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

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



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LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, LOVING LIFE

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

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Hello to our Friends and Family,

Let the Sunshine In

For those who were movin' and groovin' in the late 1960's that line may remind you of a song from the musical Hair and the song released by the Fifth Dimension in 1969. Now, how many of you will be singing that song all day?

For some, it brings up memories of "Let the SONshine In". Some of the younger folk may roll their eyes about this one, because this phrase, too, was made popular a loooong time ago. It may be time to bring both sayings back into vogue.

Jesus told us "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12). He also told us "You are the light of the world..... No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

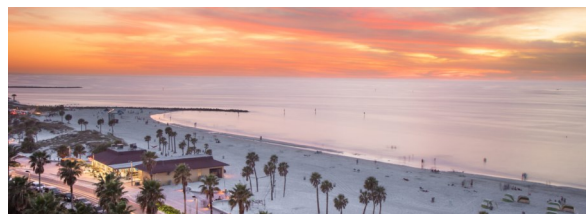
With all the time we have on our hands these days, are we letting the healing sunshine into our lives? Are we remembering to spend some time in God's great outdoors? Getting a little of nature's vitamin D? Maybe it's time to take a walk or sit in a deck chair and soak up a little of that sunshine. (Don't forget the sunscreen.) While you are out there, you can let a little of that SONshine in, then let the SONshine out on others.

Let that amazing, awesome, wonderful SONshine in. It will fill up all those unsure spaces in your soul just like the sunshine fills the shadowed spaces in your home. Both the sunshine and the SONshine will help you keep smiling when the kids or spouse get cranky. They will open you to all the possibilities in the life we are living right now.

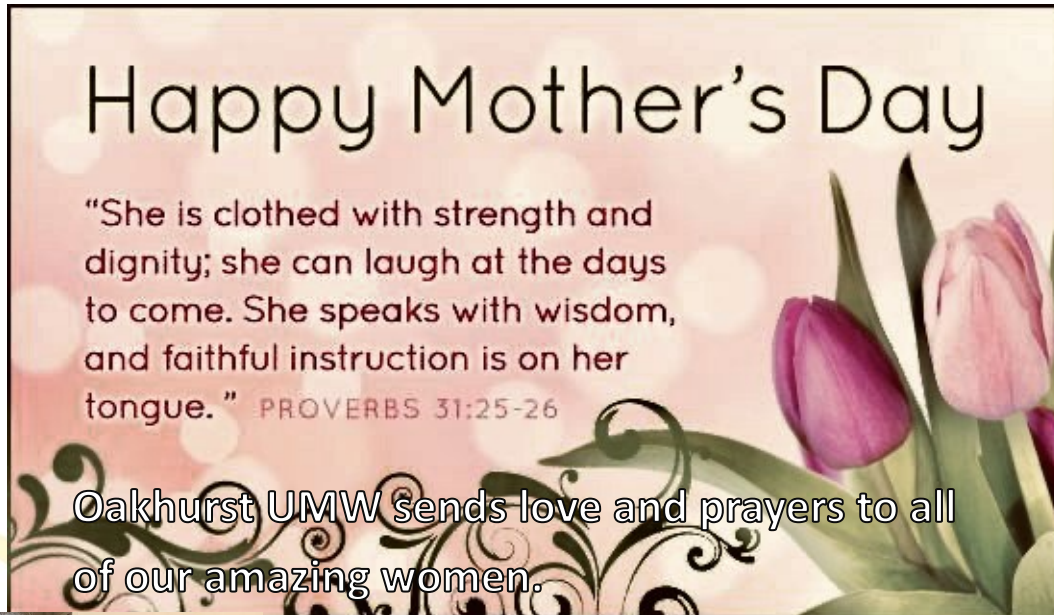
SONshine will help you deepen your FAITH, give you HOPE today and tomorrow, and fill your life with LOVE.

Keep smiling until we meet again.

In His Joy,
Your Pastors and Staff



What Have You Been Doing With Your Extra Free Time?



Communion at Home with the Cunningham Family



Masks being sent off to Cornerstone.

Dr. Cate, Dementia Coach

Caregiver's Guide Zoom Seminar

Dr. Cate, Dementia Coach, has an upcoming Zoom seminar entitled, "**Caregiver's Guide to Shoulds, Nevers & Always**" on Thursday, May 21st, from 10:00am - 11:30am.

Join Dr. Cate, care partner, author and coach, in a discussion of how we as caregivers can re-write the script on "*Shoulds, Nevers & Always*" using humor, research and practical strategies.

Register in advance for this webinar by going to www.catemccarty.com/calendar, click on May 21, then click registration link.

Looking for an aluminum welder who can help us get our Methodist Cross and Flame welded. We want to install it in the near future. If you know anyone, please contact Emma Dobies, 727-391-2264

Gardening Gods Way

Author Unknown

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind

Peace of heart

Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip

Squash indifference

Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful

Lettuce be kind

Lettuce be obedient

Lettuce really love one another

No garden should be without

turnips:

Turnip for meetings

Turnip for service

Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and

Cultivate with love.

There is abundance in your garden.... Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden, We must have thyme:

Thyme for God

Thyme for study

Thyme for prayer

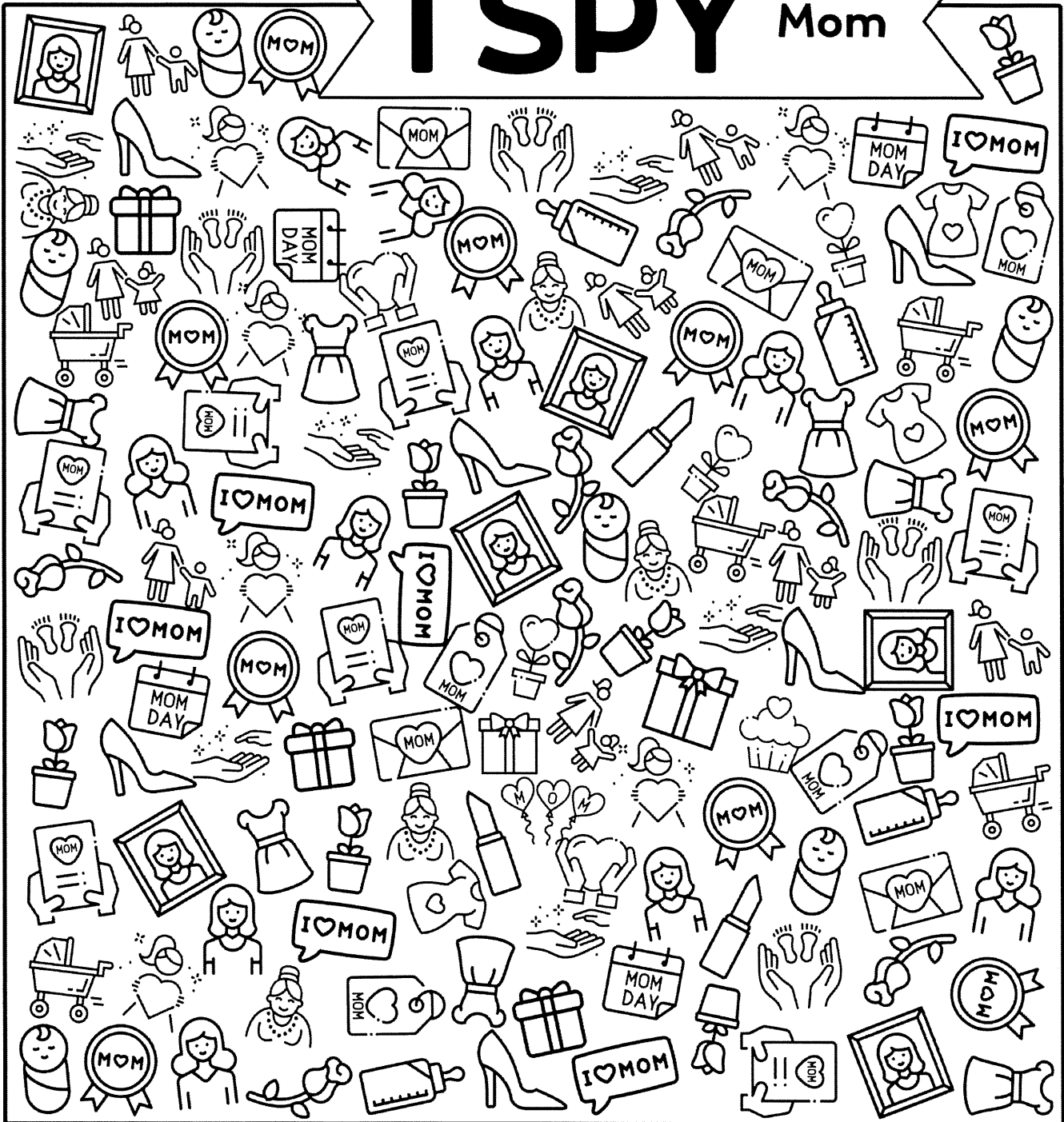
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