

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## Welcome Home

May 17<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 Song

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** UMH #127

Words: William Williams, 1745; trans from the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771; Music: John Hughes, 1907

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

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

### Choir

***Go Light Your World***

Words & Music: Chris Rice; Arranged by Allen Pote; © 1993, 2003 by BMG Songs, Inc.

**Scripture: Philippians 1:1-11** NIV

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,  
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together  
with the overseers and deacons: <sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from  
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Thanksgiving and Prayer

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers  
for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your  
partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being  
confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will  
carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

<sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have  
you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and  
confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with  
me. <sup>8</sup> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection  
of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and  
more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be  
able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for  
the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that  
comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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

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Choir, Congregation, All

### Message

***Prayer: Knowing What's Best***

### Opportunity to Give

### \*Closing Song

***The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*** FWS #2241

Words: Delores Dufner, OSB, ©1993 Delores Dufner, admin by OCP Publications; Music: USA folk melody

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### Faith Work

Pray **BIG** and **specific** prayers!

Pray to have the **power** to understand  
how much **God loves you!**

Share your faith by:

- Being loving and direct
- Sharing your story
- Inviting people to church
- Living a life others notice

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



### Sunday May 17, 2026

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am 365 Bible Group  
10:00 am Sunday School, Small Groups  
11:00 am Cousins Fundraiser for Preschool  
2:00 pm Tabitha Circle – fill the school bags

### Monday May 18, 2026

5:30 pm SPRC Team Meeting  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Tuesday May 19, 2026

4:00 pm Merry Mat Makers  
6:30 pm Finance Team Mtg

### Wednesday May 20, 2026

6:00 pm Walk in the Park  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### Thursday May 21, 2026

9:30 am Sarah Circle

### Friday May 22, 2026

### Saturday May 23, 2026

### Sunday May 24, 2026

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



Pastor Heid is on vacation May 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>.  
If you require pastoral help, please call the office.

### OCCUMC Staff:

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Appointed Clergy	Rev. Heidi L
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S
Choir Accompanist	Lindsay G
Media & Technology	Steven S
Nursery Coordinator	Cheryl C-R
Nursery Care Support	Heather P
Office Administrator	Jane L
Organist	Todd A
Preschool Director	Stephanie P

### Thanks for Assisting in Worship:

Connection Center	Carrol
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**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.***