
OAK CREEK COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:00 & 10:45

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2012

*Those who are able, please stand.

CENTERING MUSIC *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* -Mark 9
O, Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair! -Psalm 50
Please use these musical selections in your meditations as you prepare and center yourself for worship

PRELUDE *Incline Thine Ear* Himmel
(Please take a moment to register your presence. You may also fill out prayer cards with joys and concerns and later place them in the offering plates. Prayer cards are found in the pew racks.)

THE TRIUNE BELLS *We use a 3-bell chime to remind us of the Triune God now present in our worship -- God The Father/Creator, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Gracious and Holy Father,
Give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you,

PEOPLE: Give us diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you,

LEADER: Give us eyes to see you, and a heart to meditate on you.

**PEOPLE: And give us, O God, a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

--St. Benedict (480-547)

*HYMN (8:00) *Jesu, Jesu* #432
(10:45) *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord* Reach Out

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 2:1-12 OT 317 or 332

UNISON PRAYER: **Lord, we pray not for tranquility nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for your spirit and your love, that you grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*--Girolamo Savonarola [1452-1498],
Dominican preacher and Florentine reformer.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND CENTERING OF OUR SOULS

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (leader): The empty cross and empty tomb are the reminders of the breadth of God's love; that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Receive his grace and be whole. **Amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from 1 Corinthians and Colossians #888

*GLORIA PATRI: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 NT 170 or 180

ANTHEM (8:00) *Lay Down Your Troubles* Altar Choir
MUSIC (10:45) *Stronger* Reach Out

CHILDREN'S TIME *Are You Listening, Brother John?*
(Following the Children's Time at the late service, the children may leave for Children's Church.)

*HYMN (8:00) *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430
(10:45) *Revelation Song* Reach Out

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2-13 NT 41 or 44
L: The Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Are You Listening?*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (8:00) *The Gift of Love* Altar Choir
(10:45) *Hey, Hey, Anybody Listening?* Avery & Marsh

*DOXOLOGY (sung) 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION: **Thank you, God, for all our blessings. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the world today. Bless our gifts for this service through our local and world-wide church. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431

*BENEDICTION

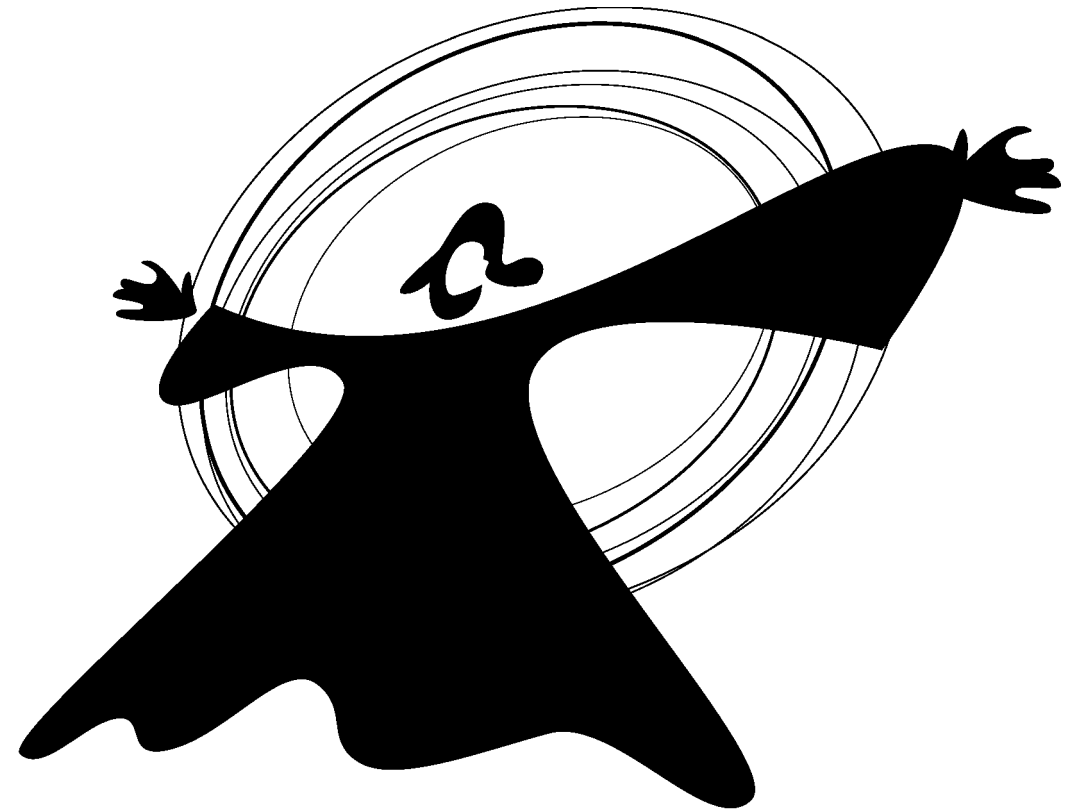
POSTLUDE *Allegro Impassionato* W.A. Mozart
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Mission Statement:
Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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No matter where you are on your journey, you are welcome here.



**TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY**

Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday – February 22

Lent is upon us! Plan to attend our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sympathy

We offer our prayers of sympathy to **Elaine & Robbie L** on the death of **Jim L** last week. Jim was a member of our church since 1991. He was one of our ever-faithful bulletin folding crew.

Ageless Wonders

All seniors / retirees are invited to join us for lunch on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 11:30 at the Hideaway, on 76th St. just south of Ryan Rd. in Franklin.

New Member Class

Looking to join the church? Classes are on the Sundays in February during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) Please join us. You are welcome here!

Circuit-wide Lenten Study

Save the first three Tuesdays of March from 7-8:30 p.m. for **Who Is My Neighbor?** a Lenten study featuring Pastor Grace Cajiuat. Pastor Grace will lead the discussion about what the reign of God might look like in our own community; knowing that communities are becoming more and more diverse. We will look at our own and our neighbor's cultures and values. This intercultural understanding will give us a tool to open our lives and our faith communities to share God's table with all of God's people. Please contact Pastor Andy Oren at faith.united@att.net if you plan to attend so they'll know how many to expect.

You are Invited

Cudahy UMC invites you to share in preparing for the miracle of Easter. They will hold Weekly Lenten Services on Tuesday mornings during Lent at 10:00 a.m. Fellowship will follow the services. "Your attendance would be a blessing!"

Preschool Open House

Tuesday, March 13 from 6-7:30 p.m. Come register for Fall. Classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday. You can choose 2, 3 or 4 mornings per week. Please call 762-6900 or go to <http://oakcreekcommunitypreschool.weebly.com>

Stephen Ministry

If you know of someone in need of a Stephen Minister, please fill out a referral form. See the Stephen Ministry table in the back of the Friendship Room. Contact Ken M for more information.

Do You Give by EFT?

Please remember, if you give by EFT and change your pledge, you must fill out a new EFT card. Questions, please contact Linda B.

Attention Seniors!

It's that time of year again for **A Taste of Italy**. Plan to join us on **Saturday, March 10th** from 6-8 p.m. at the Oak Creek Community Center. Cost: \$12 for seniors. Tickets: contact **Fred & Dona S**. Hope you can join us.

Baby Yarn Needed

Our knitters and crochet-ers have been busy working on layettes. We are asking for your help to keep their needles and hooks working! Donations of baby yarn of all colors would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

Our Food Pantry is in good supply right now thanks to Edgewood Elementary School and our congregation. Edgewood Elementary had a food drive and donated the items collected to three area food pantries. We received 6 boxes of food and paper products from them last week. Our congregation donated 12 bags of food last week! Thank you for sharing & caring!

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

Blankets+

Last Sunday we celebrated Blanket Sunday. Blankets+ is a special mission opportunity that provides funds to help people in need in the U.S. and around the world. For over 60 years, Church World Service has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future. **If you'd like to help**, there are special envelopes in the Friendship Room or clearly mark your check "Blanket Sunday" and put it in the offering plate. Please be generous – blanket the world with love.

Acacia Theatre

Everyone is invited to join Tabitha Circle on **Saturday, March 24th** for the 4pm performance of **Babette's Feast** at **Acacia Theatre** at Concordia University's Todd Wehr Auditorium. Tickets are \$16/adult and \$13/over 65 or student. **We will be carpooling from the church at 3:00pm**. After the show you are welcome to join us for dinner at Bayshore Mall. Contact Bonnie C to let us know you are coming or for more information.

DivorceCare Class

"I thought I was the only Mom in Oak Creek going through a divorce. The group has made me feel more 'normal'. Hearing others' situations has helped me put things into perspective and has helped me to identify a support system and meet new friends."

We are looking at starting another class in March. If you are interested, please contact the church office 414-762-4600, use the sign up sheet, or email Heidi G

Book Group

No Page Left Unturned will meet on Sat., Mar. 3, 9:00 a.m. at Panera to discuss *The Reading Promise* by Alice Ozma.

Sign Up Sheet

Please complete and place in the offering plate.
We will contact you. Thank you.

_____ I can be a projectionist at the 10:45 service.

_____ I can help unlock the church at 7 a.m. on Sundays for a month.

_____ I would like to sponsor the newsletter.

_____ I'd like to help Usher.

_____ I am interested in the DivorceCare Class.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Wanted: Aluminum Cans!!

The Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth have an ongoing fundraiser collecting aluminum cans to help defray cost for their mission trips. Thank you!

Please put cans by the garage door.

This Week's Calendar

Today – Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship / Communion / Coffee Hour
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Worship & the Arts – decorate for Lent

Monday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Reach Out
6:30 p.m. Trustees
6:30 p.m. SPRC
7:00 p.m. AA

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
9:00 a.m. Cares & Concerns
9:30 a.m. Newsletter Assembly
11:30 a.m. Ageless Wonders @ The Hideaway
6:30 p.m. Cookie Jar Assembly
6:30 p.m. Disciples

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
3:00 p.m. Music Lessons
6:00 p.m. Mission WA
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
8:00 p.m. Altar Choir



Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

7:00 p.m. Tabitha Circle – Aida @ Muskego H.S.

Next Sunday – February 26, 2012

8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship / Coffee Hour
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Financial Report for February 12, 2012:

	Weekly	YTD
Budget Received	\$3,067.00	\$23,504.23
Building Debt Reduction:	\$1,082.33	\$7,558.66
Attendance: 153		
Sunday School: 96		

Welcome Visitors

to Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church!
We are glad to have you join us for worship this morning. Please fill in your contact info in the attendance pad. **Please pick up a Visitor's Packet** found on the stand by the main entrance in the Friendship Room (the large room just outside of the sanctuary).

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.

Parents: we ask that you accompany all children anytime they leave the sanctuary during worship to be sure our children are safe at all times.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING & ASSISTANCE.

PASTOR	Rev. Paul Armstrong
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Irene B
CUSTODIAN	Laetitia O
ORGANIST	Todd A
CHOIR DIRECTOR	Shelly S
CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Jeanne R-C
JOYFUL RINGERS DIRECTOR	Christine H
REACH OUT DIRECTOR	Steve D
CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTORS	Elyse W Heidi G
LITTLE LAMBS DIRECTOR	Rachel A
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Sara H
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	Ann K, Laura M, Maria W
COUNTERS	Mike G & Debbie S
LITURGISTS	8:00 a.m. Oliver C 10:45 a.m. Terese Z
USHERS	8:00 a.m. Lee & Eileen S 10:45 a.m. Joanne M
PROJECTIONIST	

Check out our website! www.occumc.org