

# ***F.H. & L.***

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

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

The love of a FAMILY is  
LIFE'S GREATEST  
*Blessing*♥

## **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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**Pastor Tim is Retiring in June.**

**Join us as we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Tim with a reception in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 6th after the 10 a.m. Traditional Service.**

**RSVP is needed. Please register on-line or call the Church Office if you would like to attend.**



UMW—Joy Circle is having a brown bag picnic on **Wednesday, May 26 starting at 12 noon**. Mary W. reserved Shelter 8 at Walsingham Park.

We are inviting all the women of the church to join us. Praying that you can come to the park, it will be fun seeing each other again after such a long time.

Lorraine Mayfield-Brown



Family is like branches  
on a tree, we all grow  
in different directions,  
but our roots  
remain as one.





I APPROACHED A KID  
AND ASKED:  
"WHAT IS LOVE?"  
THE KID ANSWERED,  
"LOVE IS WHEN A PUPPY LICKS YOUR FACE."  
I LAUGHED, BUT THEN HE ADDED,  
"EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY."  
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PAC is in need of Peanut Butter. If you can help, please bring jars to the Church Office.

Thank you for your continued support.



**UMW Yard Sale at Oakhurst**

**Saturday, May 15**

**8:00 a.m.— Noon**



## **DRIVE- THROUGH FOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, May 15**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

at

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your trunk we will pull out  
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### **Reduce Your Income Tax Liability With An IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**

In March 2020, the CARES Act waived Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) that persons 72 and older had to take from their IRA accounts. This only applied to RMDs for tax year 2020.

**For the 2021 tax year, IRA owners are once again required to take their RMD if they are 72 or older.**

How might this effect you? If you are 72 or older in 2021, when you take your RMD, the amount you withdraw from your IRA is considered income to you, and you are required to pay income tax on that amount. If you take the standard deduction on your tax return, you are not able to offset that income tax with a charitable deduction.

However, regulations allow you to make a **direct transfer** of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as Oakhurst UMC, that you can count towards your RMD. **The amount transferred to the charity will not count as income to you, and you will not be required to pay income tax on that amount.** You can transfer from your IRA, to one or more charities, a total of \$100,000 per year.

It is recommended that if you are going to make a QCD for tax year 2021, you contact your financial advisor or tax professional to see if a QCD might be a good tax savings strategy for you. If you are making a QCD to Oakhurst UMC, it is important that you instruct your IRA custodian to send the distribution directly to OUMC from your IRA.

If you have any questions, you can contact Bob Blain at Oakhurst 727.391.4769.

## WEEKLY PUZZLE



# Summer Days Word Scramble

Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to figure out the secret message.

Hint: The secret message is scrambled too.

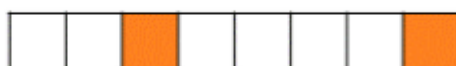
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SOME HIGH NOTES,  
SOME LOW NOTES,  
*but always a beautiful song*

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