

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.



Julia Ward Howe



Shannon Watt

What do both of these women have in common with Mother's Day?

MAY 14
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10 AM

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 14: is Mother's Day. While it is a Sunday many of us think of as day to honor women who are mothers with candy, flowers, brunch and Hallmark cards, its origin had nothing to do with what it has morphed into today. We will look at the origin of Mother's Day, why that should matter to us as followers of Christ.

Our accompanist is Karen Brunk. 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, May 23, at 3 p.m., at the Keystone Grill, lay leaders from 5 area churches (Rockdale Lutheran, OCPC, London Moravian, Deerfield Lutheran, and Bryn Mawr Presbyterian in Cottage Grove) will continue their conversation about how we can join together to provide an active community ministry and mission presence in the area. This is a cutting-edge conversation that has drawn the attention of the Wisconsin Council of Churches, John Knox Presbytery and the ELCA South Central Synod, as many other small churches face similar challenges in the near future. For this meeting, we are planning a common event to be held out in the community together. Pastor Scott has been helping to facilitate this conversation. He would love to have other lay leaders from OCPC join him as we make plans for this joint mission/ministry event.

SPRING CLEANING DAY! Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Spring Cleaning Day! Mulch and weeding taken care around the church. Shrubs were removed in front of the manse. Inside, painting is being done in the basement, as was a long overdue cleaning of windows and window seals. Burned out light bulbs were replaced in the sanctuary. The kitchen was cleaned and the counters straightened and now we have counter top space again!! Thank you everyone!



**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. Some of the things we will be discussing at our annual meeting will be a plans for the 175th Anniversary celebration, a discussion about selling the manse, improvements at Lake Ripley Cemetery, budget challenges, and the challenges we face as an aging congregation with declining attendance.

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

Randy Johnson May 20
 Andy Rumpf May 25
 Neal Traeder June 6
 Paul Anderson June 8
 Emily Hanson June 13
 Jamie Fieser Schauer June 17
 Julie Anderson June 21

Lydia Meier June 22
 Marian Korth June 24

Anniversaries

Paul & Julie Anderson May 19
 Jerry & Cathy Thiltgen May 20
 Michael & Melanie Rumpf May 31
 Virgil & Kristine Runge June 6

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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