook	C Carlson E Downing	R Tuttle A Kayser
Nursery 10:30 AM	S Osborne	D Vincent B White	Bolt Family	L Vincent
2's - K SS CLASS	M Gay D Carlson	C Carlson H Ott	M Gay J Franck	M Gay H Ott



Thank you to our church family for supporting the AWANA Store with your donations. The kids enjoy shopping at the end of their AWANA year and spending their AWANA "bucks" they earned.

M & D Carlson
A Osborne
M Betcher

FACILITY MINISTRY



The **Wednesday Warriors** will be meeting on **May 8th** at **8:30 am**.

There are two goals for this group: 1) Spiritual replenishing of every man attending, & 2) Simple repair projects around the church.

For more information, please contact D Gay, D Rehn, or P Warren.



The **church offices** will be closed on **Monday, May 27th** for **Memorial Day**.

COMING SOON FOR SUMMER 2024!!

Take the Children's Worship Bulletins on vacation with you!!

Pick up a To-Go Packet today in the foyer.

2 age groups available:
3 to 6 years old
7 + years old

Most packets will have different Children's Bulletins in each bag!!

Have you checked out our library lately?

We have a great collection of fiction, nonfiction, children's, & young adult books for checkout as well as many DVD's.

Stop in the library, just off the fellowship hall, & check it out today!



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for all of the missionaries at Osco Community Church. Please continue to pray for their flexibility and creativity as they figure out how to do ministry when so much has changed around the globe and what a “new normal” looks like.



Wayne & Jeanine Allen
Freedom Ministries



Steve & Jill Horsman
InterAct Ministries - Alaska



Beth Ann Nelson
Cru - Italy



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Investing in Leaders in South Asia



Christian Community Center
Romania

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EFCA Reach Global in Asia

Justin & Lluvia Hoste
One Collective - Mexico



Dick & Terri Grady
One Challenge



Scott Johnson
YFC International



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