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



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9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

HELLO
AUGUST



FOSTER
Florida & Oakhurst
-PINELLAS-
team up for a
FOSTER PARENT DAY OUT
August 6
from 9 am - 2 pm
FREE
for ages 4-12
Drop your kids off and take a well deserved break or get tasks done without little ones in tow!
We'll provide activities and lunch for your crew as well as background checked volunteers to keep an eye on them.
Registration required. Space is limited.

Name (First Last)	Birth Date
Leah Odden	08/01
Rose Wilkin	08/01
Don Bayer	08/02
Suzanne Mashburn	08/04
Dawn Curtis	08/06
Lynnea Dance-Lachowicz	08/07
Kimberly Hofstra	08/08
Megan Adamovitz	08/11
Tav Rainey	08/12
Lorie Ellis	08/12
Laura Hatton	08/13

Janice Butler	08/14
Eva Freedman	08/15
Betsy Andrews	08/17
Patty Sherman	08/18
Fran Sullivan	08/21
Alan McCans	08/22
Marlin Lang	08/22
Mann Duff	08/23
Bob Neel	08/23
Pam Wedlake	08/24
Richard Yerby	08/26
Colleen Woodburn	08/27



SCHOOL SPIRIT SUNDAY

AUGUST 8, 2021

- ◇ **Show your School Pride.**
- ◇ **Wear your School T-shirt, Jersey and/ School Colors to Worship!**
- ◇ **Donate School Supplies.**
- ◇ **Pack Backpacks after 10 am Service with Missions.**

FOOD DRIVE

DONATE ON

Saturday, August 21, 2021

From 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

at

Oakhurst UMC



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Offering Sunday—August 29, 2021



A UMW SPONSORED EVENT

**A discussion with
Pastor Nathan about the
Visions and Goals for
Oakhurst UMC.**

September 1st @ 7:00 p.m.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8AM—12 NOON

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Walgreens will be here at Oakhurst UMC on September 5th to give flu shots. They will be here from 8am-12 noon.

If you would like to have any other injections, please contact Margaret Strickland and she will ask Walgreens to bring the additional vaccines. They can bring Covid-19 Vaccines, Pneumococcal Vaccines, Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis), and Shingles.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

**INVITE A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR
OR PAST ATTENDEES TO
WORSHIP SERVICE**



News from Cuba

This is the first of several little articles about our Cuba Mission. A few on our mission team are in frequent communication (through the Internet) with Pastor Eglis at our sister church. We will share praises and the needs we learn about.

“There is a shortage of ‘everything’ in Cuba,” announced a recent headline. The article continued to describe the far-reaching scarcity of food, fuel, medicines, hygiene items, and raw materials. La Pastora Marlys, from our sister church in Colon, Cuba describes how she and other parishioners wait in a queue for hours at the grocery only to be turned away as no deliveries are made - not just one day but almost all days now. To obtain goods, people turn to the ‘black market’ and are forced to pay high prices - if they are lucky enough to find good available to buy.

Among the faithful in Cuba, there is no shortage of resilience and kindness. Church congregations share what they have with each other - bringing meals to those with COVID (only 5% of Cubans have been vaccinated) and sharing all they have with each other. This is a quote from one of the Cuban pastors “These are difficult times with many shortages, diseases, needs and much pain. But God has allowed us to live this in this extraordinary brotherhood and it gloriously fills our hearts to see how the brothers & sisters share with each other.”

For about 8 years, Oakhurst UMC has provided mission outreach to our sister church La First Methodist Church in Colon. What you may not know, is that Pastor Eglis is also responsible for 20 ‘missionary’ churches throughout rural Matanzas Province. So, when you give to the Cuban Mission Ministry, you are helping provide for the basic needs of a multitude.

Last Sunday, Pastor Nathan asked the question “Where is God working in the world and how can we join in?” God is working in Cuba through the United Methodist Church. Please consider making a monetary donation to our Cuba mission. Your dollars can help us purchase and send needed supplies through Cuba Pack and provide cash to our sister church, for their work. Thank you. Gracias.



(2019) Gary Clairry, from our Cuba Mission Team tours one of the tiny ‘mission’ churches in poverty-stricken rural Matanzas Province. When we donate to our sister church in Colon, we are also helping numerous smaller churches minister to their community.



Sears Studio Performing Arts Academy

ADULT IMPROV Monday Nights 7:00-8:30 pm

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*Boot Camp Opening For All Levels

August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 20

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(\$10.00 observer only fee)

*Prepare for ongoing class entrance and performance teams-
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ADULT IMPROV BEGINS WITH BOOT CAMP

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Join us for five nights of intensive improv! Boot Camp will prepare you for the next level. No experience is necessary. **Beginners will learn the basics while Masters polish, prepare, and excel to new levels.** Learn the games, the expectations, and how to be successful in an environment of family fun creativity. "Family fun" requires a higher skill level! Learn the art of the game and how to survive and thrive in the organic environment of both comedy and dramatic improvisation. For more information check the website:

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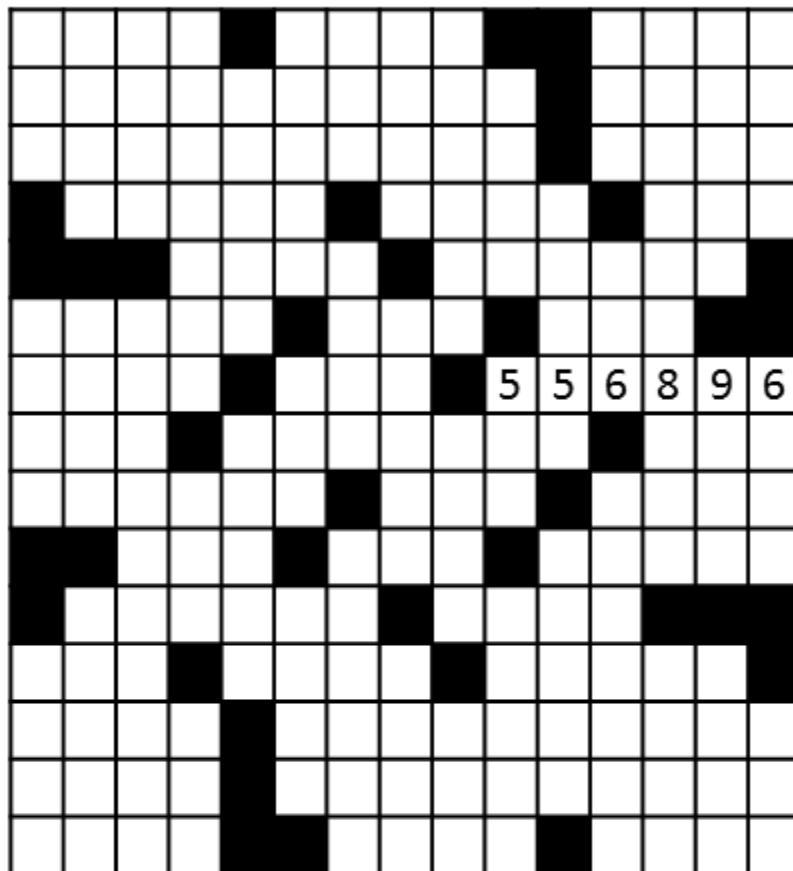
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