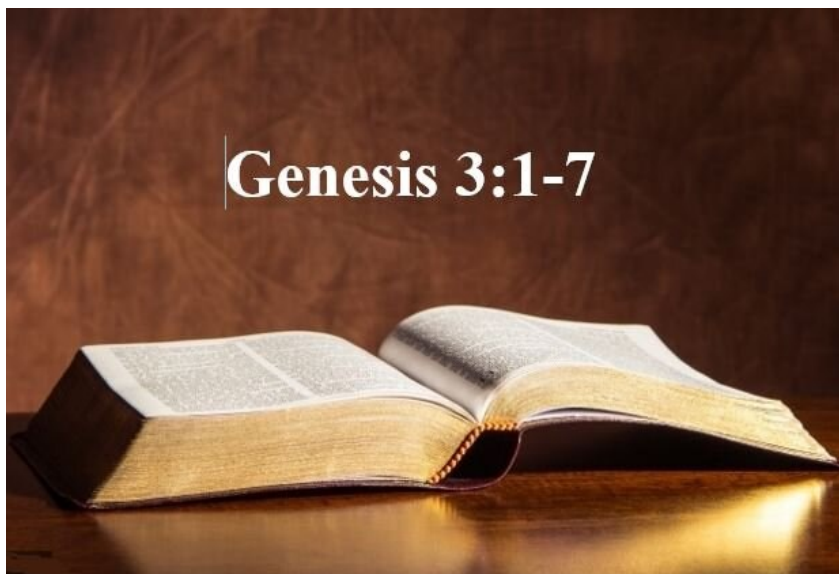


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**A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church**



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**Rev. Nathan W. Carlson, Senior Pastor**  
**and**  
**Rev. Phil Vestal, Assistant Pastor**

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

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to my OUMC family

# THANK YOU

for your warm and generous sendoff,

I will miss you.

Grace & peace,  
Stephanie



## MAY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

| MAY   | HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BABIES               |                              |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Monday, May 30  | Memorial Day                            | Holiday—Church Office Closed |
| Weekly  |   |                              |
| Every Monday at 11am  | Living Well in the Word                 | Room 12 - West Wing          |
| Every Wednesday at 9am  | Coffee in the Community w/Pastor Nathan | at Southie Coffee            |
| Every Saturday at 10am<br>Except the last Saturday of the Month | Kathy's Art Class                       | Fellowship Hall              |
| Save The Date   |   |                              |
| Wednesday, June 1   | Alpha Brown Bag                         | at Noon                      |
| <b>Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice</b>        |   |                              |



### Garden Angels Needed

We are losing 4 Garden Angels (some possibly temporarily and some permanently). If you would like to help out on a temporary or permanent basis, please contact Emma Dobies at 727-742-4652.

The work involves pulling weeds, planting flowers, fertilizing, sometimes additional watering, TLC, etc. Some areas only require trimming hedges/bushes. Any amount of help you can provide is appreciated.

Thank You. Emma



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## Office of the Treasurer

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May 16, 2022

Dear Rev Nathan Carlson,

I am writing to thank you for your faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ by giving 100 percent of your apportionments for 2021. Apportionments are your church's share of the funding of the budgets of The United Methodist Church around the world, the Florida Conference, and your District.

When every congregation contributes 100 percent of its apportionments, the entire church is able to meet its many commitments to mission and ministry. In short, lives are changed because of your stewardship.

- Children are fed at feeding programs around the world.
- Young men and women receive financial assistance towards their calling to become ordained clergy serving the church.
- Retreat and camp settings help grow and make disciples of Jesus by offering invitations to go further in understanding of being a Christian.
- New churches are planted.
- Existing churches are transformed to better meet the needs of the communities where they are planted.

In 2021 local churches were challenged in unprecedented ways. You succeeded in reaching out and ministering to your congregation and community in new and amazing ways. Florida Conference churches met and rose above these challenges and were able to contribute \$14,789,794 in apportionments. This was not done without sacrifice.

I believe a sign of a healthy congregation is full support of the rest of the connection. You are the ones who have a joy in God's gifts, given in abundance, and who are practicing a spirit of generosity that points to a larger vision of the Church as a communion of congregations in common mission and ministry to the world. We appreciate your continued support in the current difficult times and pray that you and your congregation continue to thrive.

I hope you will pause in one of your worship services and share this letter with the people who made this 100 percent level possible. It truly is a sign of the living God at work in your midst. May the Spirit of God continue to illumine, guide, and empower you to be God's own people.

Sincerely,

Craig Smelser

Treasurer – Florida Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

### Apportionment Update

Apportionments paid report as of the end of April: Paid \$3,470 in April to the Florida Conference for a yearly paid total of \$20,408 (38.54% paid). That shows that we are 5% ahead in payments through 1/3rd of 2022!

In addition, for deposit in May, the profit from the Suncoast Singers concert was = \$725.00 from 145 attendees! Thanks for everyone's support for this fundraiser! We will host them again in November 2022.

Thank you for supporting Oakhurst UMC as a connectional church in ministry and missions of the United Methodist Church. God Bless! Rick Jacobson



The Ladies of Oakhurst's United Women in Faith with  
Ainise Isama'u, President of United Women in Faith  
Assembly 2022 in Orlando



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## Virtual Discernment Event Who I am Called to Be

For laity in the United Methodist Church who feel called by God to make a lifetime commitment to full-time ministries of love, justice and service, there is an opportunity to become part of a covenant community.

**Join us on June 2, 2022 at 8:00 PM Eastern Time to learn more.**  
Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/DHMJune2022>

**Join the Movement**  
For more information, email [deaconess@uwfaith.org](mailto:deaconess@uwfaith.org)

## WEEKLY PUZZLE

# Armed Forces and Memorial Day

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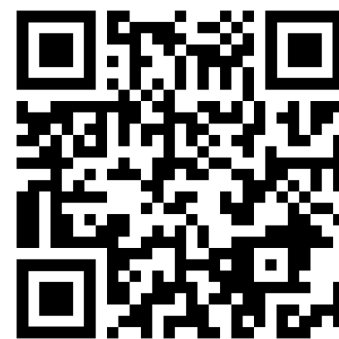
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