

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### *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: Jillian, Liz & Rich I & our Trustees.

- For Frank M who has passed on. Prayers for Claire and their family as they gather for his funeral on the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- From Bonnie C: For Eric S who has had a stroke & now has aphasia & diabetes. His caregivers, Beckie C & family, who are helping with insurance, government paperwork, rehab transportation and daily recovery needs.
- For all affected by the flooding as they put their lives back together. Especially those who are still recovering from the hurricanes last year.
- For an end to violence.

### **Opportunities for Service**



**TODAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>, is World Communion Sunday.**

As we gather around the Lord's table for Holy Communion, we recognize our unity in Christ, and the diversity of the universal Christian community. United Methodists are dedicated to nurturing diverse leadership within the church by allocating funds for scholarships and leadership training and grants for global inclusion, diversity, equity, and access training.

You may include a donation with your regular offering by designating the amount you want donated to World Communion Sunday, or by giving online ([occumc.org](https://occumc.org) > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [World Communion Sunday](#)).

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Walk in the Park **today**, at Lion's Den Gorge Nature Preserve in Grafton. To recognize this last walk, the Marketing Team is providing Lasagna, salad, bread & desert before carpooling to the park. All are welcome to join in this celebration. Car pools leave from OCCUMC @ 11:00 am.

## A STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY SERIES *Counterculture*

In this series, we'll focus on the countercultural, often radical way that Jesus calls his followers to relate to their resources, financial and otherwise. This way of relating stems from a relationship with Christ, shaping values and an identity that comes alive in daily action to transform our relationships with others and the world.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Library:

10:30 am Lead by Liz Imoehl; 6:00 pm Lead by Pastor Heidi

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Do you like pancakes? Do you enjoy a good fried banana? Come and have breakfast and then help the Trustees during the fall cleanup this coming **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8:00

am. Projects of all skill levels are available. Do your students need service hours? We'll put you to work and you help keep the property maintained!

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**From the Ground Up** ministry team will be planting 20 trees during the Fall Clean-up this coming **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. We only need to move the trees into the pre-dug holes. Come and lend a hand with this exciting new ministry!

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The Onesies Collection for Midwest Mission **ends on October 12<sup>th</sup>** as the mission team heads to MWM after worship. The collection for **0 – 6 month size** onesies (no camouflage patterns) is at 96. Check out the collection area by the Connection Center to see all the cute onesies and consider adding to the count.



Only 6 tickets left for the United Women of Faith afternoon tea at OCCUMC on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 each, cash only, and funds will go toward the many missions that the UWF support. 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](mailto:cjtlever@sbcglobal.net).

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We welcome everyone to join us for **mini pumpkin decorating on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** in Doyle Hall. All decorating needs (markers, paint, glue, stickers, etc) and mini pumpkins will be supplied. There will be refreshments (apple juice, apple cider, and popcorn). Please **sign up by October 12<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your pumpkin (sheets are on the Connection Counter). This event is brought to you by the youth ministry. Questions? See Alex or Cheryl Clement-Reichling or reach out to [arc\\_332@att.net](mailto:arc_332@att.net).

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We will be serving a meal at The Cathedral Center **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. The meal is a chicken bake (recipe at the Connection Center). We need cucumbers, salads, dressings, tomatoes, fresh fruit, dessert, & apple cider or lemonade. Sign-up sheets for food or to volunteer are on the counter in the Connection Center. Contact Joanne (414-817-2914) or Diane (414-405-0153) with any questions.



There will be an exciting **Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** (between worship and Sunday School). Families of children, youth, or young at heart will choose goodies, and there will be a prize for the trunk voted best-decorated! Please **sign up by October 19<sup>th</sup>** (sheets are on the Connection Counter). This event is brought to you by the youth ministry. Questions? See Alex or Cheryl Clement-Reichling or reach out to [arc\\_332@att.net](mailto:arc_332@att.net).



Stay After Worship to enjoy:

- **Sunday School** for our elementary kiddos (L5&7)
- **Bible Browsers** as we discuss Isaiah (L27)
- **Sacred Headlines** which discusses current headlines and how they connect with scripture (L28&30)
- **365 Bible Group** October 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church Library



**Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am**

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

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](mailto: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](http://www.occumc.org)

**Mail:** OCCUMC 8675 S 13<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Creek, WI 53154

**Electronic Funds Transfer:** contact [finance@occumc.org](mailto:finance@occumc.org)

The **September-October** issue of *The Upper Room* is available in the literature rack in the Gathering Area.

