

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
Welcome Home
March 15th, 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

***And Can It Be That I Should Gain* UMH #363**

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: Thomas Campbell, 1835

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Scout Sunday Recognition

Choir: You Alone Are God

Words & Music: Mary McDonald; © 2010 Lorenz Publishing Company, a Division of The Lorenz Corporation

Accompanist Jeanne Cera

Scripture

1 John 1:5-9 CEB

The message: God is light

⁵This is the message that we have heard from him and announce to you: *"God is light and there is no darkness in him at all."* ⁶If we claim, "We have fellowship with him," and live in the darkness, we are lying and do not act truthfully. ⁷But if we live in the light in the same way as he is in the light, we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from every sin. ⁸If we claim, *"We don't have any sin,"* we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹But if we

confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we've done wrong.

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

R: Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation

***Sanctuary* FWS #2164**

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3x - Choir, Congregation, All

Message:

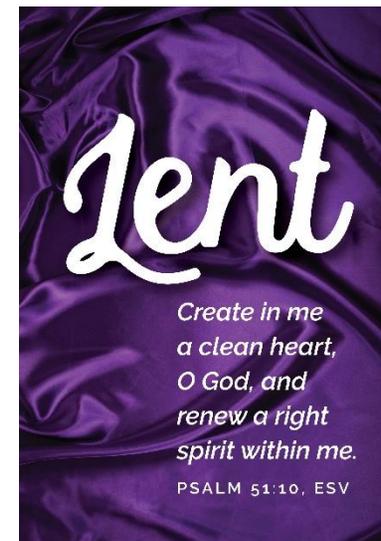
Holy Habits: Confession

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song

***Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes* FWS #2138**

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THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday March 15, 2026

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups,
4:15 pm See Spot Play
NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

Monday March 16, 2026

6:30 am See Spot Play
6:30 pm SPRC Team Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday March 17, 2026

2:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

Wednesday March 18, 2026

10:00 am Lent Small Group
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday March 19, 2026

9:30 am UWF Book Club
10:00 am Sarah Circle
6:00 pm Lent Small Group

Friday March 20, 2026

Saturday March 21, 2026

9:00 am Men's Group Meeting

Sunday March 22, 2026

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

OCCUMC Staff:

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(from OCCUMC Youth Safe Sanctuaries Policy)

Mission Statement: *Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith, and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.*