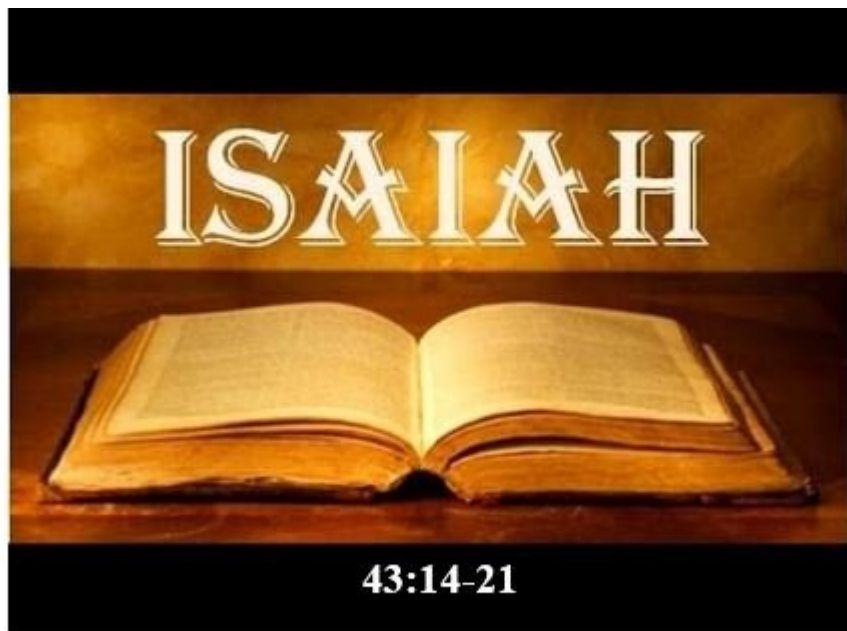


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**A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church**



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**ncarlson@oakhurstumc.com**

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who transform the World.**

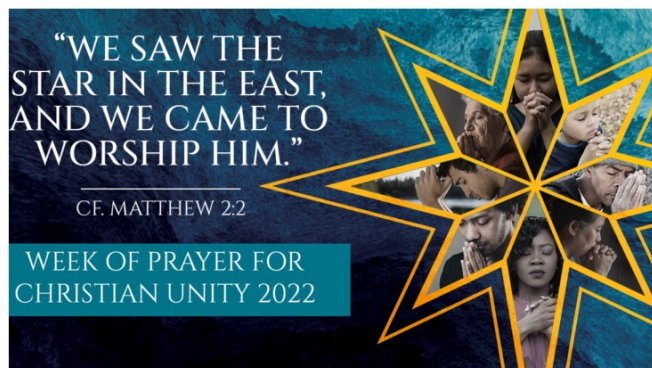
### **FIRST TIME GUESTS:**

Text Hello to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

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

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Ecumenical Prayer Service  
 Sunday, January 23rd at 3:00 p.m.  
 St. Justin Martyr Church  
 on Ridge Road

## JOIN US FOR THE 2022 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Join the Friars and many faithful from Christian denominations around the world for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2022. Our theme for 2022 is "We Saw the Star in the East, and We Came To Worship Him."

### JANUARY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

January	Happy Birthday January Babies	
January 1	Happy New Year	
January 2	Communion Sunday	
January 3	Rehearsals for 2022 Musical	Cancelled
January 6	Epiphany	
January 12	Start of Tai Chi Classes	Postponed to Feb.
January 13-15	UMW Thrift Sale	Postponed to Mar.
January 15	Third Saturday Food Drive	
January 16	Coffee with the Pastor	
January 16	Pastor Nathan's Birthday	
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Church Office Closed
January 21	Richard and Beverly Yerby's 50th Wedding Anniversary	
January 21 @ 3pm	Service of Remembrance for June Roberts	at Oakhurst UMC
January 23	Cuban Sandwich Fund Raiser	
January 23 @ 3pm	Ecumenical Prayer Service St. Justin Martyr Church	
January 24 @ 6:30pm	Alpha Begins Today	
January 30	Children's Home Sunday	
January 30 @ 11am	Snowbird Brunch	
Every Wednesday @ 9am	Coffee in the Community w/ Pastor Nathan	at Southie Coffee
<b>Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice</b>		



**Please join us for the  
Snowbird Brunch!**



If you would like to add  
 your meeting/event to  
 the calendar, contact the  
 Church Office.

Save the Date		
March 10 @ 11:30am	Baby Basics First Annual Luncheon	Bayou Club in Bardmoor

## Stamp Ministry has raised over \$1million- for Sunday School Materials



Who knew used postage stamps could be so valuable?

Used and canceled stamps are collected and sent to the Alliance Women Stamp Ministry in Shell Point, FL, where they are trimmed, sorted and categorized to be sold to stamp collectors around the world. The sales of the used stamps over the last 49 years have generated funds to support missions and a special project in Latin America called the "Sunday School Curriculum Project," where Sunday School materials for children are printed in Spanish.

Thank you for any donations of cancelled postage stamps. If you wish to donate, please cut the stamps off the envelope leaving at least ¼ inch of paper around the stamp. Oakhurst recently received a wonderful donation of stamps dating back to 1932, but any stamps will do. This quiet ministry continues to provide materials to share the good news of Jesus throughout Latin America.

Place your used stamps in the box in the alcove outside the Sanctuary's front entrance. Thank you!



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 31, 2021

Oakhurst United Methodist Church  
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Dear Pastor and Members of the Congregation:

On behalf of the Interfaith Food Pantry, we thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your gift of \$1000.00 made a tremendous impact on our ability to feed those most in need. Our many apologies for the belatedness of our thank you.

Wishing you happiness and health in the New Year.

Many Blessings to you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gloria J.T. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gloria J.T. Smith (GloriaSmithC21@gmail.com)  
Correspondence Secretary  
& the entire Volunteer Interfaith Food Pantry Team

## WEEKLY PUZZLE

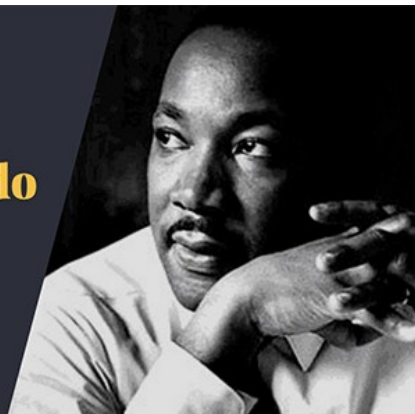
### Martin Luther King

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**"The time is  
always right to do  
what is right."**

Martin Luther King, Jr.





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### Join Us For Sunday Worship

8:30 am—Contemporary Service

Music, Videos and Band

The Foundry

10:00 am—Traditional Service

Hymnals, Choir, Pianist/Organist

The Sanctuary

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