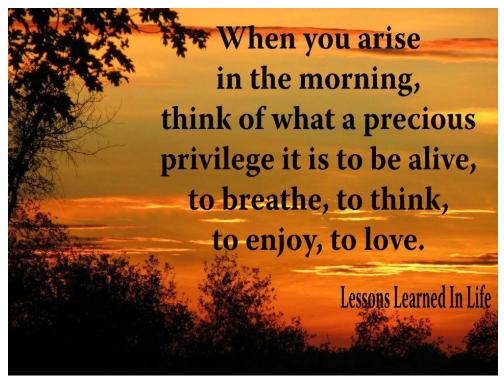


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A Mini-Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



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

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Charter for Racial Justice in an Interdependent Global Community

Adopted by the 1980 General Conference of The United Methodist Church

Because we believe:

- 1. That God is the Creator of all people, and all are God's children in one family;
- That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
- 3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
- That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental and political exploitation;
- 5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sister and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;
- That in our common humanity in creation, all women and men are made in God's image, and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
- That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
- That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships, and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

February 24, 2021—7:00pm Zoom Program

"Let's Talk"

A conversation about Social Justice:

- Oakhurst UMC: What we can do as a church?
 - ♦ Criminal Justice/Racial Justice
 - **♦** Education/School to Prison Pipeline

Suggested reading before discussion:

"So You Want to Talk About Race" By Ijeoma Oluo

We welcome your thoughts and any additions to these talking points.

Please send e-mail to:

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Of Pinellas County Because every baby deserves the basics

at Oakhurst United Methodist Church

Jan/Feb 2021

Happy New Year from your Baby Basics team. We are starting the new year with 21 babies we are supplying free monthly diapers for. But we cannot continue to do this without your support. Please mail any donations, payable to OUMC, to the church and mark for Baby Basics. We truly appreciate your help.

We have changed our pickup procedure to a drive by pickup so parents don't have to get out of their car with their babies sometimes asleep in the backseat. Just like you're at Chick-fil-a!

We don't get to see the babies as well but in these times this is the way to go. We certainly want to keep everyone safe.

We are so blessed to have this wonderful team working together.









Weekly Puzzle

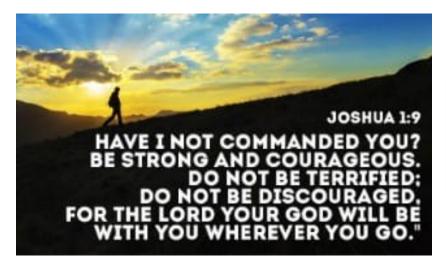
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