

# ***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**

**By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**(Luke 1:78-79)**

**Sunday Service**

**Luke 1: 67-80**

## **OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**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.**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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# *The Wonders of His Love Christmas Cantata*

*Presented by the  
Choir and Orchestra  
of Oakhurst  
United Methodist Church  
December 12, 2021  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

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**Communion Sunday—December 5.**

**If you continue to worship on-line, fellowship cups are still available outside the Church Office for this week's service.**



Name	Birth Date
Ed Wirth	12/01
Tanya Bakenhester	12/04
Carol Jones	12/04
Cindy Strobhar	12/04
Olivia Scodius	12/08
Patty Mallett	12/08
Tony Barner Jr.	12/09
Sue Golub	12/09
June Roberts	12/10
Jacquelyn Rennie	12/11
Carolyn Miller	12/12
George Francey	12/18
Troy Mashburn	12/20
Jack Tunstill	12/21
Scott Strobhar	12/22
Caitlin McKelvey	12/22
Edna Weber	12/22
Jim Allen Jr.	12/23
Gene Jackson	12/24
David Kirkwood	12/26
Lynda Fenningsdorf	12/30
Bob Dubois	12/30
Milton O'Neal	12/31
Adeline Carlson	12/31



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS  
2021 ORDER FORM**



**Order Your Poinsettias Now.**

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, honor someone special or to simply give thanks to God for who He is and what He has done in your life.

Fill out the information below and return to the Church Office by **no later than Monday, December 13 with your contribution**. The plants will be placed in the Sanctuary Alter and the Foundry Stage for all to see.

You will be able to take your plant(s) with you after Christmas Eve Service on December 24.

**The plants are \$12 each.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias  
\_\_\_\_\_ To the Honor and Glory of God  
\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Oakhurst United Methodist Church, 13400 Park Blvd., Seminole, FL 33776**



Are you interested in learning more about the Oakhurst UMC Missions Committee?

How are your generous contributions to our appeals distributed and used?

Just provide the Church Office ([officemgr@oakhurstumc.com](mailto:officemgr@oakhurstumc.com)) with your email address and you will be included in our meeting notices and meeting minutes emails.

# TICKETS

## ON SALE NOW



Baby Basics of Pinellas County presents

### *"Shamrock Luncheon & Fashion Show!"*

*March 10, 2022, 11:30–2:00p.m.*

*at the*

*Bayou Club in Bardmoor*

*Baby Basics First Annual Luncheon to provide free  
diapers, kindness and a sense of community to low-income  
working families.*

*There will be a silent auction with many select items.*

*Ticket Donation is \$50*

*For Tickets, please call*

*321-258-0790 or 727-798-5484*

**December 7, 1941**

## 80 YEARS AGO, Pearl Harbor was bombed.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, Japan's air force attacked the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor off the island of Oahu in Hawaii. More than two thousand people were killed, 188 airplanes were destroyed, and 18 ships were sunk or crippled. The next day, the United States entered World War II.

On the morning of the attack, there were eight U.S. Navy battleships moored at what was known as Battleship Row. Can you find the names of the ships hidden in these letters? Only the words in *italics* are hidden.

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

USS ARIZONA  
USS CALIFORNIA  
USS MARYLAND  
USS NEVADA  
USS OKLAHOMA  
USS PENNSYLVANIA  
USS TENNESSEE  
USS WEST VIRGINIA



In a famous speech asking Congress to declare war against Japan, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called December 7, 1941, "a date which will live in infamy." This photo shows him signing the declaration of war.

Opened in 1962, the USS *Arizona* memorial has seven large windows on two walls and the ceiling. To commemorate the date of the attack. There are 21 windows total, which represent a 21-gun salute.



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### What's Happening at Oakhurst UMC/Community:

- \* Dec 4—Breakfast with Santa
- \* Dec 5—Communion Sunday
- \* Dec 12—Cantata Sunday
- \* Dec 18—Third Saturday Food Drive
- \* Dec 24—Christmas Eve Services

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