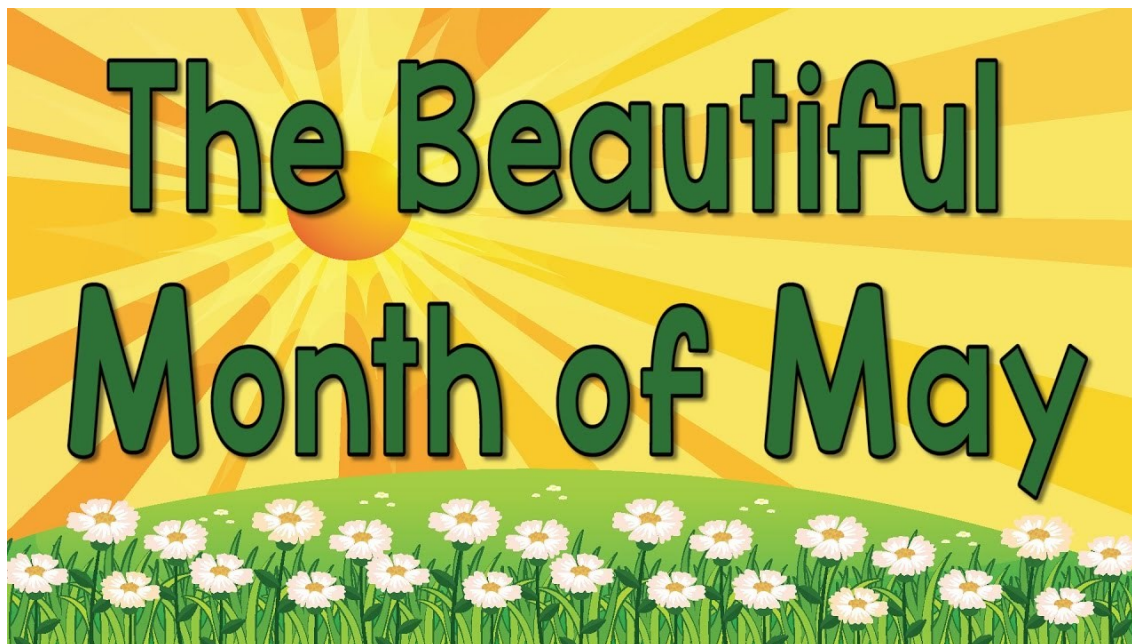


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May 2

| Name             | Birth Date |
|------------------|------------|
| Clive Bailey     | 05/02      |
| Amanda Carlson   | 05/03      |
| Cindy Ira        | 05/05      |
| Shaun Ehrlich    | 05/05      |
| Mary Davidson    | 05/06      |
| Bob Blain        | 05/07      |
| Riekie Alles     | 05/07      |
| Sue Williams     | 05/10      |
| Walter Jacques   | 05/11      |
| Tim Ehrlich      | 05/11      |
| Neysa Lewis      | 05/11      |
| David Rowland    | 05/12      |
| Robert Blanford  | 05/14      |
| Betty Jacobson   | 05/16      |
| Judy Mallett     | 05/17      |
| Jan Sutermaister | 05/17      |

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| David Wegener      | 05/18 |
| Grace Blain        | 05/20 |
| Matthew Gatto      | 05/21 |
| John Jacobson      | 05/22 |
| Sarah Marie Raines | 05/23 |
| Troy Mashburn Jr   | 05/23 |
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| Mary Williams      | 05/28 |
| Marvin Merrill     | 05/30 |



## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 6, 2021

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation". The president is required by law to sign a proclamation each year, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. [Wikipedia](#)





In the US, **Mother's Day** is celebrated on the second Sunday of May each year. The idea started in America when a woman called Anna Jarvis held a small memorial service for her own **mother** on 12 May 1907. ... Lots of other countries celebrate **Mother's Day** at different times of the year as well.



**Saturday, May 15th**

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- ⇒ **Drive Thru Food Drive**
- ⇒ **UMW Yard Sale**

### **Armed Forces Day**

Celebrated the third Saturday in May, this **day** is a joint celebration of all six branches of the U.S. **military**: Air Force, **Army**, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, **Navy**, and the newly created Space Force. The **day honors** all people currently serving in the U.S. **armed forces**.



**Monday, May 31st**

**Victoria Day 2021**

Monday, May 24



**Memorial Day** is an American holiday, observed on the **last Monday** of **May**, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. ... Originally known as Decoration **Day**, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Weekly Puzzle  
Word Scramble

## Signs of Spring

1. OFGR      \_ \_ \_ \_
2. FEUYRBTLT      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. SRSGA      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. ORMHTARWE      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. SNTGLHUI      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. UDB      \_ \_ \_
7. DDNLIAENO      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. ORELWF      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. EBE      \_ \_ \_
10. GLBDYAU      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
11. OMLOB      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
12. ERGEN      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



A Message From... Billie Lee Norman and Lorraine Mayfield-Brown

Your donations of household items and clothing are always appreciated. Unfortunately, at this time we have more items than space to store them.

We are looking at scheduling a UMW Yard Sale and re-opening the Thrift Store in the very near future. Once we sell some of the items we currently have, we will welcome more donations.

In the mean time, we recommend dropping your items to a donation center that will put them to good use.

As always, we appreciate your continued support of Oakhurst UMC.



School will be closing soon for the season. Pack a Sack is in need of Ritz Cracker Sandwiches for the school packages that are prepared for the children in need. Please bring the packages to the Church Office. Your support is really appreciated. Thank You!

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A Message From... Margaret Strickland

Our church received a donation of 800 lbs. of food—both perishables and nonperishables. The food was taken to St. Petersburg Free Clinic to be given to families who are in need.

Thanks to Tom Shepherd who drove the church van to St. Petersburg.

Thanks to Gary Clair, Marvin Strickland, and Tom Shepherd for loading and unloading 30 boxes of food out of our church van.

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| 2. FEUYRBTLT | <u>B</u> <u>U</u> <u>T</u> <u>T</u> <u>E</u> <u>R</u> <u>F</u> <u>L</u> <u>Y</u> |
| 3. SRSGA     | <u>G</u> <u>R</u> <u>A</u> <u>S</u> <u>S</u>                                     |
| 4. ORMHTARWE | <u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>R</u> <u>T</u> <u>H</u> <u>W</u> <u>O</u> <u>R</u> <u>M</u> |
| 5. SNTGLHUI  | <u>S</u> <u>U</u> <u>N</u> <u>L</u> <u>I</u> <u>G</u> <u>H</u> <u>T</u>          |
| 6. UDB       | <u>B</u> <u>U</u> <u>D</u>   |
| 7. DDNLIAENO | <u>D</u> <u>A</u> <u>N</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>L</u> <u>I</u> <u>O</u> <u>N</u> |
| 8. ORELWF    | <u>F</u> <u>L</u> <u>O</u> <u>W</u> <u>E</u> <u>R</u>                            |
| 9. EBE       | <u>B</u> <u>E</u> <u>E</u>   |
| 10. GLBDYAU  | <u>L</u> <u>A</u> <u>D</u> <u>Y</u> <u>B</u> <u>U</u> <u>G</u>                   |
| 11. OMLOB    | <u>B</u> <u>L</u> <u>O</u> <u>O</u> <u>M</u>                                     |
| 12. ERGEN    | <u>G</u> <u>R</u> <u>E</u> <u>E</u> <u>N</u>                                     |

Questions: Contact  
Lorraine Mayfield-Brown



## Florida Conference 2021 Mission u Schedule

### Virtual via Zoom: Pushout & Bearing Witness Studies

Friday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Worship & Zoom Protocol

Saturday, June 19 at 8:30 a.m. Opening & Plenary

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes

Includes Special Guest Speakers, Missionaries, & Focus Groups (optional)

7:00 p.m. Worship

&

Friday, June 25 at 7 p.m. Worship & Zoom Protocol

Saturday, June 26 at 8:30 a.m. Opening & Plenary

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Classes

Includes Special Guest Speakers, Missionaries, & Focus Groups (optional)

7:00 p.m. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Closing Worship

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### Onsite at Warren Willis UM Camp & Conference Center\*

Classes for Children & Youth; Adult classes in English, Creole, Spanish & Korean

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at noon – Concludes on Saturday, July 17 at noon

July 15<sup>th</sup>: 12:00-6:00 p.m. "Check-In"

1:00 p.m. Mission Action Project: Knitted Together for God's Good Work

1:30 p.m. Welcome, Opening Plenary, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Voices of Mission!

3:00-5:00 p.m. Class: Session 1

### \* Virtual via Zoom: Pushout & Bearing Witness Adult Classes

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup> begins at 1 p.m. – Concludes on Saturday, July 17 at noon

(We will follow the Onsite Schedule shown above.)

Classes: Thurs: 3-5 p.m.; Fri: 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 3-5 p.m.; Sat: 9:30-11:20

Registration: \$20 (additional costs for onsite lodging/meals); **Deadline May 15**

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