

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

September 6th, 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: Laurie S-M & Sandy T and our Preschool Staff.

- From Cherie S: For my friend's son Corey C, who is recovering from surgery. Prayers for healing & pain relief.
- For all students, teachers and staff as they begin another school year.
- From Ed & Barb K: Please continue to pray for our friend Debbie and her husband Geoff as they navigate her lymphoma diagnosis and chemotherapy regimen.
- From Jan K: For our Granddaughter as she moves into her first apartment at college.
- From Jillian I: For Randy as he has been moved to assisted living.
- From Joan L: For her friend Joan who was in a terrible car accident & has a long road to recovery; For Jayne who is recovering from heart surgery; For great granddaughter Embyrlyn as she awaits solutions from her doctor for her medical issues.
- For all who are experiencing the fallout from the tornadoes, wildfires, flooding, extreme heat, hurricanes and the earthquakes.
- 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.
- For Pastor Heidi as she begins the last month of her renewal leave.

Opportunities for Service

We will be serving the dinner at The Cathedral Center on **Tuesday, September 8th**. We still need, assorted vegetables, fruit and cookies.



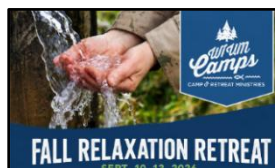
If you are unable to volunteer, please consider supporting the mission financially. We welcome donations with your regular offering. Just designate the amount you want donated to The Cathedral Center on your check in the memo section. You may also give online at occumc.org > Online Giving > Donate Now > The Cathedral Center.



Choir Practice Resumes

The OCCUMC choir will resume with practice on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. The first Sunday singing will be September 13th. Rehearsal tends to run until 8:30 pm. We welcome everyone from 9th grade to age 99 who can sing or play an instrument. We sing all types of music from traditional to contemporary. No audition necessary!

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly after worship. Otherwise, just come on Wednesday. We'll be in the Sanctuary. **We'll have music waiting for you! Bring a friend!**



It's not too late to register for the Fall Relaxation Retreat, **September 10th – 13th** at Pine Lake UMC Camp. This retreat is designed for men & women as a peaceful oasis, a sacred space to pause, breathe, and receive the living water Jesus offers through His word and the Holy Spirit. To register: <https://wiumcamps.org/retreat/fall-relaxation-retreat/>



UMCOR & Midwest Mission are hard at work helping those affected by recent flooding. Prayerfully consider a donation with your regular offering by noting the amount you want donated to UMCOR or Midwest Mission in the memo section of your check, or by giving online at occumc.org > Online Giving > Donate Now > UMCOR or Midwest Mission.





Have you finished your 365 Bible readings? The final group meeting will be on **Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 am**. Please come and share your thoughts as we conclude this year long event. Even if you haven't come to a group meeting before, or only came to a few, come to this one and share your thoughts.

Mark your calendars! **September 14th at 6:00 pm** the United Women in Faith will meet in Doyle Hall. This is a planning session where ideas for the April 23rd – 25th Women's Retreat will be discussed. Bring your ideas for a theme, devotions, workshops decorations, etc.



Sunday School is starting in a few short weeks! **Our first Sunday class will be on September 20th**. We will be moving our youth Sunday School to the second half of the worship service. The Adult Sunday School will continue to meet following worship.

Children will be in the sanctuary for the start of our service. Following the scripture reading, all children are welcome to join the Sunday School teachers in the classroom for a lesson revolving around the scripture reading from that week. Communion Sundays will be a non-Sunday School day because of the importance of taking part in Communion.

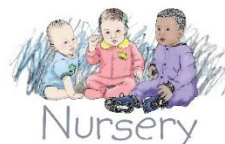
I am still looking for volunteers to help teach, so please reach out to me at jkimoehl@gmail.com.



Raymond Community Church in Franksville is hosting their Annual Family Fall Festival on **September 26th**. There will be music, food, a kid's area, crafters, vendors, a pie eating contest, raffles, a beer garden, etc. Bring a nonperishable item to donate to the Union Grove Food Bank and receive a free soda or water.



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.



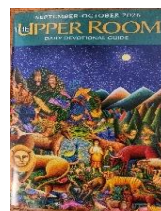
In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

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



The large bulletin board above the hanging file baskets is updated weekly with items of interest. If you would like something posted there, please contact Jane in the office.



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.