

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

September 14th, 2025

Prayers & Praises

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: and our Choir & musicians.

- For Keith & Cherie who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this Sunday 9/14!
- From Dale & Susan: For Devyn J as he has joined the Army and is in basic training at Fort Lenard Wood.
- From Sandy T: For Ashly & Tyler S who are expecting their first baby and experiencing complications. Jason is due 10/21.
- From Joan K: Praise God, I've become a great-grandmother to Camille (Millie) born on 9/5 – 2 weeks early!
- From Joan L: For neighbor Dorothy as she faces end of life.
- For all affected by the flooding as they get their lives back together.
- For David M, Leo and Meryl's son, whose cancer has returned.

Opportunities for Service



The 365 Bible Group reading has begun! Today, September 14th we have our first monthly in person meeting opportunity at after worship. This is not intended to be an in-depth biblical study. Rather, this is an opportunity to grow in the spiritual discipline of daily scripture reading. Let's encourage, support, and look for JOY as we journey through God's Word! The reading plan for September-November is available at the Connection Center.



Did you enjoy hearing our OCCUMC choir this morning? Would you like to be a member? We practice every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsal tends to run until 8:30pm. We welcome everyone from 9th grade to age 99 who can sing or play an instrument. We sing all types of music from traditional to contemporary. No audition necessary!

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly after worship. Otherwise, just come on Wednesday. We'll be in the Sanctuary. **We'll have music waiting for you! Bring a friend!**

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

Please have your **October-November Newsletter** articles in to the office by **Monday, 9/15**. 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.



Calling all former and new Drama Disciples. The **Reader's Theatre Group** will share appropriate dramatic readings during worship to enhance the worship experience. Sign up at the Connection Center. Any questions, please contact Rev. Christal Bindrich at christalbindrich@gmail.com. No memorization or experience necessary.

Everyone is invited to join Tabitha Circle **Sunday, September 28th at 2:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Chris Schultz will share his photography with us. He will tell us how he got started, share some of his favorite photos and themes, and explain why he enjoys it so much.





Cathedral Center Shelter Current Priority Needs:

- Gift Cards – Visa, Amazon and grocery store gift cards
- Fans & Dehumidifiers
- New Bedding and Linens
- Cleaning Supplies
- Small Household Appliances



There is a basket in the Donation Center for any of the above donations.



Prayerfully consider a donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated to UMCOR



or Midwest Mission or The Cathedral Center in the memo section of your check, or by giving online at occumc.org > Online Giving > Donate Now > UMCOR, Midwest Mission or The Cathedral Center.



Tea Party

The United Women of Faith are hosting an afternoon tea at OCCUMC on **October 18th**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Only 36 tickets will be sold, before and after service, on September 14th, 21st, 28th and October 5th. Tickets are \$25 each, cash only, and funds will go toward the many missions that the UWF support. Plan to get your ticket early, because when they're gone, they're gone. Ladies

who are attending are encouraged to wear a hat or fascinator, white gloves optional. Think Downton Abbey meets Princess Beatrice meets Miss Marple. Treats, a game, and prizes await your attendance. If you have questions, please contact Carole L. at cjtlever@sbcglobal.net



Save the Date - Safe Sanctuaries Training on **Saturday, November 1st**, from 9:00 am –12:00 pm via Zoom. The \$15 fee includes class instruction and a background check, both of which, along with full attendance at all three class hours, are required to receive a certificate of completion. Register at:

wisconsin-reg.brapp.com/2025SafeSanctuaryTraining

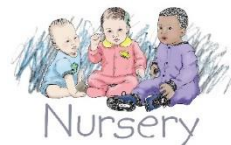


Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am

YouTube: [@OCCUMCyoutube](https://www.youtube.com/@OCCUMCyoutube)

Facebook: facebook.com/occumc

Please, 'like' us or leave a comment so we know this ministry is beneficial.



We love all the children and welcome them in worship! 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 **September-October** 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.