

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

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



#### **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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#### ADVENT

## BEGAN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ENDS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

HOPE

**ADVENT: WEEK 1** 

November 29—December 5

FAITH

**ADVENT: WEEK 2** 

December 6—December 12

**JOY / GAUDETE SUNDAY** 

**ADVENT: WEEK 3** 

December 13—December 19



#### **Pink Candle**

- There is one pink candle in the Advent wreath. It is lit on the third Sunday.
- Pink represents joy.
- This Sunday is sometimes called "Gaudete" Sunday
- Gaudete means rejoice
- We rejoice that our waiting for Jesus is more than half over.



Have you been wondering where your Church Directory is? Wonder No More!

The company apologizes as they have been affected by Covid-19.

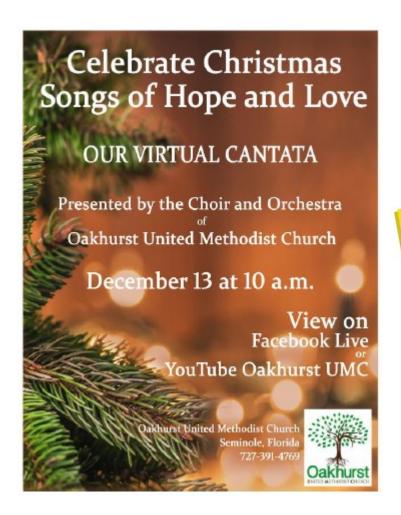
Expected Date of Arrival: End of January 2021

Why didn't anyone tell me about this?



It was in the bulletin.







Garden Angels and some other volunteers have been hard at work removing fallen limbs and debris from the recent storm; creating/maintaining beautiful landscaping; weekly mowing, trimming, weeding, adding flowers to Prayer Garden; planting Poinsettias and decorating the campus for Christmas despite the Corona Virus. Be sure to walk around our beautiful campus and note the names of the Garden Angels and thank them for all their work. These angels have truly transformed our gardens and landscape. If you would like to become a Garden Angel there are still some large and small areas that need adopting. If you enjoy yard work, but don't want to commit to being a full- or part-time Garden Angel, you are welcome to still work anywhere at anytime on campus.

No experience needed! Contact Emma Dobies for further info at 727-391-2264.





## A Day at Oakhurst UMC





**UMW Zooming with Deb** 







**Christmas Items for Sale!** 



Bells Practice



Betty stuffing envelopes.



## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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HOPE	Give some- one a nice compliment.	Write a nice note to a friend.	Tell a joke to make someone laugh.	Bake a treat for a neighbor.	Invite someone to dinner.	Help a neighbor with a chore.
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Gaidle Carth	Let someone go before you in line.	Leave a Thank-you note in the mailbox.	Donate to a Food Bank/ Church.	Contact a faraway friend or family mem- ber.	Be the reason someone smiles today!	
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	Support a Small Business.	Remember You Are Amazing!	PAY IT FORWARD	Ask someone about their day.	Leave an extra BIG tip.	
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27	28	29	30	31		

Instead of a weekly puzzle for the month of December, we are asking that you complete a daily "Random Act of Kindness." Each week, we will provide you with more acts to complete.



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