

'FORGET THE FORMER THINGS:

DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST.

See, I am doing a new thing!

ISAIAH 43.18-19A

OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Hello to our Friends and Family,

As I start my second week at Oakhurst UMC, I want to say thank you to all the wonderful people that have welcomed me to Oakhurst UMC, you have made it so that I don't have any doubts that I have made the right decision to be a part of this community.

A little bit about myself... My name is Leticia Cruz, but you can call me **Lety**. Born and raised in New York — The Bronx, my family and I moved to Wesley Chapel, Florida in 2004. The company I worked for in New York transferred over 200 employees to New Tampa to open a new operations division of the organization. We could not pass on the opportunity to move to Florida, so the company made it happen.

Fast forward to today... My husband and I live in Seminole. My son, his wife and my beautiful grandson live in Wesley Chapel, we see them as often as we can. My family is the most important thing to me.

Before Lynda leaves, I want to say Thank You for taking the time to explain the position and what to expect in my new role as Office Manager. I know I have big shoes to fill, she is a wonderful person and I wish her all the best in all her future endeavors.

Have a great week - when and if you come to the office, stop by and say hello.

Lety



How To Give

Oakhurst UMC supports many Mission initiatives through the generous contributions of prayers, time, talent and money from the people through our church.

Donations for the food and clothing ministries may be placed in the Food Pantry or "Blue Box" near the Fellowship Hall. Please limit donations in the "Blue Box" to gently used clothes, towels, sheets, infant supplies or hygiene items. As we start our Fall Season, blankets, jackets, sweaters, hats, etc. are appreciated.

You may designate a financial gift to any of the ministries by placing your cash or check (payable to Oakhurst UMC) in an offering envelope and indicate the amount and designated ministry on the outside of the envelope. You may also do designate giving through the Oakhurst UMC app on you computer or smart phone.

To volunteer for a mission ministry or the mission committee, please contact the church office.

Thank you!







Tips for Self-Care During COVID-19

Take 4

During times of change and uncertainty, it is ever more important to incorporate self-care and structure into your schedule. And while your typical self-care routine may no longer be available, there are ways to stay healthy and remain connected. Every day take a moment (or more) to take care of yourself.

- ⇒ Talk with a Friend: Our connections with others help us cope with the ups and downs in life. Keep in contact with friends, family and co-workers through phone and video calls.
- ⇒ And Remember To:
 - ⇒ Exercise
 - ⇒ Eat Healthy
 - ⇒ Sleep
 - ⇒ Learn and Explore
 - ⇒ Structure and Routines

⇒ Practice Mindfulness



DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DRIVE

The Oakhurst United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Touchless Food Drive on Saturday, September 19, 2020

From 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

at

Oakhurst United Methodist Church 13400 Park Blvd

Seminole, FL 33776

If you drive through and pop your trunk we will pull out your donations.

The Trustees will also be selling Car Wash tickets.

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

The Sound of Music

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Psalm 121 Assurance of God's Protection A Song of Ascents.

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Alice Jackson's Favorite Psalm

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