

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
Faith Connections
December 22nd, 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: Jenny & Eric v H and our Youth Mission Team.
- For Allan L as he recovers from another surgery. For Diane and their girls for strength.
- For Rick Z as he awaits surgery and for his family as they deal with the many doctor appointments.
- For Jerimiah C who is in hospice. For his family as they endure his decline.
- From Joan L: For her brother Ed who is recovering from knee surgery & blood clots; her friend Alan who is recovering from a heart attack; for her friend Adonis who has health issues; for her sister-in-law Deb who is recovering from eye surgery; for her granddaughter Myranda as she recovers from 4 wisdom teeth removed.
- From John G: For his friend who lost his job and is suffering from health issues.
- For Judie P for continued healing from her knee surgery.
- From Susan J-T: For Megan F for healing after her hip surgery this past week.
- From Kim W: for Leo & Maryl Martorano (past member) who is in hospice with Parkinson & dementia. Prayers that she is able to meet her 1st great grandchild due in 5 weeks. Martorano address: 20567 Eastview Ave, Farmington, MN 55024.
- From Bonnie C; For her co-worker who has heart issues.

Opportunities for Service



Get a head start on your Christmas festivities and wear your Christmas Sweater (Shirt, Sweatshirt) TODAY, Sunday the 22nd during Worship!

The youth would like to thank everyone who stopped by Cousins Subs on 12/15. With your help, we were able to raise \$259.49 towards our summer mission trip. It is a blessing to have your support!



The Christmas Giving Tree will continue collecting through January: clean, new or gently used & cleaned winter coats, snow pants, fleece hoodies, warm mittens & gloves, hats, and scarves for families in the programs at Rooted & Rising Washington Park. There is no need to wrap anything.



Christmas Eve Worship
5:00 pm
Carols & Candlelight

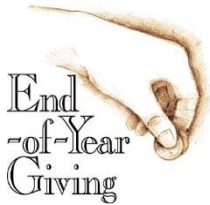


There are still mugs available for those who need to return their 2025 Estimate of Giving form. Drop your form in the blue box and then visit the Connection Center to receive your custom designed OCCUMC mug!

Snow Tubing . . . on **Sunday, January 19th**, the youth group will be headed to the slopes at The Rock Snowpark in Franklin for some tubing. We'll plan on meeting at The Rock for the **3:00-5:00 pm** session. All youth grades 6th through 12th (inclusive) are welcome, so don't forget to bring a friend! The cost for this event is \$30 per person. Contact Alex C-R at arc_332@att.net by **Sunday, December 29th** if you would like to join us.



Please note: All offerings post-marked by 12/31/24 will be counted toward your 2024 giving. All offerings post-marked 1/1/25 and later will be counted toward your 2025 giving.



Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am

Facebook: facebook.com/occumc (Live)

YouTube: [@OCCUMCyoutube](https://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:

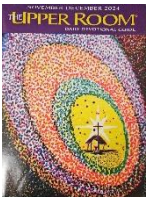
In-Person: place your offering in the blue boxes

Online: www.occumc.org

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

Electronic Funds Transfer: contact finance@occumc.org

The **November December** issue of *The Upper Room* is available in the literature rack in the Gathering Area.



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.