

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

February 16th, 2025



- 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: Nathan & Zachary K and our Finance Team.
- For all government workers affected by layoffs.
- For all teachers & staff as they negotiate these long February school days.
- From Joan L: For her sister-in-law Deb who is recovering from back surgery.
- From Kathy Z: For Rick as his surgery went well and he is now in rehab. He is in good spirits.
- For our Oak Creek Community Preschool ministry of continued quality, affordable education in a clean and safe environment.
- For Jan K who had knee surgery and is now recuperating.
- From Marilyn K: For her brother Ralph who has had a stroke.
- From Jane L: For her brother-in-law whose cancer has returned.
- For those affected by the fires in California and those recovering from the hurricanes/tornadoes last summer.
- For all suffering from mental health issues during the winter.

Since 1910, Scouts across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills, and developing moral foundations through the Boy Scout of America. Effective February 8, 2025, the organization's new name is Scouting America to better show that both boys and girls have been part of this program for many years. Scout Sunday is celebrated in February and is a great way for the church and the Scouts to meet. It is the church's premier

opportunity to engage with the community. We open our doors to share time with the Scouts and their leaders. While many scouts are already part of the congregation, Scout Sunday encourages them to wear their uniforms in support of the Scouting Ministry. It gives them a place to serve and be engaged in their commitment to reverence. This is a unique investment in youth.

Opportunities for Service



Senior Health Fair, Thursday, February 20th,
3:00 – 4:00 pm, Mitchell Hall at Oak Park Place,
1980 W Rawson Ave, Oak Creek.

RSVP by Tuesday, February 18th. Call 414-316-0476 or email schultz@oakparkplace.com.



Treasure awaits, but do you have the skills to escape with it? Join us in an escape room at **60 to Escape** on Sunday, March 16th to see if your puzzle skills are up to the task! All youth grades 6th through 12th (inclusive) are welcome, so bring a friend! The cost for this event is \$35 per person, and we need to make a reservation. Contact Alex C-R at arc_332@att.net by **Sunday, February 23rd** if you are interested.



Registration is now open for the 2025-26 School Year at **Oak Creek Community Preschool**. We offer 2, 3, or 4-day programs, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. for your 3-5-year-old. If you are looking for a quality preschool, contact our Preschool Director Stephanie at occpreschool@gmail.com or 414-762-4600 to set up a tour.



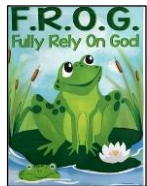
Mark your calendar! The **2nd Annual Men's Group Auction and Soup Supper** will be April 12th.





Join the Tabitha Circle for the Oak Creek High School Drama Club production of *Legally Blonde* on Sunday, April 13th at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the Oak Creek Performing Arts Center on Puetz Road. This comedy performance will be sure to get you laughing.

A limited number of tickets have been reserved, so drop Christal Bindrich an email at christalbindrich@gmail.com for the number of tickets you need. Then write a check payable to her at \$10 per ticket and drop it in her hanging folder in the Gathering Area. Everyone is invited, not just gals. Let's support our local high school youth!



Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp in Neshkoro is April 25th – 27th. Take a leap of faith and *Fully Rely on God*. Get your registration in early to get your pick of activities. The Registration forms are available in the Connection Center.



Be a part of our **hospitality ministries** here at OCCUMC. These don't require a lot of your time, but are important parts of being a welcoming congregation. We need Greeters, Ushers, and others. There is a description of these

opportunities in the Hospitality Booklet on the counter in the Connection Center. You can sign up on the calendar, or email Jane (office@occumc.org) and let her know when you can help out.

Now more than ever, your donations big or small are needed.



UMCOR is on the ground helping those affected by the hurricanes, floods, tornados and wild fires.

Prayerfully consider a donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated to UMCOR in the memo section of your check, or by giving online at occumc.org > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [UMCOR](#). 100% of your donation goes to the relief efforts.



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 **January-February** 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.