

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
January 25th, 2026



As a praying church family, we are called to hold one another in prayer. *Please feel free to fill out a yellow card located on the back of the chairs and place it in the blue box.* This week we invite you to hold in prayer these randomly selected members and ministries: Doug C & Dale T and our Servant Leadership Team.

- From Cherie S: For her sister-in-law Lynne who suffered a stroke for her quick recovery.
- From Marty P: For Phyllis P who has been diagnosed with 2 types of cancer that her oncologist is blessed with the knowledge to treat her.
- From Sara H: For her stepdad as he has been diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer.
- From Bonnie: For Isaiah and Barb who are now home and recuperating.
- For Judi I who is in rehab at Brookside in Kenosha.
- For Judie P who is in rehab at Brookside in Kenosha.
- From Joan L: For Rick's family as he passed away. Peace to the family.
- For Carol S & Rose V who need healing while recovering from long term illnesses.
- For all who are experiencing physical therapy and surgeries, that they recover swiftly.
- For all students & teachers as they prepare for the 2nd semester.

Opportunities for Service



Due to a shortage of salt, our snowplow company will be mixing salt and sand to use on our property. Please use extra caution as there is increased risk of ice forming and remaining on cold surfaces.



You should receive your **year-end statement** soon. If you see any discrepancies, please let the Finance Secretary know asap at finance@occumc.org. Those using Offering Envelopes, please make sure you are using your 2026 envelopes.



The Altar Choir **rehearses in the sanctuary every Wednesday at 7:00 pm**. Rehearsals last until about 8:30. We welcome everyone from 9th grade to age 99. We sing all types of music and sometimes sing with other instruments and percussion. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly after worship, or just come on Wednesday. We'll be in the Sanctuary. **We'll have music waiting for you! Bring a friend!**



There is a chill in the air and someone may need a little comfort. Do you know of anyone who may be experiencing feelings of anxiety, loneliness, or uncertainty? A **prayer shawl** may provide comfort and warmth and remind them they are loved. If a prayer shawl is too big, a pocket shawl could provide the same feelings of reassurance.

Shawls are available in the basket in Gathering Area.



Can you survive the storm? Join us in an escape room at *60 to Escape* on **Sunday, March 15th** to see if you can solve the puzzles and riddles! All youth grades 6 through 12 (inclusive) are welcome, so bring a friend! The cost for this event is \$35 per person. We need to make a reservation, so contact Alex C-R at arc_332@att.net by **Sunday, February 8th**, if you are interested.



Thank you for helping our preschool by enjoying meals at Cousins in Franklin. All funds earned with these fundraisers help support our preschool program. Our next fundraiser at Cousins on Ryan Road in Franklin **February 15th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.**



We have many opportunities for you to be a part of our **hospitality ministries** here at OCCUMC. These don't require a lot of your time, but are important parts of being a welcoming congregation. We need Greeters, Ushers, and others. **There is a description of these opportunities in the Hospitality Booklet on the counter in the Connection Center.** You can sign up on the calendar, or email Jane (office@occumc.org) and let her know when you can help out.



Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp in Neshkoro April 24th – 26th - *Sharing the Joy of Jesus*. There will be companionship, food, games, workshops covering a variety of interests, and worship. Registration forms are available at the Connection Center.



As the new year begins, our **Oak Creek Community Preschool** has full and part time openings for 3-5-year-olds. Maybe your child reached age 3 recently, and you are looking for a quality preschool. Contact our Preschool Director

Stephanie at occpreschool@gmail.com or 414-762-4600 to set up a tour.



Stay After Worship to enjoy:

- **Coffee Bistro** in Doyle Hall
- **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)



Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am

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

Please, **'like' us or open the chat to 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.



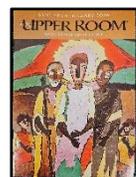
In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

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: finance@occumc.org



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