

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
SENIOR
Roman Leto!!**

**Roman plans to attend
UW-Milwaukee
and study law.**

Best Wishes, Roman.



**MAY 21
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
BACCALAUREATE/GRADUATION SUNDAY
10 AM**



THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21: This Sunday is our Baccalaureate Worship Service. We are honoring our OCPC high school graduate, **Roman Leto**. A liturgy and blessing will be offered along with a gift. We will also have a special fellowship time when you can congratulate him.

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, 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.



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 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 join us a volunteer! **T-shirt orders will be coming soon, so if you want to volunteer, let us know!**



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!

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