

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

July 26th, 2026



Our Hearts
go out to...

As a praying church family, we are called to hold one another in prayer. *Please feel free to fill out a yellow card located on the back of the chairs and place it in the blue box.* This week we invite you to hold in prayer these randomly selected members and ministries: Lillian B, and Liz, Rich & Jillian I and our Servant Leadership Team.

- From Cherie S: For her friend Jeannette J and her family whose daughter unexpectedly passed away last week.
- From Marty P: For the Petersen family as my sister-in-law Phyllis passed away last week.
- From Bonnie C: For my friend Jenny who gets frequent blockage and blood clots in her leg causing pain and hospital stays and may lead to amputation; For my Aunt Donna who is in hospice due to cancer and vascular dementia;
- From Bonnie C: For the safety & enjoyment for all those attending AirVenture.
- From Jillian I: For Randy as he has been moved to assisted living.
- For all who are experiencing the fallout from the wildfires, flooding, extreme heat, and the earthquakes in Venezuela.
- For Carrol F as she navigates her health journey, that God blesses her and her family with strength.
- From Michelle G: For strength for my friend Rebecca as many of her family members are facing serious health concerns.
- From Joan L: For Jayne who is going to have heart surgery.
- For all experiencing health issues, undergoing physical therapy, awaiting test results, and their families.
- For all of the women and men serving in our armed forces.
- For all travelers so they arrive at their destinations safely.

Opportunities for Service

SOCIAL JUSTICE

One of the Servant Leadership Team's 2026 goals is to develop a church response to current social justice issues. As Methodists, we are part of a church that has a long and active tradition of seeking justice for all people. We are called to use our voice and our privilege to speak out and act against racism, war, and other forms of injustice.

Our first step is hosting a gathering of people interested in learning and doing more. We invite everyone to our first gathering in Doyle Hall on **Sunday, August 16th after worship** for an open and honest discussion about working together to promote peace and justice. Our goal is to identify a few ways in which we can work together for a more just community. If you have questions, please contact Clinton P (cmjdpeirce@gmail.com) or Jenny vH (jennyvonhelms@gmail.com).



Saturday, August 22nd, from 3:00 – 6:00 pm
OCCUMC Church Picnic, Reunion (rain or shine).
Sponsored by our Men's Group.
There will be food and games.

We are inviting all past and present members to join us and reignite some old friendships. More to come as the date gets closer!



Our choir sings once a month during the summer, but other Sundays are open for you!! If you would like to sing, play an instrument, or join a group of pop-up-singers to add special music to our summer services, please contact Shelly at 414-801-1940. We'd love to have you share your God given talents with our congregation.



Keep sending in your Little Jesus pictures. Share them on social media ([#occumclittlejesus](https://twitter.com/occumclittlejesus)) or email them to office@occumc.org.



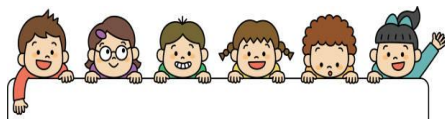
Spread the word among your family and friends that enrollment for the 2026-27 school year at Oak Creek Community Preschool is open now. OCCP is licensed by the State of Wisconsin and offers 2, 3, or 4-day programs, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 –

11:30 am. To set up a tour, contact our Preschool Director Stephanie at occpreschool@gmail.com



Registration deadline is August 10th for the September 20th - 25th cleanup week at the Lake Lucerne UMC Camp, in Neshkoro. Join us for a week of fellowship, fun and hard work! You'll stay in one of the cabins and share morning and evening devotions. Meals will be eaten in the Lodge starting with Monday breakfast and concluding with breakfast on Friday. Tasks may range from cleaning out cabins to working at the waterfront to cutting down trees & brush.

Questions? Contact Gail Burgess @ 262- 945-8578 or hb53104@aol.com; or Donna Kiefer @608-655-3097 or momkiefer@juno.com.



We've compiled a list of supplies and equipment our Preschool needs for the upcoming school year. They will be expanding their program to include a Large Motor Activity Room. Please look over the posters in the Friendship Area and help us out. Thank you.

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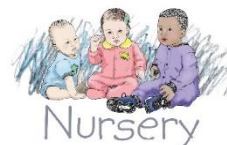
Raymond Community Church
8217 W 6 Mile Rd, Franksville
August 6th – 8th
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
All kinds of items for sale
Donations welcome



Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am

YouTube: [@OCCUMCyoutube](https://www.youtube.com/@OCCUMCyoutube)

Please, 'like' us or [open the chat to leave a comment](#) so we know this ministry is beneficial.



We love all the children and welcome them in worship! If parents/grandparents need care support, we have a **staffed Nursery available** during service for ages 0 - 4. There are also activity bags available in the gathering area.



Connect/Prayer & Praise Cards are located on the back of the sanctuary chairs. Please place completed cards in the blue boxes. If you're worshipping virtually please email your information/request to office@occumc.org.



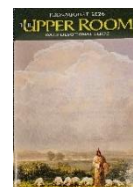
In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

In-Person: place your offering in the blue boxes

Online: www.occumc.org

Mail: OCCUMC 8675 S 13th St, Oak Creek, WI 53154

Electronic Funds Transfer: finance@occumc.org



The **July-August** issue of *The Upper Room* is available in the literature rack in the Gathering Area.

The **July 3rd to September 1st** listing for the 365 Bible Group is available at the Connection Center and online at occumc.org.



Reminder

If you have any pastoral concerns while Pastor Heidi is away, please call the office during office hours (9:00 – Noon, Monday – Thursday). Outside of those hours, Rev. Christal Bindrich is available at 414-640-6278.