

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

April 19<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

#### Christ Has Risen FWS #2115

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

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

### Choir

#### Give Me Oil in My Lamp

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Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48 CEB

### Jesus appears to the disciples

<sup>36</sup> While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, *"Peace be with you!"* <sup>37</sup> They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost.

<sup>38</sup> He said to them, *"Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts?"* <sup>39</sup> *Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have.* <sup>40</sup> As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, *"Do you have anything to eat?"* <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of baked fish. <sup>43</sup> Taking it, he ate it in front of them.

<sup>44</sup> Jesus said to them, *"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled."* <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He said to them, *"This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things."*

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

R: Thanks be to God.

### Song of Preparation

#### Pass It On UMH #572

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### Message

#### YOU Are a Witness

### Opportunity to Give

### \*Closing Song

#### We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH #569

Words & Music: H. Ernest Nichol, 1896



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



### Sunday April 19, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School, Small Groups  
10:00 am Memorial Team Meeting

### Monday April 20, 2026

7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday April 21, 2026

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers

### Wednesday April 22, 2026

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

### Thursday April 23, 2026

### Friday April 24, 2026

5:00 pm Women's Retreat begins

### Saturday April 25, 2026

### Sunday April 26, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Coffee Bistro  
10:15 am Sunday School, Small Groups  
Noon Women's Retreat concludes

### OCCUMC Staff:

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Appointed Clergy	Rev. Heidi L
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Lindsay G
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Organist	Todd A
Preschool Director	Stephanie P

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