

# ***F.H. & L.***

**Faith, Hope and Love, and the Greatest of These is Love**

**A Mini-Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church**

*Then he opened their  
minds to understand the  
scriptures...*



## **OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

13400 Park Blvd., Seminole, FL 33776  
[www.oakhurstumc.com](http://www.oakhurstumc.com)

727-391-4769  
Find us on Facebook

*LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, LOVING LIFE*

**Our Mission is to make disciples, nurture disciples,  
and spread the Kingdom of Christ.**

Dr. Tim Ehrlich, Senior Pastor  
[tehrlich@aol.com](mailto:tehrlich@aol.com)

Rev. Nathan Carlson, Associate Pastor  
[ncarlson@oakhurstumc.com](mailto:ncarlson@oakhurstumc.com)

Hello to our Friends and Family,

OK, who is going stir crazy? Trying to think of things to do to keep yourself, your spouse or your kids busy? Maybe it's time for a little reflection. Remember those eleven disciples of Jesus? The ones who spent most of the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost closed in an upper room? According to Acts chapter one, during the 40 days Jesus was with them, "He ordered them not to leave Jerusalem". In fact it was not just for those 40 days, but until Pentecost which meant 50 days. Most of those days were spent in the upper room. Yes, they did get to go fishing and they made a trek to Mount Olivet, but more about that on another day.

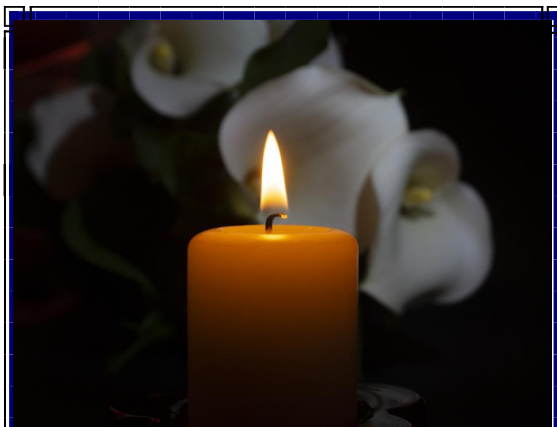
What happened during those 40 (or 50) days? The disciples don't tell us exactly. We do know that they spent the time having their eyes opened to the meaning of all that had happened throughout Jesus time on earth. They spent that time learning and growing in their faith. Thomas had his eyes and heart opened by touching the nail scarred hands. God can do the same for us during our time locked-up in our rooms.

So, in our self-quarantine are we allowing our eyes to be opened? Opened to the glory and blessing of God? The blessings God has given us in our lives. The extra time to play games with our kids. The time to write a letter to an old friend. Time with our spouse, getting to know each other all over again. We even have time to try to find the good in the squabbles between our children. (They are alive, healthy, loved; in case you were having trouble figuring-out that blessing.)

We here at church are being reawakened to how much joy seeing each of you throughout the week brings to our lives. We miss you and look forward to the end of our "50 days" when we can see you roaming the halls on a regular basis.

May God Bless you and Keep you until we meet again.

In His Joy,  
Your Pastors and Staff



*In Memoriam*  
*Boyd Rogers (89)*  
*4/22/1930 - 3/28/2020*

*Ken Underhill (97)*  
*5/22/1922 - 4/15/2020*

Please Remember Boyd, Ken and  
their families in you prayers.



<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Luke 24:44-49 (NRSV)



## What Have You Been Doing With Your Extra Free Time?



Ms. D. Parrey has been having fun with crafts, puzzles, reading, and most importantly, writing her book, an anthology of essays on Sixties, The Journey From and To. (Picture on let)

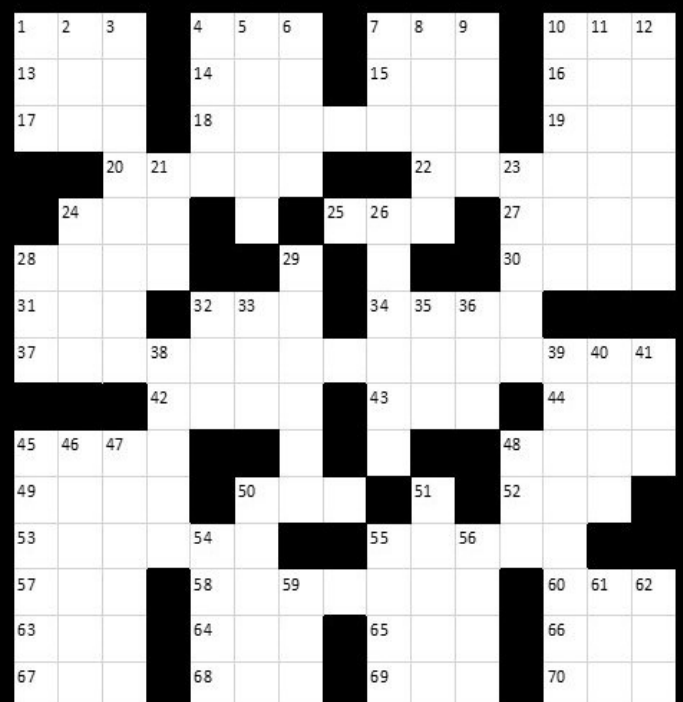


Mr. L. Jones ordered 5 bags of dirt to mine from Montana. He screened, sifted and washed the gravel. He found over 150 total carats of cuttable sapphires. (picture on right)



Mrs. L. Jones learned to make shell flowers and mounted the flowers on driftwood or fossilized stone. The leaves are sea glass she found snorkeling. She also made bracelets, mounted pendants and repaired jewelry

### Easter Season Puzzle (See extra page for clues)







## QUARANTINE PRAYER CHECKLIST

- ◇ Praise God for His mighty power and perfect love.
  - ◇ Thank God for promising to always be with us.
  - ◇ As God to heal those who are sick.
  - ◇ Ask God to comfort those who are afraid.
  - ◇ Ask God to protect those in the medical field.
  - ◇ Ask God to give leaders wisdom.
  - ◇ Ask God to forgive your sins and heal our nation.
  - ◇ Ask God to use the church to share His love.
  - ◇ Ask God to bring revival through this time.
- Read Psalms 121 out loud to close out your prayer time.

**Thank you to our bulletin sponsors.**

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.



12920 Walsingham Rd. • Largo, FL 33774

LICENSED • BONDED  
SENIOR DISCOUNTS  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Lic. #C9501 • RF11067209



**WE'RE HIRING**  
**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**  
**CALL NOW! 1-888-386-7928**



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM  
**\$29.95/MO**  
BILLED QUARTERLY  
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

SINCE 1951  
**CLEARWATER PLUMBING**  
**727-446-8355**  
Find us on Facebook  
Lic # CFC033850  
**\$10 OFF ANY SERVICE**  
Limit One Per Customer Not Valid With Any Other Offer  
clearwaterplumbingonline.com

THIS SPACE IS  
**AVAILABLE**

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters  
**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME**  
**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**  
Contact **Greg Maurer** to place an ad today!  
gmaurer@4LPi.com or (941) 243-3206

**Jim HOBSON**  
**AUTO REPAIR**  
Certified Master Automotive Tech. • 40 Years Experience  
**727-851-9838**  
9660 Seminole Blvd. STE. B Seminole, Florida 33772

**Rowland Family Dentistry**  
JUDY G. ROWLAND, D.D.S.  
DAVID L. ROWLAND, D.D.S.  
201 107th Ave. • Treasure Island, FL 33706  
(727) 360-1244  
www.RowlandFamilyDentistry.com

**SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

# Easter Season Crossword Puzzle Clues

## Across

1. Trojan college in LA
4. New York Giants Baseball's Mel
7. Cooking meas.
10. Clever remark
13. Winter recreational activity
14. Goes with Stimpy
15. Gorilla or Orangutan
16. Cont. home to Zimb., Keny., and Egy.
17. Forbid
18. Contest forms
19. Graduate degree obtained by artists
20. Christian symbol
22. Small, complete unit
24. International monetary and transactional oversight group
25. Asian beast of burden
27. Often stuck out for others?
28. "All Glory \_\_\_\_\_ and Honor"
30. Lays eyes on
31. Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
32. 4.0 is considered perfect in this academic score
34. Fairytale or folkloric creature popular in Tolkien's work
37. What Easter Celebrates
42. White wading bird frequently seen in Florida
43. Used to treat roads
44. Building blocks of life
45. A room or wing of a hospital
48. A type of holt sandwich, frequently with cheese
49. The beg. or start of something
50. Cooking instrument or flying boy?
52. Geographic feature shared by Tampa area and San Francisco
53. To remove a cover
55. Stray or wild
57. Ver.'s neighbor
58. Lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
60. A mischievous child or fabled creature
63. Mary. Neighbor
64. Douglas' tree type
65. Notable time period
66. Nor.'s counterpart in the Civil War
67. Simple Messaging Service, not iMessage
68. A poem oft dedicated to someone else
69. Young boy
70. A good round number

## Down

1. A port of connection for a computer
2. A type of music originating in Jamaica
3. A rope belt often worn around a priest or monk's waist
4. Milk's favorite cookie
5. In language, could be present or past
6. Explosives
7. Often accompanies Chi
8. To talk
9. Annoyance, often an insect or animal
10. Tropical American tree having edible red fruit with yellow flesh
11. A workspace
12. Follows
21. Along with a reel, it's a fishing need
23. Beginning
24. Scrub
26. Warnings
28. Allow
29. Uncomfortable feeling in the stomach
32. Egyptian god of the Earth
33. Measure of pressure (abbrev.)
35. First name of Glee's Michele
36. Device used to watch tapes
38. Crest of a mountain
39. An optimistic person, guided by virtues rather than practical considerations
40. The one and \_\_\_\_\_
41. Singer and Jazz Pianist King Cole
45. Injury by cut or blow, Jesus suffered many that we might be healed
46. A city in the central Netherlands that was the site of battle during World War II
47. Opponents
48. Finance or business graduate deg.
50. A pattern or color of fabric
51. Popular fish found in many home aquariums
54. You used to be able to dial 411 to get it (abbrev.)
55. To sense
56. Comprehend words on a page
59. Anger
61. One of the Three Stooges
62. A play on words

## And..... A note from Missions:

Cloth Facemasks for Church Members: If you are in need of a washable cloth facemask, please send an email with your name, phone number and mailing address to Dawn at [Jump59@msn.com](mailto:Jump59@msn.com) and she will get one sent out to you at **no charge**. Donations to cover costs and postage can be sent to "missions" at Oakhurst UMC or through the church app or website: OakhurstUMC.com and designated to "missions".

