

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

September 14th, 2025

9:00 am

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*



No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.

Choir

Thank You for Coming

Welcome & Opportunities for Service

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song

***The Gift of Love* UMH #408**

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Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Please pray in the language that brings you closest to God.

*Song of Preparation

***Something Beautiful* UMH #394**

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Choir, All

Message: *Sunday School Stories:*

Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

Scripture *Mark 2:1-12* CEB

Healing and forgiveness

¹ After a few days, Jesus went back to Capernaum, and people heard that he was at home. ² So many gathered that there was no longer space, not even near the door. Jesus was speaking the word to them. ³ Some people arrived, and four of them were bringing to him a man who was paralyzed. ⁴ They couldn't carry him through the crowd, so

they tore off part of the roof above where Jesus was. When they had made an opening, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed man was lying. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, *"Child, your sins are forgiven!"*

⁶ Some legal experts were sitting there, muttering among themselves, ⁷ *"Why does he speak this way? He's insulting God. Only the one God can forgive sins."*

⁸ Jesus immediately recognized what they were discussing, and he said to them, *"Why do you fill your minds with these questions?"* ⁹ *Which is easier - to say to a paralyzed person, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take up your bed, and walk'?"* ¹⁰ *But so you will know that the Human One has authority on the earth to forgive sins"* - he said to the man paralyzed, ¹¹ *"Get up, take your mat, and go home."*

¹² Jesus raised him up, and right away he picked up his mat and walked out in front of everybody. They were all amazed and praised God, saying, *"We've never seen anything like this!"*

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing & understanding of these words.

R: Thanks be to God.

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

***Where Charity & Love Prevail* UMH #549**

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THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday September 14, 2025

9:00 am Worship
 10:00 am Coffee Bistro
 10:10 am Sunday School, Small Groups,
 365 Bible Discussion

Monday September 15, 2025

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DEADLINE

9:30 am GTP Meeting
 6:30 pm SPRC Team Meeting
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday September 16, 2025

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers
 6:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday September 17, 2025

7:00 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday September 18, 2025

9:30 am UWF Book Club
 10:30 am Sarah Circle

Friday September 19, 2025

Saturday September 20, 2025

9:00 am Men's Group

Sunday September 21, 2025

UWF SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School, Small Groups

OCCUMC Staff:

Ministers	All Who Hear the Message
Appointed Clergy	Rev. Heidi L
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Organist	Todd A
Preschool Director	Stephanie P

Thanks for Assisting in Worship:

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