

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

May 11th, 2025

This Sunday, the 11th, we will have communion and our Men's Group will be serving breakfast to all women of the church.



- 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: Lemke & Maxwell families and our Tech Team.
- From Pete S: For his wife Sara as she recovers from shoulder surgery.
- From Clinton P: For Michelle as she travels back from her Dad's funeral. For Robin, Michelle's step-father, as he is battling cancer.
- From Kim W: For cousin David Martorano who had major surgery for tonsil & lymph node cancer and is undergoing chemo & radiation.
- From Joan L: For Denise as she recovers from back surgery; For Melinda who is recovering from cancer surgery; For Dorothy who is in hospice care; For Roger as he deals with cancer.
- Prayers for Pastor Heidi's Uncle Chris who suffered a collapsed lung, broken ribs, and a torn Achilles tendon after a tractor accident.

Opportunities for Service

The church gardens are waking up! The **garden collection box** is out in the Gathering Area. If you have any spare change please drop it into the box so we can purchase annual flowers to enhance our church grounds.



May 13th is the next date for serving dinner at The Cathedral Center! We still need a couple of volunteer servers, and ravioli lasagna dishes. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Connection Center. Questions? Contact Joanne (414-817-2914) or Diane (414-405-0153).

If you aren't able to help serve or donate food items, donations are also welcome. You can include your donation with your regular offering by designating the amount you want donated to The Cathedral Center. You may also give online occumc.org > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [The Cathedral Center](#).



The 1st OCCUMC Walk in the Park is **Wednesday, May 14th** at Emerald Preserve Park by Oak Creek Towne Center. There will be 2 sessions: **11:30 am & 6:00 pm**. Come and meet some old friends and make new friends.



Spring Clean Up Day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 17th**. We'll start the day with **breakfast at 8:00 am and work through noon**. You are welcome to join us for some of the time or all of the time, whatever works for you. We will have a variety of tasks available ranging from easy, light work to some more demanding tasks. Please come and join us for some breakfast, fellowship and work.



Eager to get a head-start on summer? Come join us by the OCCUMC fire pit as the youth group hosts a bonfire on **Saturday, May 24th** starting at **3:30 pm**. We welcome all ages for this event, whether young or young-at-heart. Don't forget to bring a chair, and contact Alex in person or at arc_332@att.net to let us know you're coming so we can make sure we have enough S'more supplies. If the weather's uncooperative, we'll just meet inside. We hope to see you there!



Lawns Gone Wild
 expertise to share, or simply want to lend a hand to help rewild some lawn space, please meet Clinton and others in the Library.

Sunday May 18th, following worship, the Lawn Rewilding Team will be meeting. If you enjoy gardening, have a passion for the environment, have



December, or will graduate in May and June. Let us know their college degree and what their future plans are. Also let us know if they will be attending service that day. Thank you.

Graduation season is just around the corner. We plan on celebrating our high school and college graduates in worship **June 1st**. Please email the office with the names of those from our congregation who **graduated in**

Sarah Circle is collecting CLEAN worn out, holey, single socks of any size, color, brand or fabric. Place them in the basket marked Sock Ministry in the Collection Center. Northcott Neighborhood House will receive cash from TerraCycle® and hopes to use these funds to fulfill a long-held dream of adding a 24-hour daycare. So far you've donated 18 lbs of socks.



Stephanie at occpreschool@gmail.com or 414-762-4600 to set up a tour. There are still openings.

Do you know of any families with 3-5 year old children? Oak Creek Community Preschool offers a quality preschool program 2, 3, or 4-days a week, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. Contact our Preschool Director

Save the NEW Date
 New date - **Sunday, June 8th after worship** OCCUMC will host a FREE community meeting to learn how to become a Dementia Friendly Community. You'll learn warning signs of dementia, creating a dementia friendly environment, and communication & approaches for people with dementia.



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:

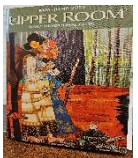
In-Person: place your offering in the blue boxes

Online: www.occumc.org

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

Electronic Funds Transfer: contact finance@occumc.org

The **May-June** 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.