

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
Faith Connections
June 9th, 2024



- As a praying church family, we are called to hold one another in prayer. This week we invite you to hold in prayer these randomly selected members and ministries: Cathy B & Lillian B, and our Pastor.
- From Joan L: For Heather who has tonsil cancer and has begun treatment.
- For Oliver C as he has back surgery on June 13th.
- For Kathy B as she has foot surgery on June 15th.
- For Judie P as she begins her retirement from serving as our Treasurer.
- For Shelly S as she recovers from a virus.
- For our farmers for some dry days so they can get their planting done.
- For all recovering from surgeries or awaiting test results.
- For Judi & Keith I as they continue to deal with health issues.
- For all suffering from various types of cancer as they endure radiation and chemotherapy.
- For all those affected by the tornadoes and floods.
- For all in attendance at the Wisconsin UMC Annual Conference in Green Bay.
- For peace in the Ukraine and Israel.

The June-July Newsletter is online

Opportunities for Service



TODAY, June 9th! ALL Women and their families are invited to join Tabitha Circle for a picnic at the Clement's home at noon. Bring a dish to pass. Questions? Contact bonnieclement05@gmail.com.



June 11th is the next serving of dinner at **The Cathedral Center!** We leave church at 5:30 pm and return about 9:00 pm. We will be serving pizza this time, so we will need contributions for that.



The options for you to continue to support the mission are many ... donations of food, finances, or working on our serving team. You can include your donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated to The Cathedral Center. You may also give online at occumc.org > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [The Cathedral Center](#).

Thank you in advance for your help with this mission. Any question can be directed to Joanne M (414-817-2914) or Diane W (414-405-0153).



Save a Life. Free Narcan training includes a presentation on understanding opioids, recognizing an overdose & how to administer Narcan. There are two sessions, each beginning at 5:30 pm and lasting a half hour.

- **June 12th** in St. Francis at the St. Francis Milton Veteran Memorial Park
- **July 10th** in South Milwaukee at the South Milwaukee Bucyrus Commons

Preregistration is recommended. Go to southshorecares.org/raise-awareness. Click on the session you wish to attend and then click on *register*.



OCCUMC is seeking someone who may be called to the position of Financial Secretary. This person is a member of the Finance Committee and the Senior Leadership Committee at OCCUMC. Please prayerfully consider stepping into this critical position. If you would like more information, please contact the church office, Pastor Heidi or Jim Wittenberg.

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you available to work in the nursery during the summer months? Or help out on a substitute basis the rest of the year? We'd love to hear from you! We want to continue to offer this ministry during the summer, but with vacations, etc., we will need substitutes. Contact Cheryl Clement-Reichling after worship on Sunday morning, or email her at cherylreichling@yahoo.com.



Summer means a little break for the choir, but we still need special music for our Sunday Services! The door is open for any adults or children who would like to add to our services by playing instruments or singing. Sundays in June, July and August are open.

Please contact Shelly (414-801-1940) if you are interested. If you need an accompanist or any other help, please let her know. It's also possible to perform with recordings. Have a great summer!

Oak Creek Community Preschool still has **only two more full time openings for the 2024-25 school year**. If you have a 3-5-year-old and are interested in your child attending, you can make an appointment to tour the Preschool and meet the teachers. We offer 2, 3, or 4-day programs. Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Call 414-762-6900 or e-mail occpreschool@gmail.com.



Do you enjoy the blooming flower beds? To help us maintain these beds and to purchase annuals, we are asking for your spare change. There is a wood Collection Box on the counter in the Gathering Area for this purpose. To thank you for your donation, there are a few packets of seeds next to the box for you to use in your garden.

You can include your donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated for Flowers. You may also give online at occumc.org > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [Miscellaneous](#) > [Flowers](#).



Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am

Facebook: facebook.com/occumc (Live)

YouTube: [@OCCUMCyoutube](https://www.youtube.com/@OCCUMCyoutube) (Recorded)

Please, ['like' us or leave a comment](#) so we know this ministry is beneficial.



We love all the children and welcome them in worship! But if parents/grandparents need care support, we have a staffed Nursery available during service for ages 0 - 4. There are also activity bags available in the gathering area.



Connect/Prayer & Praise Cards are located on the back of the sanctuary chairs. Please place completed cards in the blue boxes. If you're worshipping virtually please email your information/request to office@occumc.org.



In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

In-Person: place your offering in the blue boxes

Online: www.occumc.org

Mail: OCCUMC 8675 S 13th St, Oak Creek, WI 53154

Electronic Funds Transfer: contact finance@occumc.org

The **May June** issue of *The Upper Room* is available in the literature rack in the Friendship Room.



The large bulletin board above the hanging file baskets is updated weekly with items of interest. If you would like something posted there, please contact Jane in the office.

Please check your hanging folder weekly. There may be something of interest in it. If your family doesn't have a folder please let Jane know (office@occumc.org or 414-762-4600). If you need a name badge, please contact Jane in the office.