

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

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY World Communion Sunday — October 4, 2020 "Because there is one bread, we who are many **Communion Fellowship Cups** are one body, for for use this Sunday available we all partake of at the entrance to the Church the one bread." Offices. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17, NRSV . Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors, The people of The 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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# Doxology for Humanity

Praise life that makes us change and grow Praise love that makes compassion flow Praise peace that ends all strife and fear Praise hands that work for justice here

Praise ears that hear the children's cries Praise truth that drives out heartless lies Praise hearts that value human worth Praise lives that build a better earth

Praise eyes that see all human need Praise minds that cast out selfish greed Praise lips that challenge those in power Praise those who struggle every hour

Praise faith that keeps us ever strong Praise hope that triumphs over wrong Praise dreams that make our spirit's rise Praise voices raised in joyful cries

Tune: Old Hundredth - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" @ 2013 Kurt Struckmeyer

### Did you know these fun facts about Pinellas County, FL?

### The Name Pinellas

Pinellas is derived from the Spanish words Punta Pinal meaning point of pines. It was an accurate description for this area when it was discovered by Panfilo de Narvaez in 1528, 36 years after Columbus arrived in the Caribbean and 37 years before the founding of the city of St. Augustine.

### Birth of a County

Established January 1,1912 after a local referendum passed calling for the separation from Hillsborough County. It became the state's 48th county.

### Most Densely Populated County in Florida

There are 3,347 people per square mile in Pinellas County. The next closest county with a highly concentrated population is Broward with 1,445 people per square mile.

### Hit the Beach

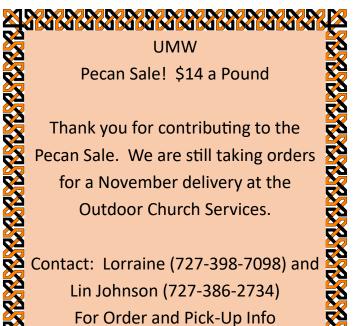
For swimming, boating, and fishing, you cannot beat Pinellas County's 35 miles of powdery white beaches and nearly 588 miles of coastline. And, with an average of 361 days of sunny weather each year, you can enjoy the surf, sun, and sand just about whenever you would like. Three of the top ten beaches in the nation are in Pinellas County (Fort De Soto Park which has won many awards, Clearwater Beach and Caladesi Island State Park).

### **Business Sense**

Pinellas County's top key business sectors are health services, tourism services, manufacturing, and financial services. Over 40,000 businesses call Pinellas County home. Over 390,562 people are currently employed in our county, and our median household income is \$45,891. Provided by: pinellascounty.org









# UMW World Thank Offering A Month of Giving, an Attitude of Gratitude October 2020



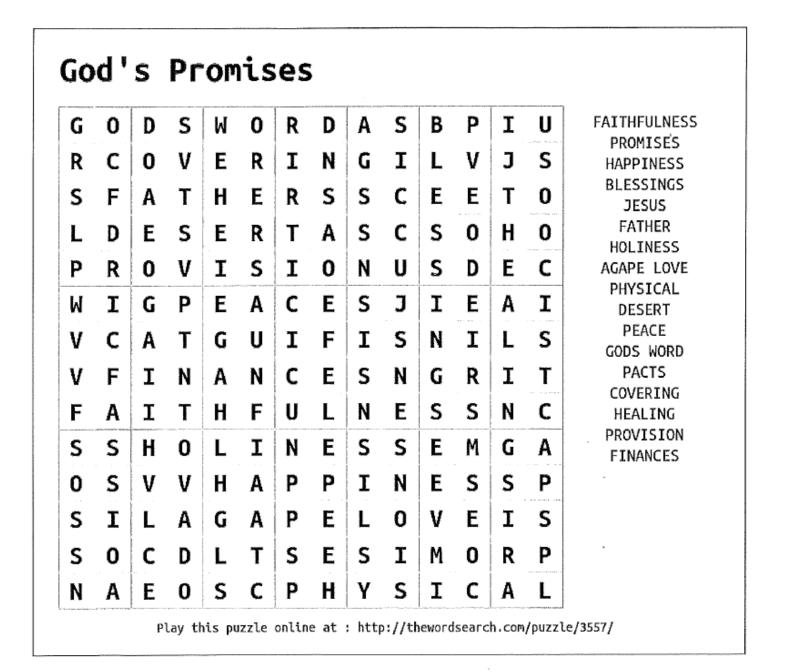
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Method Women	United Methodist Women <sub>Elimi - Ione IN ACTION</sub>	Kníttíng our sísterhood together.		it's a new month and a new dayl Add \$1 to your World Thank Offering box or jar.	Have friends who bless your life? Add a coin for each visit with a friend this week	Plenty of food to eat? Give a coin for each can, box or bag in your pantry
4 Blessed by attending church? Think of ways church blesses your life and add a coin for each.	5 Have coffee, tea or soft drink today? Add a coin for the many choices you have.	6 Children in your heart? count up the children you love and make a gift for each one.	7 Watch television today? Add a coin for each show you watched.	B Have family members who bless your life? Add a coln for each family member.	9 How many pairs of shoes do you own? Add a coin for each pair.	10 Have a breast exam this year? Way to gol Add a \$1
11 Hymns sung today? Hum one and remember other beloved church tunes and add a coin for	12 Have an internet Have pets? / connection? Add a coin for each pet for the blessing of connection.	13 Add a coin	14 How many states have Did you visit the den you visited in your life? this year? Add 50 ce Add a coln for each one for the blessing of a healthy smile.	15 Did you visit the dentist this year? Add 50 cents for the blessing of a healthy smile.	<u>ں</u>	17 Do you have a cell phone? Landline? Both? Count your phone connections and add a coin for each.
How many times have Enjoying the fall you been to church this season? Deposit 10 week? Add 10 cents for cents for each time each visit hoticed God's creat this month.	19 you ion	20 Isn't electricity great? Add a coin for each Iamp in your home.	21 780 million people do not have access to clean water. If you do, add \$1.	Think about the acts of A warm bed is a gift kindness you've given many in the world d or have been given this not have. Add a coln month. Add a coin for for each bed in your each one.	23 A warm bed is a gift many in the world do not have. Add a coln for each bed in your home.	24 Have you read books or magazines this month? Add 25 cents for each one.
25 Have you heard or seen Plants In your home? any birds or wildlife Add a coin for each today? Add a coin for one. each bird or animal.	26 Plants in your home? Add a coin for each one.	27 Letters or cards in the mail? Add a coin for each piece of mail today.	28 Today 10.7 percent of the world's population lives on less that \$2 a day. Add \$2.	29 How many women are in your United Methodist Women circle? Add 5 cents for each one.	30 Celebrate with Joy the most precious gift of all - Jesus Christ! Make a special gift today.	31 Seek wisdom. How many Bibles do you own? Add a coin for each one.

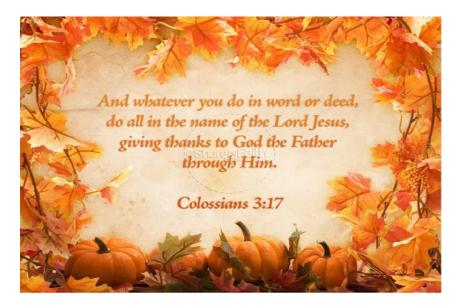
# Puzzle of the Week

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