

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

April 5th, 2026



EASTER SUNDAY

**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 *He Lives* UMH #310

Words & Music: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933; © 1933, renewed 1961 The Rodeheaver Co.

Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Choir *Because He Lives*

Words: Gloria & William J. Gaither, Music: William J. Gaither; © 1971 William J. Gaither

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 CEB

The empty tomb

¹ Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. ⁵ The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "*Why do you look for the living among the dead?*" ⁶ *He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee,* ⁷ *that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again.*" ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they returned from the tomb,

they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹ Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. ¹² But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

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

R: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

Alleluia, Alleluia UMH #162, vs 2&4

Words & Music: Donald Fishel; © 1973 The Word of God

Refrain: All

Verses: Choir

Message: Holy Habits - *Gratitude*

Choir *From the Cold, Dark Tomb He Arose*

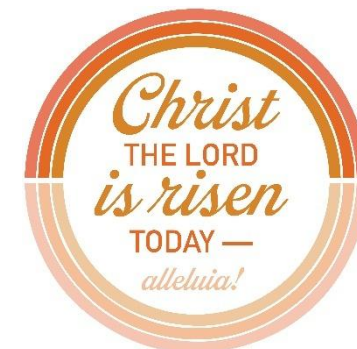
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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Opportunity to Give

*Closing Song *Christ is Risen* UMH #307

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THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday April 5, 2026 **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 am Worship

Monday April 6, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday April 7, 2026

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers (note new time)

Wednesday April 8, 2026

7:00 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday April 9, 2026

Friday April 10, 2026

Saturday April 11, 2026

9:00 am UWF Social Action Day Watch Party

Sunday April 12, 2026

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Coffee Bistro

10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups,
365 Bible Group

2:00 pm Tabitha Circle

4:15 pm See Spot Play



**BE LOVING IN
EVERYTHING
YOU DO!**

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Pastor Heidi will be on vacation April 6th - 12th.
Christal Bindrich (414-640-6278) is available to meet
your pastoral needs during this time.

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