

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church
Welcome Home
September 13th, 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**

***Morning Has Broken* UMH #145**

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Lifting Our Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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

Choir

You Raise Me Up

Words & Music: Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham; ©2002 & 2007 Universal Music Publishing

Scripture

John 9:1-5 CEB

Jesus heals a blind man

¹ As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who was blind from birth. ² Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned so that he was born blind, this man or his parents?"

³ Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents. This happened so that God's mighty works might be displayed in him. ⁴ While it's daytime, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

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

R: Thanks be to God.

Song of Preparation
***Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420**

Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878; Music: Robert Jackson, 1888

Message: *Blindness*

Rev. Dr. Thomas O Garnhart

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Please refer to UMH page #18 for response

***Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH #618**

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Opportunity to Give

***Closing Song**

***Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451**

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Benediction



The best childhood memories I have are the times spent with you.

Thank you for filling my life with joy and wisdom.

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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.*

THIS WEEK ^{at} GLANCE



Sunday September 13, 2026

9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 am	Last 365 Bible Group
10:15 am	Coffee Bistro
4:45 pm	See Spot Play
5:00 pm	Youth Group Meeting

Monday September 14, 2026

9:30 am	GTP Meeting (all are welcome)
6:00 pm	Tabitha Circle (all women invited)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting

Tuesday September 15, 2026

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

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

Wednesday September 16, 2026

6:00 pm	Marketing Team Meeting
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
7:00 pm	AA Meeting

Thursday September 17, 2026

10:00 am	Sarah Circle (all women invited)
7:00 pm	AA Meeting

Friday September 18, 2026

Saturday September 19, 2026

9:00 am	Men's Group Meeting (all men are invited)
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Sunday September 20, 2026

9:00 am	Worship Sunday School Begins
11:00 am	Walk in the Park leaves
5:00 pm	Youth Group Meeting