

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

### February 1<sup>st</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

**Blessed Assurance**    UMH #369

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873; Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

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

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

### Blessing our Volunteers In Mission

**Choir: Built On A Rock**

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### Installation and Recognition of 2026 Servant Leadership Team

**Scripture    Acts 9:1-15    ESV**

### The Conversion of Saul

<sup>1</sup> But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. <sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are

persecuting. <sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. <sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel..."

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

R: Thanks be to God.

### \*Song of Preparation

**I Love you, Lord**    FWS #2068 3x

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**Choir, Congregation, All**

### Message: Reset Direction

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**Choir: So Said the Lord That Night**

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### Opportunity to Give

# \*Closing Song

## *Be Thou My Vision*   UMH #451

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Music: Traditional Irish Melody; Harmony by Carlton R. Young, 1963; Alt. © 1989 The UMH Publishing House; Harmony © 1964 Abingdon Press

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



Sunday   **February 1, 2026**

#### COMMUNION

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

Monday   **February 2, 2026**

7:00 pm   AA Meeting

Tuesday   **February 3, 2026**

2:00 pm   Merry Mat Makers

Wednesday   **February 4, 2026**

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

Thursday   **February 5, 2026**

Friday   **February 6, 2026**

Saturday   **February 7, 2026**

9:00 am   Servant Leadership Team Retreat

Sunday   **February 8, 2026**

9:00 am   Worship  
10:00 am   Coffee Bistro  
10:15 am   Soup-er Bowl Youth Fundraiser  
Sunday School, Small Groups,  
365 Bible Grp



### OCCUMC Staff:

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