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**OCUUC Facebook (main page):** <https://www.facebook.com/OCUUChurch>

**OCUUC Facebook Private Group page:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OCUUC/>

To access, please request group membership via Facebook. This is where members and friends can gather for open discussion about timely topics and events. All Group members are free to post content that might interest other Group members. E.g., Social Justice events or opportunities, more information or details about specific programs or events happening at OCUUC, or in the community, and items related to the Sunday Worship themes, such as readings or other resources that come out of Sermon Discussion Groups, etc.

**OCUUC Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/OCUUChurch/>

**OCUUC Church Calendar:** <https://ocuuc.org/church-calendar/>. This shows the dates of all events, with links to access more information.

**The REACH** - Monthly newsletter via email. To subscribe, send an email to: [reach@ocuuc.org](mailto:reach@ocuuc.org)

**The BLAST** - Weekly newsletter via email. To subscribe, send an email to [blast@ocuuc.org](mailto:blast@ocuuc.org)

**Sermon archive:** <https://ocuuc.org/sermon-archive/>. All sermons are posted on the website, typically within a day or two of Sunday Worship services. This is useful if you miss a Sunday, or want to review before participating in a Sermon Discussion Group. By the way, more information about Sermon Discussion Groups may be found here: <https://ocuuc.org/ministries/sermon-discussion-groups/>

**Key contacts:**

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Nancy Loughrey: [president@ocuuc.org](mailto:president@ocuuc.org) (Board of Trustees, President)

Linda Sperry and Nina Smith: [hello@ocuuc.org](mailto:hello@ocuuc.org) (Membership and questions about getting involved at OCUUC)

## **CONNECT with CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Sermon Discussion Groups**

Covenant Groups are comprised of 10 members and a leader. They meet bi-monthly to build relationships and discuss the sermons for deeper spiritual exploration.

[membership@ocuuc.org](mailto:membership@ocuuc.org)

### **All-Church Circle Suppers**

Circle Suppers are one of the best ways to socialize with members, friends and visitors. Potlucks throughout the year. Start with finding the hostesses/hosts, sign up to go to their house, and say what you want to bring. Sometimes there is a common theme, or sometimes the hostess can select the menu.

[programs@ocuuc.org](mailto:programs@ocuuc.org)

### **Family Circle Suppers**

This potluck dinner is open to anyone with a child in the RE program, usually on the 3rd Saturday, bimonthly. Coordinated by Jacques Kilchoer [jacques@kilchoer.name](mailto:jacques@kilchoer.name)

### **Auction**

The auctions raise lots of money for the church, and greatly help to balance the yearly budget. Just as importantly, they fill up our social calendars. Donate or purchase innovative auction packages for a fun way to get to know fellow church people via field trips, festive meals, services offered, etc. [auction@ocuuc.org](mailto:auction@ocuuc.org)

### **Agnostic/Humanist/Atheist Group (AHA)**

This discussion group supports humanists, agnostics, atheists, deists, and others who view human activity as the basis for moral systems, and humans as integral parts of the cosmos. Meets on the first Sunday of the month after church in the Victoria Room. Contact: Randy Kokal at [rkokal56@gmail.com](mailto:rkokal56@gmail.com)

### **Women's Circle**

This group meets the fourth Sunday of every month for women to share what is important in their lives, discuss various topics, or reflect on the sermon. We build our circle by listening and caring. Women of all ages are always welcome: join us in the Victoria Room. Contact [programs@ocuuc.org](mailto:programs@ocuuc.org)

### **Hanukkah Party**

Join us for the Festival of Lights in December! Food and fun for all ages! The meal will be potluck, with latkes provided. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy at [maureenm@ocuuc.org](mailto:maureenm@ocuuc.org)

### **Open Mic Night**

Come enjoy watching members of the OCUUC community perform acts of all kinds— silly, serious, experimental, music, poetry, dance, dramatic reading, maybe even dog acts! It's free to perform and to attend. Coordinated by Beth Syverson [musicdirector@ocuuc.org](mailto:musicdirector@ocuuc.org)

### **Hiking Club**

Hikers go for easy one-hour walks on trails in Orange County parks. Annual events include the Spring Wildflowers Hike and the Postprandial Hike the day after Thanksgiving. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy at [maureenm@ocuuc.org](mailto:maureenm@ocuuc.org)

### **StitchWits**

This multi-discipline needle group makes items for charity, and also shares ideas, inspiration, friendship, and laughter! Coordinated by Barbara Schilling [harper0117@gmail.com](mailto:harper0117@gmail.com)

### **Nonfiction Book Club**

Each participant has the opportunity to present a nonfiction book of their choice each month. The topic may be science, humor, history, animals, philosophy, politics, biography, music- you name it. Meets the 2nd Sunday in the Victoria Room from 12:00- 1:30 pm. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy [maureenm@ocuuc.org](mailto:maureenm@ocuuc.org)

### **Fiction Book Group**

Join a group of avid readers who gather together to discuss a book selection chosen by the group. Meet the first Monday from 7:30- 9:00pm in the Victoria Room. Coordinated by Eva Goodwin-Noriega and Marcia Hackett. [bookgroup@ocuuc.org](mailto:bookgroup@ocuuc.org)

### **Environmental Film Festival**

Help select the films we show at our annual Wild and Scenic on Tour Film Festival, plan, and help at the event. This Film Festival is attended by many community members and environmental groups. [programs@ocuuc.org](mailto:programs@ocuuc.org)

## **Ways to Serve:**

- Choir
- Usher
- Coffee/Hospitality
- Worship Associate
- Audio/Visual Support/create slideshow/zoom master
- Welcome Table
- Sanctuary Flowers
- Worship Music
- Religious Education - teach or assist
- Building and Grounds
- Caring Committee
- Safety Committee
- Stand Up for Kids (homeless youth) dinners