

ONEKAMA DAYS EVENT -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2:00 PM



One of John Wemlinger's most awarded and well-liked books, set right in the Village of Onekama, is:

Before the Snow Flies.

Join him at the **Onekama First Congregational United Church of Christ, 4920 Spring Street (at the corner of Zosel)**, during Onekama Days, on **Sunday, August 3, 2025, at 2:00 PM** and hear the author discuss this book which he calls his "first true romance" even though it deals with the difficult subject of suicide in today's military community.

Army Special Forces Major David Keller is well on his way to becoming a general when a roadside bomb in Afghanistan takes both of his legs, ending his promising career. Angry, grieving, and carrying a loaded gun, David returns home to his hometown, Onekama, Michigan, to mend a few fences before using that gun to end his life. But before the snow flies, his family, his community, and Maggie McCall, someone he's tried to forget, will prove to him that small-town life can be great once again—if he will only let it...and, if murder doesn't get in the way!

"This book will make you smile as often as it will make you cry!"

- Tim Keenan, Vietnam Vet and author of The Good Hike

