# Faith-focused Free-thinking

At OCC faith-focused means we believe in that which is greater than ourselves. Faith acknowledges the limits of humanity's understanding and recognizes our need for God. We believe the Bible is a source of God's revelation to us and we find hope and meaning through studying the life and teachings of Jesus. We follow God as best as we are able, pursuing peace and joy, and embracing the love of God revealed in Jesus's life, death, and resurrection.

At OCC free-thinking means we allow people to think for themselves. People here are free to answer life's questions in different ways, to make sense of the world in the ways that make sense to them, and to interpret the Scriptures according to their own consciences. While we believe the Bible is a source of God's revelation to us, we recognize God has left its interpretation and application up to us. Therefore, we use the minds God has given us to understand and embrace God as we are able, while appreciating the perspectives of those who see things differently.

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# You are welcome at OCC!

Everyone is welcome at OCC! Join us for worship on Sundays at our historic church located in the rural farmland of Grafton. Following worship, join us for Coffee and Conversation in our north building, where you can peruse our children's and youth areas on the lower level.

OCC is open to all people and perspectives, finding unity around a covenant rather than uniformity around a statement of belief. There is no requirement for membership at OCC beyond participation in our covenant.

### The Covenant of OCC

We covenant together of our own free will, to love God and to enjoy God forever, to walk in God's ways, known and to be made known, to study the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, to live and work together in unity and peace, and to care for those whom God has given us to love.

## **OCC Community Outreach**

At OCC we committed to reaching out beyond our walls with the love of God through our involvement in a number of outreach programs, including our regularly scheduled community service events:

- Hope House Food Pantry
- Family Sharing of Ozaukee County
- Next Door's Books for Kids Program
- MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
- Hosanna Industries Trip
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- "Bags of Love" for Advocates & Nehemiah Project
- Mexico Mission Trip

OCC is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) and the Wisconsin Congregational Association (WCA). Please visit:

NACCC.ORG

#### WISCONGREGATIONAL.NET

Learn more about Congregationalism at: OCCHURCH.ORG/CONGREGATIONAL

### **Sunday Worship**

9:00AM 10:45AM Featuring the OCC choir

Ioin us for Coffee & **Conversation in Fellowship** Hall following both services.

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH 9AM**

K4-5th Grade

Our kids program, called Joyous Journey, combines fun activities with Bible stories and important life lessons, and is led by multiple qualified leaders.

6-12th Grade

MP3 is a dynamic discussion group specifically designed for teens, led by our associate minister and lay leaders.

### NURSERY CARE 9 & 10:45AM

Nursery care for birth-age 4 with qualified caregivers is offered at both services.