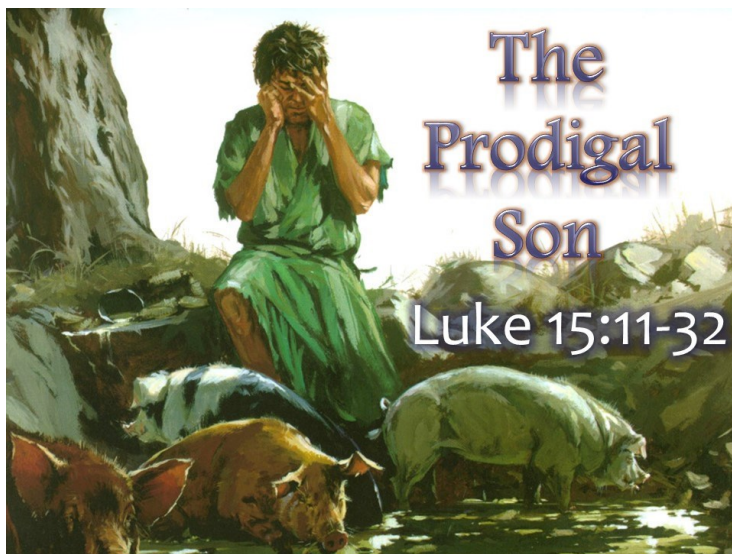


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## JUNE EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

JUNE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES	
Wednesday, June 1 at Noon	Start of Alpha Brown Bag Weekly Series	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 5	Communion Sunday	
Sunday, June 12	Recognition Sunday	
Tuesday, June 14	Flag Day	
Saturday, June 18	Third Saturday Food Drive	
Saturday, June 18	Thrift Store Sale	Store Closing
Sunday, June 19	Father's Day	
Monday, June 20	Church Office Closed	In Observance of Juneteenth
Tuesday, June 21	Summer Begins	
Tuesday, June 28	Yoga Class—Intro and Restorative	9:00 am—Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 30	Yoga Class—Chair Class	1:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
<b>WEEKLY</b>		
Every Monday at 11am	Living Well in the Word	Room 12 - West Wing
Every Wednesday at 9am	Coffee in the Community w/Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil	at Southie Coffee
Every Saturday at 10am Except the last Saturday of the Month	Kathy's Art Class	Fellowship Hall
<b>Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice</b>		



So Exciting!

Oakhurst UMC will be receiving New Members on July 10th at the 10:00 a.m. Traditional Service.

If you have considered becoming a member of Oakhurst UMC and would like to be recognized on this day, please let us know by completing the New Member Information Form and returning it to the Church Office. Come Join Us!



New Members Are Joining



Do you have a Nesco 18 Quart Roasters?

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If you can help, please contact Dawn Curtis at 727-409-3355.

Thank You for your continue support of our Missions.



Yoga @ Oakhurst UMC with Pastor Phil

**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**YOGA CLASSES SCHEDULED!**

Tuesday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

⇒ Intro and Restorative Class

Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m.

⇒ Chair Class

**Weekly Classes**

## **What's Happening With Cuba?**

As you probably know, our Cuba mission trips for May and June have been POSTPONED (not cancelled.) A very sudden and wonderful thing happened. Pastor Eglis, who had served our sister church in Colon for many years, and his family had the opportunity to legally move their family to the U.S.A. Pastora Marlys won the U.S. Visa lottery. Right before our May mission trip, the family had to go to Guyana in South America to obtain their Visa's. They intended to go back to Cuba to say good-byes and gather belongings, but their 17 yr. old son received notice to report to the military. If they went back, they would not be able to bring Abel to America. The family arrived in America with just their suitcases packed for a 10-day trip.

There is more to the story than that, but the good news is that the family – Eglis, Marlys and the children Abel (17 ) and Ishabel (19) - are safe and sound with an older couple (long-time friends) in Satellite Beach, FL. Ishabel is the only one who speaks English, but Marlys already has a job at McDonalds and Eglis has his driver's license and is interviewing for work. The children's SS#'s are delayed for some reason, so enrollment in H.S. and college is delayed.

Gary and Annette Clair visited them in Satellite Beach, bringing some resources generously donated by Oakhurst UMC. While there, they Face Timed with the newly appointed pastor at our sister church in Colon Cuba. Pastor Omar and his family were very thrilled to meet all of us. We told him to expect some \$\$ from Oakhurst, being personally delivered to the Bishop in Havana by Rusty - the coordinator for Tampa Bay UMC Cuba Missions. We were able to greet many of the parishioners also via Face Time. They expressed gratitude for our continued support of their needs, which are many.

Over Memorial Day weekend, Dawn Curtis visited the family. She brought supplies collected for our sister church. Pastor and Pastora will deliver them to Colon, Cuba in June. They are going back, without the children, to retrieve belongings and sell what they can. Also, to say a proper goodbye to the people there.

We are hoping to welcome Pastor Eglis and his family to Oakhurst when they visit sometime this summer. They are very excited to meet our church. Ishabel "Ishy" agreed to sing at our services (coordinating, of course with Lynnea and Jackie.) I know Oakhurst is just as excited to meet them. Pastor and Pastora plan to continue to help the Colon UMC in any way possible. They are very grateful for God's blessings and believe God has placed them in the U.S. for a reason.

Please continue to pray for this beautiful family and for our sister church in Cuba. Our mission group will make the trip to Colon this October.





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Dear Oakhurst Family,

I want to share with you a major update on our life together here at Oakhurst UMC. We were made aware about 18 months ago that LIFT intended to purchase and move into a new home in the middle of Pinellas County. LIFT anticipated their new site to be ready by the end of their current lease, set to expire on June 30 of 2022.

As such, OUMC leadership anticipated finding a new tenant to fill at least a portion of the space they currently used. Earlier this year, however, LIFT informed us that they would need more time to get their new home ready for their students. We therefore began discussions with LIFT in early March of this year about what one more year would look like on our campus. Recently, we concluded these discussions and are pleased to announce that we have come to a real win-win agreement with LIFT that will commence July 1, 2022 and run through June 30, 2023.

Because of the uncertainty of LIFT's moving date to their new home, ABA Solutions who works in conjunction with the students of LIFT to prepare them for the following school year, discussed with us our ability to host their summer session. This agreement began the last week of May and will conclude the second week of August. If you see children and youth around our campus this summer, they are here as part of this summer intensive program. As part of this agreement, we kindly ask our congregation to not use the rear (south) parking lot between 1 and 3pm each day so that the children in their care can utilize it as outdoor recreational space.

We have been proud to have helped provide a home base for this valuable organization serving the needs of students in this area. We are even happier that we will be able to serve as their organizational home until they take full possession of their new property. This new lease includes some changes that have been made to operations to help both LIFT and OUMC function more smoothly and enable both of our missions to thrive in this last year of partnership.

We hope that you will join us in prayerfully supporting LIFT as they prepare to transition to their new home in the summer of 2023. I also invite you to join me in praying for our congregation as we move through the next year, as we seek a new community partner to join us here on our campus.

In Christ,  
Pastor Nathan



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## Fathers Day

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