

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026



*\*PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT*

*No matter where you are on your faith journey,  
you are always welcome at OCCUMC  
and, most importantly, at God's Table.*

### Welcome & Opportunities for Service

#### Opening Prayer

#### \*Opening Song

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*    **UMH # 454**

Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895

#### Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

#### Installation and Recognition of 2026 Servant Leadership Team

#### Scripture    **Ecclesiastes 2:1-11** CEB

<sup>1</sup> I said to myself, Come, I will make you experience pleasure; enjoy what is good! But this too was pointless! <sup>2</sup> Merriment, I thought, is madness; pleasure, of no use at all. <sup>3</sup> I tried cheering myself with wine and by embracing folly - with wisdom still guiding me - until I might see what is really worth doing in the few days that human beings have under heaven. <sup>4</sup> I took on great projects: I built houses for myself, planted vineyards for myself. <sup>5</sup> I made gardens and parks for myself, planting every kind of fruit tree in them. <sup>6</sup> I made reservoirs for myself to water my lush groves. <sup>7</sup> I acquired male servants and female servants; I even had slaves born in my house. I also had great herds of cattle and sheep, more than any who preceded me in Jerusalem.

<sup>8</sup> I amassed silver and gold for myself, the treasures of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers for myself, along with every human luxury, treasure chests galore! <sup>9</sup> So I became far greater than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. Moreover, my wisdom stood by me. <sup>10</sup> I refrained from nothing that my eyes desired. I refused my heart no pleasure. Indeed, my heart found pleasure from the results of my hard work; that was the reward from all my hard work. <sup>11</sup> But when I surveyed all that my hands had done, and what I had worked so hard to achieve, I realized that it was pointless - a chasing after wind. Nothing is to be gained under the sun.

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

**R:** Thanks be to God.

#### \*Song of Preparation

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*    **FWS #2128**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Attr. To B.F. White; Words ©1992 Hope Publishing Co.

#### Message: *Reset Priorities*

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#### Opportunity to Give

#### \*Closing Song

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*    **UMH #400**

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758; Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

## THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> GLANCE



### Sunday January 25, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Bistro  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups

### Monday January 26, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday January 27, 2026

2:00 pm Merry Mat Makers  
6:30 pm Servant Leadership Team Meeting

### Wednesday January 28, 2026

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

### Thursday January 29, 2026

### Friday January 30, 2026

### Saturday January 31, 2026

### Sunday February 1, 2026

#### COMMUNION

9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups



### OCCUMC Staff:

Ministers	All Who Hear the Message
Appointed Clergy	Rev. Heidi L
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Lindsay G
Media & Technology	Steven S
Nursery Coordinator	Cheryl C-R
Nursery Care Support	Heather P
Office Administrator	Jane L
Organist	Todd A
Preschool Director	Stephanie P

### Thanks for Assisting in Worship:

Connection Center	Carrol F
Counters	Bonnie C & Cherie S
Greeter	Alice K
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Worship Leader	Judy D

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