

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

October 18th, 2026



Our Hearts
go out to...

ministries: Patti W & Gina V and our MM Team.

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

- For Shelly S as she has undergone a heart procedure.
- For Joanne M who has thyroid cancer and awaiting more information. For her daughter's mother-in-law who is in hospice.
- From Susan J-T: For my sister Barbara who will receive a kidney transplant on 10/27. Blessings to the donor, medical team & Barbara's support team.
- For Joan & Norm L as they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on 10/10. Thanksgiving for great granddaughter Embrylyn who hasn't had seizures since surgery.
- From Michelle G: For Jill & Mary who are facing serious health concerns.
- From Pastor Heidi: For my Mom who was once again diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for her surgery on the 21st.
- From Diane & Brian P: For Niece Lauren who's been diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma; For Darlene who passed on; For our best friend & sister Laurie who's been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- From Bonnie: For her Dad as he recovers at home.
- From David W: For his Mother Lois who is in hospice care.
- From Lois D: For my friend Nancy as she starts chemo and plans for a possible transplant.
- 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.

Opportunities for Service



The Onesies collection for Midwest Mission ends **TODAY, Sunday, October 18th**! The mission team is heading to MM after worship and will be taking our collection of 0 – 6-month size onesies (79 so far) with them. Thank you!



Do you like pancakes? Do you enjoy a good fried banana? Come and have breakfast at 8:00 am and then help the Trustees during the fall cleanup **Saturday, October 24th**

Projects of all skill levels are available. Do your students need service hours? We'll put you to work and you help keep the property maintained!



The **2027 Estimate of Giving cards** were mailed out this week. Bring in your 2027 Estimate of Giving Card and place it in the box at the Connection Counter. This year, as a thank you for returning your cards, you will receive a church notepad AND the first 24

will receive a *Fruits of the Spirit* pen! Thank for returning your card by **October 25th**.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We are choosing to celebrate on **Sunday, October 25th**.

If you would like to give a card to Pastor Heidi, there is a basket on the credenza in the Gathering Area.

Join us for refreshments in Doyle Hall after worship on the 25th.



Please join us for an exciting Trunk or Treat event on **November 1st at 10:00 am** (after worship). Families of children, youth, or the young at heart will choose goodies (individually wrapped), and there will be a prize for the trunk voted best-decorated!

Please **sign up by October 25th** (sheets are on the Connection Counter) so we can block out parking spaces. This event is **open to ALL**.



Isn't it nice to have our Coffee Bistro back after the summer? It is the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month after worship. However, this doesn't happen without volunteers. There is a signup sheet at the Connection Counter. Questions? Contact Merrilee at merrileemahn@gmail.com.



What is in your Spiritual Gift Basket? Intentional creativity workshop presented by Rev. Christal Bindrich Saturday, **October 24th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**. It will be held at First UMC Racine, 745 Main Street, Racine. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Meet Our Missionaries



Join **#STILLINMISSION** via Zoom to meet with missionaries around the world, on **November 3rd at 11:00 am**. You will have the opportunity to meet in a small group to hear a presentation from one

of four missionaries from Senegal, Spain, Kenya and the U.S.. For more information & to register, go to www.umcmision.org

NOTE: There will be a combined meeting of the Finance and Servant Leadership Teams on Monday, November 16th at 6:30 pm in Doyle Hall. The main topic of conversation will be setting the 2027 budget.



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.



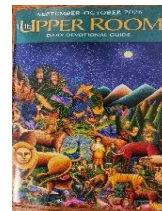
In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

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.