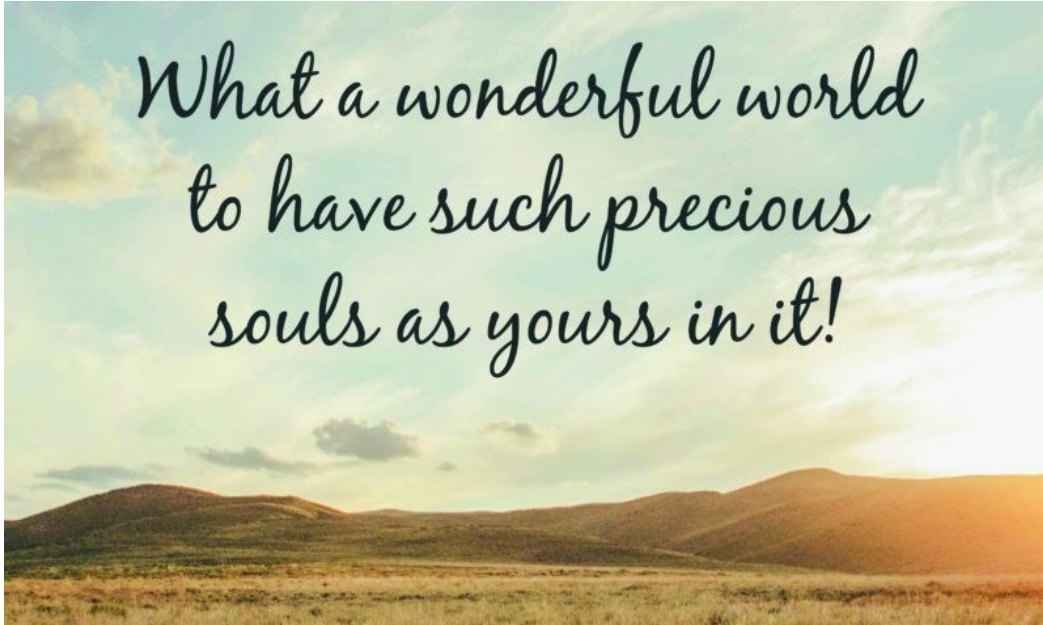


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A Mini-Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



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WHAT IS EARTH DAY?

Ever wonder how Earth Day began? The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, when San Francisco activist John McConnell and Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson separately asked Americans to join in a grass-roots demonstration. Dealing with dangerously serious issues concerning toxic drinking water, air pollution, and the effects of pesticides, an impressive 20 million Americans—10% of the population—ventured outdoors and protested together.

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Margaret Trezona	04/04
Lynda Stevens	04/04
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Morgan Miller	04/13
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Louis Gatto	04/19
Patrick Cunningham	04/19
Curtis Marschall	04/21
Bob Bryan	04/24
Diane Francey	04/25
Nancy Lawrence	04/26
Barbara Smith	04/29



**A picture of our beautiful Easter Cross.
Thank You to all our wonderful volunteers
that made it happen. You're The Best!**

Hello all! Your missions team has been working hard to help out Seminole Middle School (SMS) with items they desperately need for students and staff to provide for great learning. We've already provided some of the items on their wish list, but there is still great need. Below is the list that was provided by the school. If you feel led to donate please mark the items "SMS" and drop off at the church in the "Blue Box" or at the office.

Thank you, church, for your kind hearts and generous gifts. Missions Team

General School Supplies

Pens
Pencils
Pencil Pouches with 3 holes to go into binders
Dividers for binders
Notebook Paper - college ruled
Spiral Notebooks - college ruled
Scientific Calculators
Graphing Calculators

STEM Class Wish Item

Drones
Glue Guns
Glue Sticks
Sandpaper
Skill Saw
Band Saw
Hand Saws
Nails and Screws (assorted)
Wood of varying sizes
PVC pipe and connectors

Office Supplies

Office Chairs
Copy Paper - 8 1/2 x 11





AWARENESS

- Most obvious signs of autism appear between two and three years old.
- Children may fail to respond to their name or have a reduced interest in people.
- Around one third of people with autism stay nonverbal their whole life.
- Seizures, ADHD, and anxiety frequently accompany autism.



ACTION

- Developmental delay screenings should occur at nine months.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder screenings should be at 18 months.
- Child psychologists and neurologists can help detect autism in your child.

INCLUSION & ACCEPTANCE

- Children with Autism don't get the same sense of inclusion in schools as other children, making them feel excluded and alienated.
- Adults with autism often have trouble getting a job.
- Social inclusion is having access to education, health care, and services.
- The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states those with autism have the right to be included in their community.



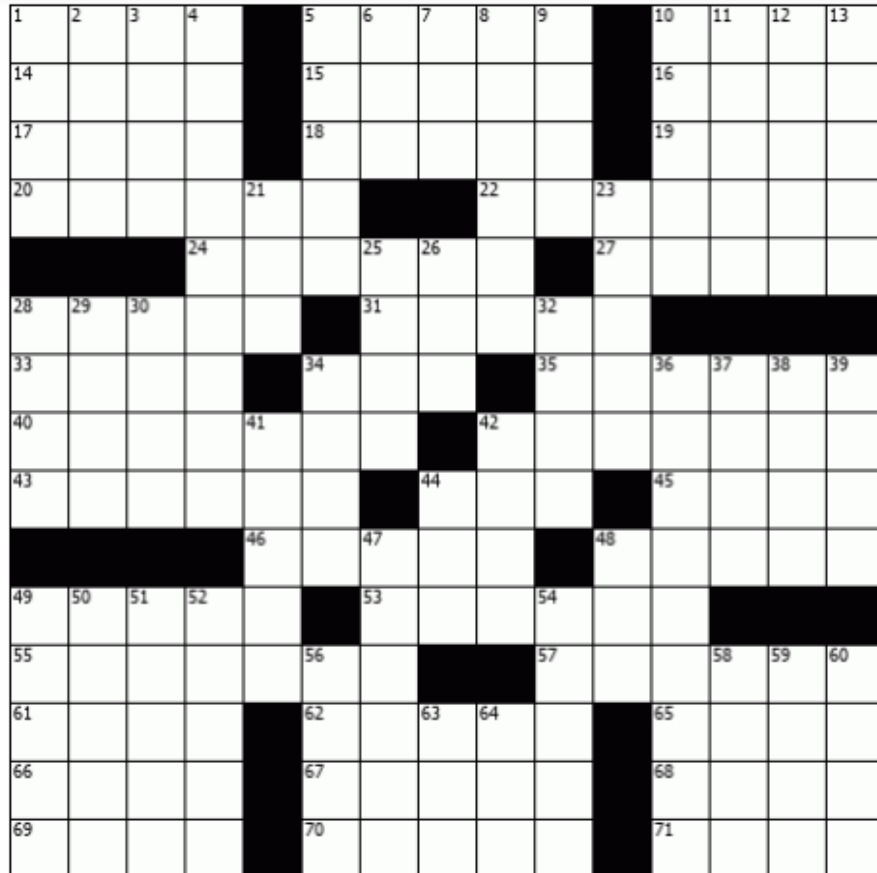
USE THE HASHTAG **#LIGHTITUPBLUE** ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA platforms to share your experiences and help light the world in blue this April!

Weekly Puzzle

Across

- 1. Small arrow
- 5. Bird's perch
- 10. Did the backstroke
- 14. Bakery employee
- 15. Boise's state
- 16. Rabbitlike animal
- 17. Buffalo's lake
- 18. Anchorman ____ Jennings
- 19. Ogled
- 20. Legislative body
- 22. Ant's feeler
- 24. Shooting range feature
- 27. Basketball's Shaquille

- 28. Vagrant
- 31. Additional
- 33. Opening
- 34. Business abbr.
- 35. In danger (2 wds.)
- 40. Radiate
- 42. Traitor's crime
- 43. Cuddle
- 44. Shipping weight
- 45. Hand over
- 46. D-Day beach
- 48. Della ____ of "Touched by an Angel"
- 49. Striking success
- 53. Glowing (hyph.)
- 55. Eyelash makeup
- 57. Overseas
- 61. Diva's forte
- 62. Heeds
- 65. Skilled
- 66. Deceiver
- 67. Warning signal
- 68. Henhouse
- 69. Highway division
- 70. Meager
- 71. Hold on to



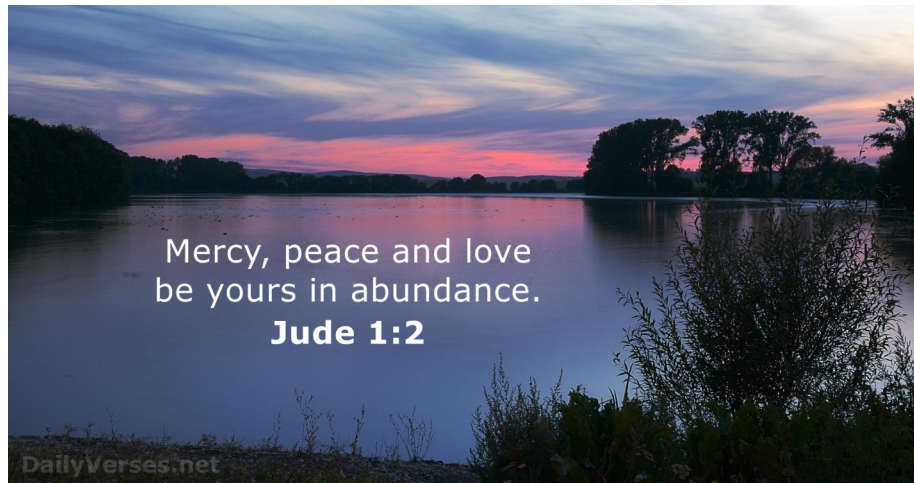
Down

- 1. Conks out
- 2. 43,560 square feet
- 3. Harness part
- 4. Handling
- 5. More mature
- 6. Lyric poem
- 7. Cereal grain
- 8. Knife holder
- 9. Ripped
- 10. Actor Martin ____
- 11. Actor John ____
- 12. Stadium
- 13. Military award
- 21. Dance like Astaire
- 23. Rich cake
- 25. Departed
- 26. And so forth (Abbr.)
- 28. At that time
- 29. Caesar's city
- 30. Sorrowful word
- 32. Deserve
- 34. List entry
- 36. Horse course
- 37. Words of understanding (2 wds.)
- 38. Lays turf
- 39. Leg hinge
- 41. Luau greeting
- 42. Warty amphibian
- 44. "Raiders of ____ Lost Ark"
- 47. Language of Syria
- 48. Pilfer
- 49. Tiny
- 50. "West Side Story" character
- 51. Chinese, e.g.
- 52. Frighten
- 54. Common contraction
- 56. Flagmaker Betsy ____
- 58. Wind instrument
- 59. Soothing plant
- 60. Johnny ____ of "Edward Scissorhands"
- 63. Time period
- 64. Longing

Daily Prayer for Oakhurst

- To grow in numbers - bringing new people to our church who don't know Christ or who want to know Him better.
- To be a vibrant, relevant, meaningful church, and be more widely known for our service to the community.
- To be a multigenerational, multiethnic church.

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