

Our Faith in Action, Announcements, and Opportunities to Service and Share God's Love:



In response to God's love, if you would like to support the ministries and mission here at OCCUMC and beyond, there are three ways you can give:

- 1-**Electronic Funds Transfer**, contact finance@occumc.org
- 2-**Mail** your offering to OCCUMC 8675 S 13th St, Oak Creek, WI 53154
- 3-**Online** using the Donate button on our church website at www.occumc.org
- 4- **In-Person** offering plate found in The Friendship Room outside the Sanctuary

Listen to the Weekly Recorded Sermon/Worship Service Via Your Phone!

OCCUMC has added this resource for you to listen to the weekly worship service via a simple phone call. All you need to do is call 1-414-253-0437, listen, and enjoy!



Watch our worship services live on our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account. Just go to occumc.org, click on the Facebook link, and then click videos. You can join our services live at 9:00am Sunday mornings or view past worship services at this link too.

Worship Service attendance records. If you are viewing this worship service online, please click on attendance@occumc.org to help us keep track of our faith-family's weekly attendance. Type the names of all the people who viewed the service with you in the subject line and include the date (ex: Jane, John & Johnny Cass attended worship 5/16/21.) **OR** just click the like link or leave a message in the comments section.



Prayer Requests If you have prayer requests or other office items, please email office@occumc.org. Thank you.

Prayer Shawls Available: A tangible gift of prayer from us to you, a loved one, or friend. We have a collection of quilted, crocheted and knitted prayer shawls crafted by members of the congregation, with prayers woven into each stitch, and blessed upon completion. If you know of anyone who would benefit from being wrapped in a tangible prayer, please feel free to pick up one at the church office. By providing us with a name or brief description of the person who you are gifting with the shawl, we will be able to keep that person in our prayers.



Oak Creek Community UMC Faith Connections for the 22nd Sunday After Pentecost October 24, 2021

Prayer Requests

You are invited to pray for the following prayer requests:

- For our shut-ins and those who are in long-term care: Jean B, Violet B, Gay D, Kim D, Joseph D, Jeanne and David H, Jean J, Elaine L, Robert L, Diane P, Ginger P, Dorothy S, Eileen S, Gwen S, Pat S, and Rick Z.
- For Janice B as she entered a formal assisted living center while she is on hospice. Prayers for her husband, Richard, and their family as they lean on God's grace to help Janice in the transition from this life into the next life.
- From Kathy Z for her husband Rick who is in the hospital after suffering a setback and is on dialysis. He will need prayers for strength before he can return home.
- From Patty A for her sister Margie, who is hospitalized after suffering a fractured neck and other spinal column injuries from a fall. She has a long recovery road ahead and needs prayers for healing and rehabilitation.
- For Patty L, a dear friend of Sue JT and Dale T, who has end stage kidney failure and is on "home dialysis" while she waits for a donor. Also, Sue and Dale ask for prayers for his mother who is in hospice care.
- For Ginger P for rapid healing of her ribs...reduction of pain, and safety so she doesn't fall again.
- From Lillian B for Jean B as she struggles with heart problems, for healing and strengthening as she battles this setback.
- From Joan K for the family of Bakary & Kala A, especially their son Dramane who is having some serious difficulties.
- For John H who was in the hospital last week. We give God thanks for his care.
- From Ed and Jan K for continued prayers for their son-in-law, Dave A, and their daughter, Robin, and their granddaughter, Laurel, as Dave receives more chemotherapy. Prayers for healing and hope.

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- From Cindy S for her stepson's wife, Lisa who lost their baby during her 5th month..her 3rd miscarriage. Also, for her neighbor Jim who is hospitalized with serious issues. Prayers needed.
- For those who have or are facing eviction. We pray for our society's social network system to lift these people into secure housing as winter approaches. We also pray for equity in our financial systems to help elevate poverty.
- For those suffering from the many effects of the COVID-19 Health Pandemic, we continue to hold you in prayer, as we encourage more and more people to be vaccinated.

Announcements



Please review the information that was sent to you for the Growing Generous Givers Campaign. Pray about your gift, fill out your estimated giving card, and return it in the stamped envelope provide for you.

"Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can." ~John Wesley

Third Quarter Giving Statements have been mailed out. Please check yours over. If there are any questions, contact Bonnie C, our Financial Secretary, at finance@occumc.org or 414-762-4600 ext. 3. It is much easier to fix issues in the current year rather than waiting until Year End statements come out in January.



Confirmation Fellowship on Sunday, October 31st, at 1:00 pm, at Our Lord's UMC, in New Berlin. Oak Creek UMC, Our Lord's UMC, and Bay View UMC are participating in a combined Confirmation class. Students and teachers will gather socially distant outside for an afternoon of fun, conversation, and activities. If

your child needs transportation to this event, please contact Pastor Wendee and/or Allan L. Permission and health release forms have been emailed to the parent's addresses.



All Saints Sunday Remembrance – Worship on Sunday November 7th, at 9:00 am in-person and on Facebook Live! Each year on All Saints Sunday, we light candles in memory of those who died since the previous All Saints Sunday. The action of lighting a candle signifies how our loved one's spirit is at-one with Christ. Our remembering, naming, and honoring our loved ones, are simple acts of our Christian faith, hope, and life. This service will include Holy Communion and dedication of memorial gifts given this past year. You are cordially invited to attend this service. It is a service in which inviting your family and friends can be an opportunity to share God's love with those you love and care for also. Let us pray for all who are grieving and ask for God to comfort them.



GloryWay Concert: Christian contemporary gospel music Saturday, November 6th, 4:00 pm in the OCCUMC Sanctuary (Masks will be required) **Free, Love Offering Taken**

The quartet looks forward to each and every opportunity to share their ministry. The concert will lift your spirit and move you to sing God's praises. Join us for this once in a lifetime event. For more

information contact us at Events@OCCUMC.org or call 414-762-4600. Tickets are also available in the Friendship Room after service.

Senior Stockbox Distribution October 26th from 10:30-11 am at the Grobschmidt Senior Center in South Milwaukee, and every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 am to Noon at St. Stephen's Church in Oak Creek. You must bring your ID as proof of age. Paperwork will be filled out at each site by Hunger Task Force employees.

