

To Members and Friends of Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church,

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**175TH ANNIVERSARY OF OCPC
MARCH 3, 1849 – MARCH 3, 2024**

The Session has begun planning for the 175th Anniversary Celebration of OCPC which will take place in 2024. March 3, 2024 is a Sunday. While we will celebrate our anniversary on that day, the Session is looking at late June weekend when we can hold a Saturday anniversary celebration in the Lake Ripley Cemetery where the original church was established, followed by a picnic in the shelter at Lake Ripley

Park. There is a gate which we can use to allow us access to both locations. Then on Sunday, we would have a special worship celebrating our 175th Anniversary.



**MAY 7
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
10 AM**

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 7: This Sunday we will be exploring together John 14:1-7, which is part of what is known as the “Farewell Discourse” in John’s Gospel. As Jesus prepares to near his death and prepares to say goodbye prior, he offers his final words to them in chapters 14-17. We will also be celebrating the Communion which ironically, John’s Gospel is the only one not to mention Jesus instituting the Lord’s Supper.

Our accompanist is Marian Korth. The service will be live-streamed on our church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCPCambridgeWI> To be notified of when we go “Live”, go to the church Facebook page, click on the “Follow” button and you will be notified when we go “live.”

SMALL CHURCHES IN CAMBRIDGE/DEERFIELD AREA GATHERING:

On Tuesday, April 18, leaders from 5 area churches (Rockdale Lutheran, OCPC, London Moravian, Deerfield Lutheran, and Bryn Mawr Presbyterian in Cottage Grove) gathered at the Galleria in Cambridge. The group of lay leaders have decided they wish to plan a community event together. What type of event is still to be determined by the group, though everyone wants to do something as a group out in the community representing the 5 churches. Our next gathering for planning this event will be on **Tuesday, May 23 at 3 pm at the Keystone Grill**. If you are interested in joining Pastor Scott and helping plan this event, please let Pastor Scott know.

SPRING CLEANING DAY! Please consider joining us **this Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon** as we work to clean up our church. There will be outdoor work - mulching, trimming shrubs, etc. However, we have a greater need for work inside. Due to our recent flooding in the basement, we have more work to do, including painting, moving stuff in storage, and getting rid of what we no longer use. In addition, we want to devote some time to reorganizing the kitchen - getting rid of what we no longer need, freeing up the countertops of clutter, etc. And we can always use additional church cleaning - dusting, vacuuming, washing windows. We have the perfect task for you - something no one else can do as well as you can!



**SUNDAY, JUNE 11
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

ANNUAL MEETING AND BBQ DATE SET: The Session is calling for the annual meeting of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, June 11 following worship. We are planning to grill Brats, Burgers and Hot Dogs and have some sides to offer as well. Watch for more details in the future.

SAVE THE DATE!

LAKE RIPLEY RIDE




JULY 29, 2023

**RIPLEY PARK
CAMBRIDGE, WI**

18, 40, 62 MILE DISTANCES



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT



WWW.LAKERIPLEYRIDE.COM

OCPC VOLUNTEERING FOR LAKE RIPLEY RIDE: Our Oakland-Cambridge Presbyterian Church is again volunteering to staff the London rest stop for the Lake Ripley Ride! When? **Saturday, July 29 from about 9am-12noon.** Proceeds equally benefit JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and the Cambridge Community Activities Program. Please save the date if you can help. We'd love to have you!



FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: Soup (variety of canned soup), Corned Beef Hash, SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, other canned meals and pastas, Crackers (Saltines, Ritz, etc.), Baked Beans, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Pancake Syrup, Shampoo and Conditioner, Men’s and Women’s Deodorant, Razors, Bath Soap, Laundry Soap, Toothpaste. 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!

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

Jerry Mandli May 2
 Karin Mandli..... May 3
 Sandra Schimelpfenig May 7
 Randy Johnson May 20
 Andy Rumpf May 25

Anniversaries

Paul & Julie Anderson..... May 19
 Jerry & Cathy Thiltgen May 20
 Michael & Melanie Rumpf..... May 31

PLEASE HOLD THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN PRAYER THIS WEEK —

Barbara Baker (Judy Pearson’s sister)
 Charleen Janus
 Jan & Nancy Kristiansen
 Marilyn Schuster

Victims of the growing number of Mass Shootings and gun violence in our nation.

Those recovering from storm damage across the United States.

The family of Betty Mennenga (mother of Angie Williams), 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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