

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

July 13th, 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: Jenny, Nathan & Andrew S and our SPRC Team.
- From Joan L: For her sister-in-law Deb who is having cancer surgery this week.
- For MPD Officer Kendall Corder, his partner Chris McCray, the Corder family and the MPD officers as they honor Officer Corder.
- From Cherie S: For Tracy as she is in hospice and her children as they go through this end of life journey; for her friend's 4-year-old daughter who had a kidney removed, that it is not cancer.
- For Barb K as she will have knee surgery on Wednesday, that her surgery & recovery goes well.
- For Steve D as he seeks healing.
- From Bonnie C & Barb S: For Lonnie who will have sinus surgery.
- From Joan L: For one-year old Henry who is being treated for eye cancer.
- For all who lost their lives and homes in the flooding in Texas.
- From Oliver C: For dear friend Becky whose brother has passed away.
- From Jane L: For her brother Jim and sister-in-law Anne; for friend Nicole who is battling breast cancer.
- From Joanne M: For her daughter Anna who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Opportunities for Service

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

Please have your *August-September Newsletter* article in to the office by Wednesday, 7/15. We're looking for articles that will alert the congregation to activities happening this fall. Or, did you have an activity that occurred since the last newsletter that you would like everyone to know about? The ideas for articles are endless. Just send Jane your articles and pictures at office@occumc.org.

LIVE WEBINAR

Immigration Update

A WEBINAR ON BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP

Watch Party:
Thursday, July 17th
7:00 pm
OCCUMC Sanctuary
Presented by United Women in Faith

Topics: The Supreme Court Decision, Latest Tactics Used By ICE, Travel Ban and Traveling

Join OCCUMC for a

WALK IN THE PARK

• Come out for monthly walks in area parks - fun for all ages!

The next Walk in the Park opportunity is **July 19th** at the Conservancy for Healing & Heritage, 7410 W Rawson Ave, Franklin, at 1:00 pm.

**MEAL OR
SNACK
PROVIDED**



Please join us after service **July 20th**, to review an Environment Design Proposal being developed for OCCUMC to reimagine our green spaces. Thank you for all of the ideas and interest in this exciting effort.



If you know of someone who needs assistance with food, we've compiled a list of area food pantries, Mobile Markets and Senior Stock Box locations. It is available at the Connection Counter.



Oak Creek Community Preschool is licensed by the State of Wisconsin, and offers 2, 3, or 4-day programs, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 11:30 am. Do you know of any families with 3-5-year-old children? We still have openings in our preschool for the 2025-26 school year. Contact our Preschool Director Stephanie at occpreschool@gmail.com or 414-762-4600 to set up a tour.

Also, we are collecting items for the Preschool for the upcoming school year. Please refer to the display in the Gathering Area. A list is also enclosed with the bulletin.



Don't forget to take Little Jesus with you on your excursions this summer! Take pictures and share your Then email them to office@occumc.org.



Help is needed staffing our nursery on July 27th, August 10th, August 24th & September 14th. If you can help with any of these dates please write your name on the sheet on the Connections Counter or the Nursery Door. Thank you for caring for the youngest of God's family!



Reminder: registration deadline for our October Midwest Mission Trip is **August 1st**. Come join us for the week, or a couple of days. We carpool from church and stay in the Lodge with comfy beds and a full kitchen. We do a variety of tasks (such as sorting donations, assembling kits, sewing, and desk building) - you get to choose what you want to do. We'll find the job that is just right for you. For details contact Bonnie at bonnieclement05@gmail.com or 262-497-9969
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:

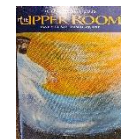
In-Person: place your offering in the blue boxes

Online: www.occumc.org

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

Electronic Funds Transfer: contact finance@occumc.org

The **July-August** 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.