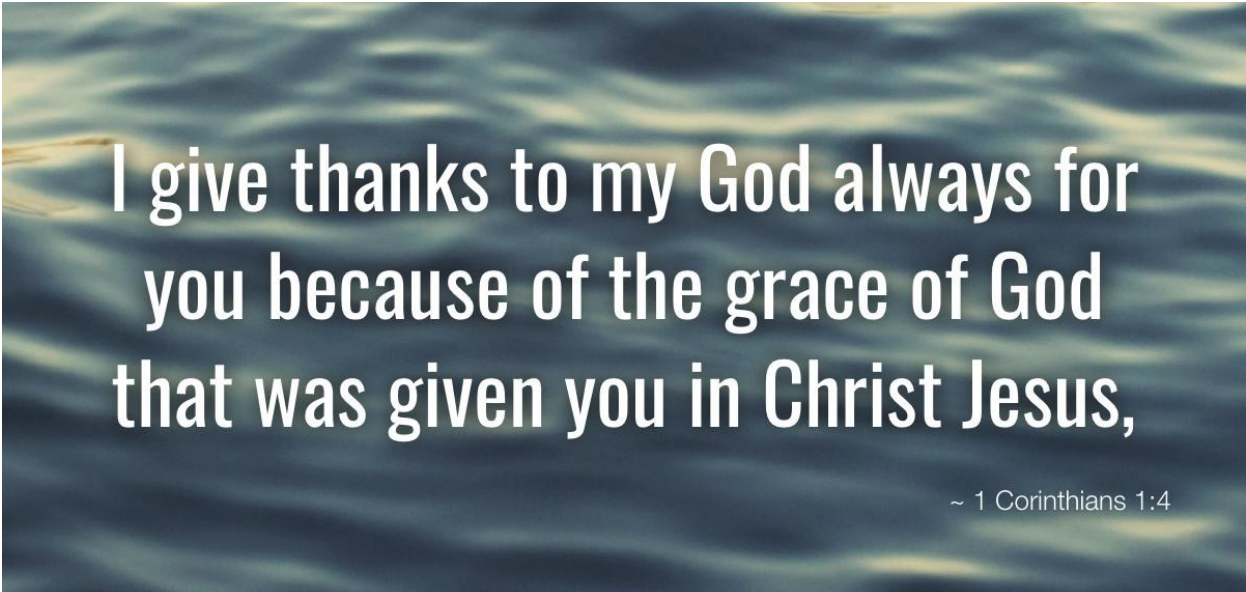


F.H. & L.

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

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



**I give thanks to my God always for
you because of the grace of God
that was given you in Christ Jesus,**

~ 1 Corinthians 1:4

OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13400 Park Blvd., Seminole, FL 33776
www.oakhurstumc.com

727-391-4769
Find us on Facebook

Office Hours: Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Nathan W. Carlson, Senior Pastor
ncarlson@oakhurstumc.com

**Our Mission is to make disciples, who make disciples,
who transform the World.**

FIRST TIME GUESTS: Text Hello to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

November 18, 2021

Volume 46

NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH E-MAILS: TEAR AND DROP IN OFFERING

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

THE PRIDE OF FLORIDA

Journey to National Statuary Hall

The Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune marble statue heads to the U.S. Capital in 2022.

Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune College (1904), now Bethune-Cookman University was an esteemed educator, spiritual leader and prominent policy maker in the F.D.R. Roosevelt Cabinet. Along with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, she advocated for human and civil rights.

The National Statuary Hall Collection in the U.S. Capital is composed of statues donated by individual states to honor persons notable in their history. Dr. Bethune will represent the State of Florida in the National Statuary Hall, along with Dr. John Gorrie, credited with being the father of refrigeration and air-conditioning.

Oakhurst UMC supports Bethune-Cookman University through our Connectional Giving.

For more information about Dr. Bethune, the awesome statute, the renown sculptor—Nilda Comas. Go To: www.mmbstatue.org

Provided By: Lorraine Mayfield-Brown



First Steps

In March of 2016, Gov. Rick Scott signed a law to replace the statue of Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, which had been donated to the U.S. Capitol for display in Statuary Hall in 1922, with a new "Great Floridian."

The search for a new sculpture was conducted by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, which reviewed 3,587 submissions. The list was narrowed to 130 eligible names, including Mary McLeod Bethune, who received 1,233 votes, easily outpacing the second-place subject which received 447 votes.

2021 CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Once again this holiday season we will be blessing children from Walsingham Elementary School and our own LIFT Academy with items from their 'WISH LIST'.

If you would like to sponsor a child and help fulfill their list, please go to our Sign-Up Genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAAAB28A20-angel1>. Here you will claim a child's 'tag' number. **WRAPPED** gifts must be delivered to the church Narthex **no later than Sunday, December 12**. Please put all separate gifts into one large box or bag. Packages must be marked with the 'Tag No'. Gift packages will be distributed to the schools on Monday, December 13.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Mission Spotlight

Oakhurst UMC Mission Spotlight

Mission Food Drive:

Every third Saturday of the month, Oakhurst Missions collects non-perishable food items for those in need. The items are collected by us and provided to local food pantries to be distributed to the community.

Saturday, November 20th is our scheduled Food Drive. We will be on hand to collect the food items between 9:00—12:00 p.m. under the Portico outside the Sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support .

Helping Hands and Smiling Faces Needed.

The Oakhurst UMC Thrift Store is looking to open its doors again in December.

Billie Lee could use some assistance. Give her a call at 727-743-4166 if you can help.

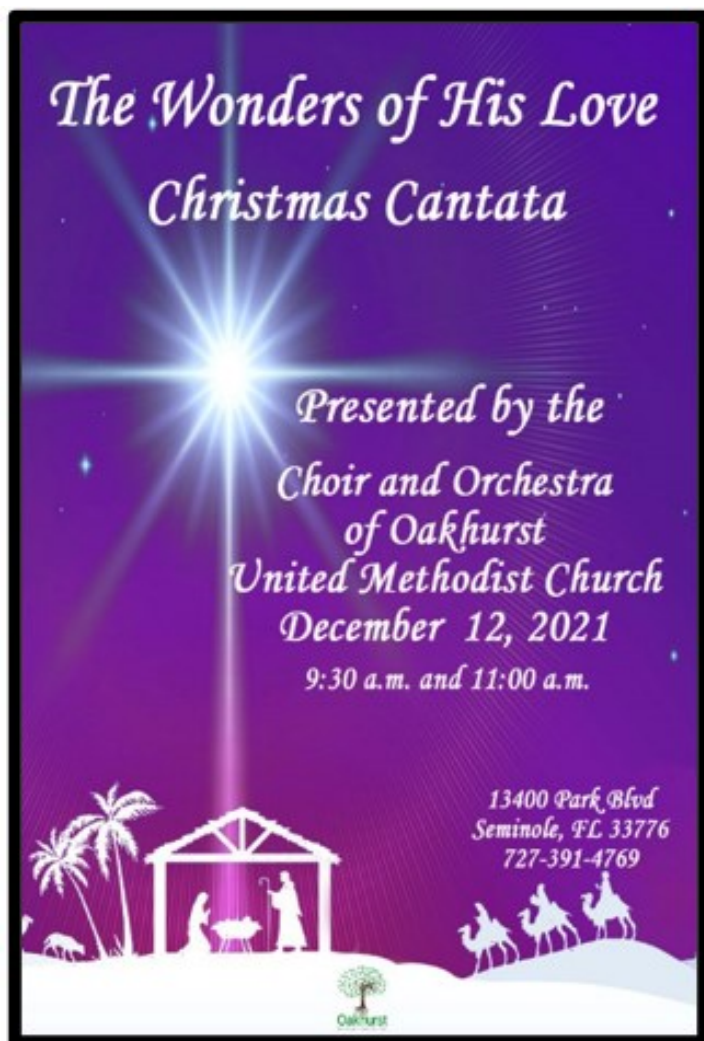
Thank you.



**Needed for Christmas Worship:
small battery operated votive candles**



Please leave in donation box by the church office

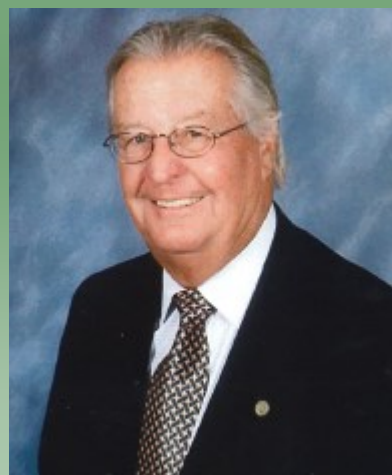


So excited to invite Pastor Frank back to
Oakhurst UMC!

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Frank will be leading us in Service on this
day.



**Breakfast with Santa: December 4
from 9 to 11:15 AM.**

Once again this year, we invite children and families to visit with Santa and enjoy breakfast, games, and crafts here at OUMC!

We need a group to help on December 3 at 4:30.

These people will set up the Foundry, including setting the tables, placing the centerpieces, and decorating the stage for Santa.

On Saturday morning, we need cooks, servers, game table attendants, craft table attendants, and a clean up crew.

Contact Stephanie Fergenbaum if you would like to help. Thank You!



Garden Angels (both permanent & temporary) are very much needed. We are down one Angel who is recuperating from surgery and she needs at least some temporary back up to keep the gardens alive and well.

Please consider some therapeutic weed pulling, deadheading, and digging in the dirt for any amount of time you can spare. You pick the day and time that suits you. We will show you where.

Many thanks to all the Garden Angels! Just wait until you see the Poinsettias soon to be making an appearance! Contact Emma Dobies for more info: 727-742-4652.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work tirelessly to help in every aspect of our church. Volunteers help in more ways than you can imagine and are always needed. It is a great way to meet your church family.

Don't be shy! Just ask Stephanie, Lety, or Emma if you would like to volunteer for something you enjoy any amount of time at all when it is convenient to you! Trust me, there is something everyone can do and enjoy doing!

An Invitation From UMW

All are invited to wear your ugly Christmas sweater
and join us for some Holiday Fun!

- ⇒ Cooking in Kenya with Deb Ralph
- ⇒ Homemade Soup Bar with Chapati (Naan Bread)
- ⇒ Cookie Exchange

Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Time: 10:30 am—12 noon

Location: The Fellowship Hall

Details and RSVP to Follow!

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Thanksgiving

S	R	G	S	I	Y	N	M	U	T	U	A	G	E
G	P	B	E	P	I	L	G	R	I	M	S	N	F
A	S	L	O	M	U	M	F	E	F	R	E	I	A
S	T	A	T	G	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	V	M
M	U	C	A	C	O	R	N	Y	P	R	I	I	I
P	F	K	T	Y	V	C	P	E	U	E	N	G	L
Y	F	F	O	K	I	E	L	K	M	T	N	S	Y
V	I	R	P	E	E	L	Y	R	P	T	O	K	L
A	N	I	D	Y	P	E	M	U	K	F	V	N	L
R	G	D	E	H	I	B	O	T	I	E	E	A	A
G	S	A	H	Y	A	R	U	A	N	A	M	H	F
G	M	Y	S	T	O	A	T	A	P	S	B	T	C
A	S	A	A	G	H	T	H	A	I	T	E	R	N
F	A	M	M	S	A	E	P	N	E	E	R	G	K

BLACK FRIDAY
FAMILY
TURKEY
GRAVY
STUFFING
HARVEST
CELEBRATE
PUMPKIN PIE
PILGRIMS
MASHED POTATOES
NOVEMBER
FEAST
CORN
GREEN PEAS
THANKSGIVING
FALL
AUTUMN
PLYMOUTH

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/193/>

Contact Us Via E-mail!

Rev. Nathan Carlson (ncarlson@oakhurstumc.com)

Stephanie Fergenbaum (christidir@oakhurstumc.com)

Jackie Marschall (musicdir@oakhurstumc.com)

Tammy Pluskat (financesec@oakhurstumc.com)

Leticia (Lety) Cruz (officemgr@oakhurstumc.com)

Justin Correll (facilities@oakhurstumc.com)

What's Happening at Oakhurst UMC/Community:

- * Nov 14—Start of Angel Tree Event
- * Nov 20—Third Saturday Food Drive
- * Nov 25 and 26—Thanksgiving Holiday—Church Office Closed
- * Nov 28—Pastor Frank Leeds Preaching Sunday Service
- * Dec 1—UMW Holiday Event

Thank you to our bulletin sponsors.

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

SLAUGHTER PLUMBING 24 Hour Emergency Service
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
727-596-5663
12920 Walsingham Rd. • Largo, FL 33774

LICENSED • BONDED
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
FREE ESTIMATES
Lic. #C9991 • RF11067209

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
\$29.95/MO BILLED QUARTERLY
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

Call 727-585-2052 anytime. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
MCGILL PLUMBING
585-2052
Water Heaters • Sewer & Drain Line Clearing Services
Water Treatments • Plumbing Repairs
CPC1406596

**WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

Join our team

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPI.com
www.4LPI.com/careers

CLEARWATER PLUMBING 727-446-8355 \$1000 OFF ANY SERVICE
Lic # CFC033850 Limit One Per Customer Not Valid With Any Other Offer
clearwaterplumbingonline.com

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Contact Greg Maurer to place an ad today!
gmaurer@4Lpi.com or (941) 243-3206

Jim HOBSON AUTO REPAIR
Certified Master Automotive Tech. • 40 Years Experience
727-851-9838
9660 Seminole Blvd. STE. B Seminole, Florida 33772

UPGRADE TO A
VIBRANT ad
Contact us for details • 800-477-4574

JACK JOYNER HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY
727-447-6100
www.jackjoyner.com

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY