

**Opening Song-**

*Grace Alone*

*FWSH #2162, all verses*

1-Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

2-Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us, our cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

**Closing Song-**

*Here I am Lord*

*UMH #593, all verses*

1-I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright, who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? –

Refrain- Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2-I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? –

Refrain-

3-I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? –Refrain-

Resources: *The United Methodist Hymnal, The Faith We Sing Hymnal, The United Methodist Book of Worship, Led by Love*, by Lavon Baylor

*No matter where you are on you journey, ALL are welcome here*

***Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church***

**Order of Worship for January 17, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Call to Break Through Prayer**

*Creator God, We humbly ask what your plan is for us at OCCUMC. Please, direct our path to your vision for us in our community. Amen*

**Opening Song**    *Grace Alone*    *FWSH #2162, all verses*

**Scripture –Luke 4:4-21**

**Message**    *400 Days in the Wilderness*

**Allan Lindsay, Lay Speaker, Lay Leader, & Lay Member to Annual Conference**

**A Prayer for One Voice**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Faith in Action, Announcements, and Offering Prayer**

**Closing Song**    *Here I Am Lord*    *UMH #593, all verses*

**Sending Out**

***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.***

## *Prayer Requests*

**You are invited to pray for the following emailed prayer requests:**

**•For our shut-ins: Janice B, Gaye D, Kim D, Jeanne and Dave H, Jean J, Diane P, Dorothy S, Pat and Rod S, Gwen S, and Rick Z**

• Art Jennings passed away 12/29/20. He had been in Hospice Care at home and the funeral was held Tuesday, January 5 at Heritage Funeral Home on 27th Street in Oak Creek.

• From Eric & Jenny V. - Eric's brother Kurt and his wife and children are all recovering from covid. Eric's mom, Nancy v, who is struggling with some health issues. Friend, Dave L, who passed away from covid on Jan 8. Friend Katie whose brain tumor returned and will be starting radiation in a few weeks.

• Diane P's nerve procedure was a success.

• Christal B is having issues with balance and has had a couple of falls.

• Bonnie C's dad is having heart issues.

• Cindy S joy in her retirement. Prayers for her granddaughter's husband, Cody who is deploying to Korea 1/24 as a medic.

•For our **Break Through Prayer Initiative** (BTPI) efforts. We pray that you are praying the following prayer everyday at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.: *Creator God, we humbly ask what your plan is for us at Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please, direct our path to your vision for us in our community. Amen.*

•**Versiti Blood Drive** OCCUMC is hosting a blood drive January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 2-6:30pm. Someone needs blood every three seconds-just think of the impact you're making in the lives of people across Wisconsin. Every day, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin needs to see at least 200 donors to meet the demands of our hospitals. Please schedule your appointment by clicking on the link below. Thank you!

[https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/211327](https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/211327)

**•Upcoming Class: *A Faithful Heart: Daily Guide for Joyful Living***

By Bishop Sally Dyck Introduction to the class on January 20, 2021

Remaining class on: January 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. Cost of book is \$10.00

Classes led by Pastor Wendee, please contact the church office if you are interested in joining.

**•Upcoming Class: *Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World***

By Max Lucado Introduction to the class on January 20

Remaining classes on: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Cost of study guide is \$15.00

Classes led by Pastor Wendee, please contact the church office if you are interested in joining.

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<b>Our Staff:</b>		<b>Calendar:</b>	
Preschool Director	Kara P	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 17, 2021</b>
Altar Choir Director	Shelly S	9:00 am	Worship – Facebook Live! Guest Preacher Allan L!
Choir Accompanist	Laurie S	<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 18, 2021</b>
Organist	Todd A	9:00 am	Preschool
Administrative Assist.	Aryn A	7:00pm	SPRC Team Mtg.
Custodian	Amy P	7:00 pm	AA in South Parking Lot
Pastor	Rev. Wendee Nitz	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 19, 2021</b>
		9:00 am	Preschool
<b>Assisting In Worship:</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 20, 2021</b>
Video Taping	Larry G & Devin W	9:00 am	Preschool
Liturgist	Edith G	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 21, 2021</b>
Soloist	Shelly S	9:00 am	Preschool
Counters	Edith G & Jan K	<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 22, 2021</b>
		<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 23, 2021</b>
		<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 24, 2021</b>
		9:00 am	Worship – Facebook Worship Service Confirmation Sunday

**Our Faith in Action, Announcements, and Opportunities to Service and Share God's Love:**

• **In response to God's love, if you would like to support the ministries and mission here at OCCUMC and beyond there are three ways you can give:**

1-**Electronic Funds Transfer**, contact Bonnie C at [finance@occumc.org](mailto:finance@occumc.org)

2-**Mail** your offering to OCCUMC 8675 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

3-**Online** using the Donate button on our church website at [www.occumc.org](http://www.occumc.org)

•**Watch our worship services live on our Facebook page.** You do not need a Facebook account. Just go to [occumc.org](http://occumc.org), click on the green Our Facebook Page link, then click videos. You can join our services live at 9:00am Sunday mornings or view past worship services at this link too.

•**Listen to the Weekly Sermon/Worship Service Recorded Via Your Phone!**

OCCUMC has added this new resource for you to listen to the weekly worship service via a simple phone call. All you need to do is call 1-414-253-0437, listen, and enjoy!

•The January/February 2021 **Upper Room** booklets will be placed outside the church office doors in a plastic bag on the bench. Pick up at your convenience.

•**Charge Conference Reports Available:** Please pick up your packet of Charge Conference Reports from the blue tub outside the church office door after January 1, 2021, or call the office to have Aryn snail mail the packet to your home. Make sure to mark your name on the clipboard to let us know that you took a copy.

•**2021 Calendars are Here!** Heritage Funeral Homes annually provides our congregation with calendars. Please pick up one in the blue tub outside the church office door.