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



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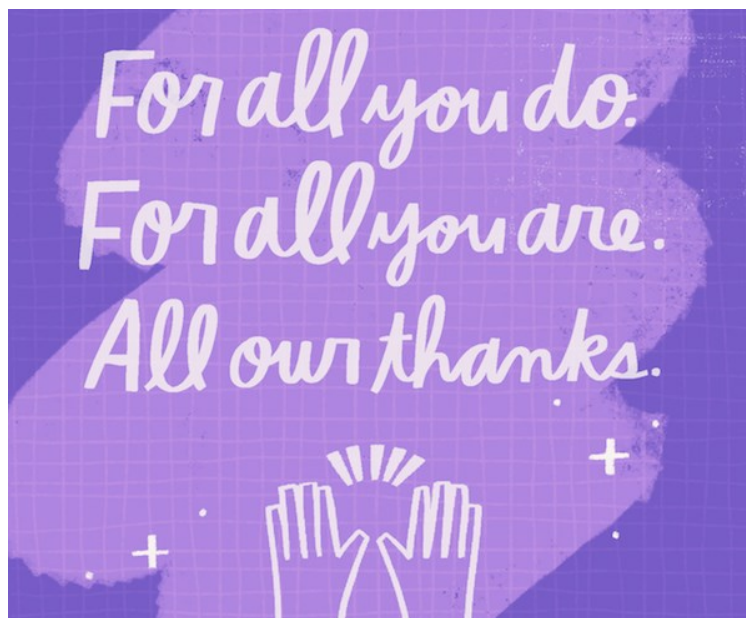
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**Our Mission is to make disciples, nurture disciples,
and spread the Kingdom of Christ.**

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Name	Birth Date
Jane Biddle	01/01
Marcine DuBois	01/03
Susan Johnson	01/04
Jon Trezona	01/06
Robert Smith	01/06
Gary Clair	01/07
Phil Turner	01/07
Ed Cunningham	01/08
Beverly Yerby	01/09
Kelley Laue	01/10
Samuel Weldon	01/11
Mark Batson	01/13
Nancy Hamilton	01/13
Alice Benbow	01/13
Carole Rainey	01/16
Betty Martin	01/16
Trudi Massaro	01/16
Pastor Nathan Carlson	01/16
Nancy Ferris	01/17
Joe Adamovitz	01/18
Sarah Schmitt	01/18
Scarlett Schmitt	01/18
Simone Stubbs	01/21
Peter Hofstra	01/22
Sharon Patterson	01/23
Gwendolyn Mayfield	01/26
Sharon Root	01/28
Sara Nixon	01/28
Roy Scarpitta	01/31
Ethan Laue	01/31
Gary Curtis	01/31
Donald Sweat	01/31

A 2020 UMW Highlight

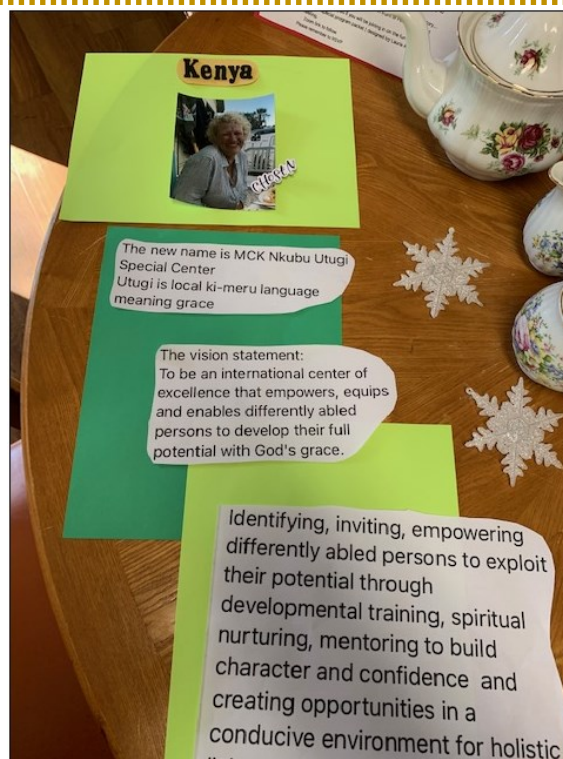
In 2020, one of the few programs that brought joy to our congregation was the Christmas Tea with Deb Ralph, our missionary in Kenya. Deb shared the challenges of her past year in Meru, Kenya, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Special Education Center is progressing.

Your continued support is needed and truly appreciate as we makes disciples.

Look forward to new mission programs and studies in 2021. Don't forget our Reading Program books to borrow and be transformed.

Happy New Year !



A Message From Our Trustees...

A list of some major church expenditures in the last couple months plus upcoming expenditures to be determined totaling over \$123,665:

- Foundry elevator hit by lightning. After \$5,000 deductible, insurance covered \$645 of the repair.
- The WLC received a much needed new roof by JD Construction/Roofing on 11-2-2020 at a cost of \$48,330.
- One of the 3 Sanctuary AC's was replaced on 11-5-2020 for \$8,750.
- Foundry kitchen AC repaired on 10-20-2020 for \$755.48.
- Second floor Foundry AC repair \$222.
- WLC 36-year old AC will be replaced 12-28-2020 for \$14,992 + electrical TBD.
- Due to new codes and resulting restrictions and costs of installing an air handler on the Fellowship Hall roof, we elected to purchase Bard AC units which hang on the exterior walls. Cost will be \$39,992 + electrical proposal \$4,863 = \$44,855.
- Fellowship Hall roof will need repair/replacement after old air handler is removed. Cost can only be determined after air handler is removed to see extent of damage.
- Foundry back stage curtain cleaned \$760.



Lately, there have been numerous items anonymously dropped off by the Church Office, The Garage, The Thrift Store, etc. While we appreciate these donations of various articles to the Church for our use, sale or donations to worthy causes, we must ask that you first check with the Church Office Manager, Trustees Chair, or UMW Leaders to be sure we can use, store, or sell them. If we can take the items, we ask that you give a description of the item(s) along with your contact information to the Office Manager, Chair of Trustees or UMW in the event (which often happens) we need information about the items. We have limited storage space and it takes staff time to try to figure out what to do with many of the items that are dropped off.

Clothing and food items are always welcome donations with no need to call first.

Thank you for your continued support of Oakhurst UMC!

January is Glaucoma Awareness Month



National Eye Institute



National Eye Health
Education Program
NEHEP

A program of the National
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www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DRIVE



Oakhurst UMC—Missions
Touchless Food Drives

**Every Third Saturday of Each Month
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
to Benefit Local Food Pantries!**

If you drive through and pop your trunk
we will pull out your donations.
You don't even have to leave your car!

Non-Perishables Needed

Black Beans	Peanut Butter
Cold Cereal	Potatoes (canned only)
Chef-Boyardee (type)	Pudding (box or individual)
Fruit (can or individual)	Ramen Noodles
Jell-O (box or individual)	Rice (regular, not Minute)
Jelly	Rice Sides
Mac & Cheese	Soup
Milk (powdered in packages)	Tomato Paste
Nutritional drinks	Tomato Sauce
Oatmeal (indiv. packages)	Tomatoes
Pasta (including spaghetti)	Tuna
Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce	Vegetables
Pasta Sides	Vienna Sausage

NEXT DRIVE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH



E-mail officemgr@oakhurstumc.com
pictures of your fur baby/babies and they
will be include in the weekly bulletin.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JANUARY 18, 2021

WEEKLY PUZZLE

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and a time to say hello.*

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