

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

A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship Matthew 6:13

## OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Worship Hours: 8:30am-Contemporary & 10am-Traditional

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

Rev. Nathan W. Carlson, Senior Pastor

and

Rev. Phil Vestal, Assistant Pastor

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

FIRST TIME GUESTS:

Text <u>Hello</u> to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

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#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

ΠΑΙ	PPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BAB	IES
Sunday, September 4	Communion Sunday	
Sunday, September 4 at 11:00 am	Jeff and Gloria Young's 50th Wedding Anniversary	Reaffirmation Ceremony in the Sanctuary
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday	Church Offices Closed
Tuesday, September 6 at 6pm	Fantasy Football Draft	The Foundry
Wednesday, September 7 at 10:30am	UW in Faith—Girls Just Wanna Have Funds	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 18	Back To Church Sunday Celebration	
Tuesday, September 20	Start of new ALPHA Class	
WEEKLY		
Every Monday at 9:30	Crafts Creations	Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday at 9am	Yoga Class—Intro and Restorative	Fellowship Hall
Every Wednesday at 9am	Coffee in the Community w/ Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil	at Southie Coffee
Every Thursday at 1:30pm	Yoga Class—Chair Yoga	Fellowship Hall
Every Saturday at 10am. Except the last Saturday of the Month	Kathy's Art Class	Fellowship Hall
SAVE THE DATE		
Sunday, October 2	Flu Shots at Oakhurst	
Monday, October 3	New Weekly Class: The Ninefold Path of Jesus	
Wednesday, October 5	New CLM Training/Course	
Saturday and Sunday Oct 22 and 23	Fall/Christmas Bazaar	

#### Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Gloria and Jeff Young

September 4, 2022





Kimberlee Bode	09/02
Paul Golub	09/03
Colt Carlson	09/04
Nancy Fruit	09/05
Raymond Raines	09/08
Mary Champney	09/09
Carolyn Koch	09/10
Jackie Marschall	09/10
Jodee Craig Kijowski	09/11
Dan Marschall	09/11
Stephanie Belvin	09/12
Rick Jacobson	09/12
Debby Sullivan	09/12
Carol Bailey	09/13
Linda Mowry	09/14
Gary Champney	09/15
Anna Ehrlich	09/15



Paul Bavaro	09/16
Bill Bodwell	09/18
Cade Carlson	09/18
Sharon Proehl	09/19
Bonnie Schneider	09/20
Ginny Van Dooren	09/21
Judy Rowland	09/21
Bonnie Dunn	09/22
Cameron McKelvey	09/22
Pat Brown	09/23
Barbara McSherry	09/23
Candice Bray	09/24
Cathy Mirley	09/25
Gail Miller	09/26
Colleen Wegener	09/26
Rosalie George	09/28
Mitch Fergenbaum	09/30
Lorraine Schlemmer	09/30



United Women in Faith September Program

Date: Wednesday, September 7

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Oakhurst UMC—Fellowship Hall

Speaker Pam Hansen ...Girls Just Wanna Have Funds...Spiritual Investments Event

A salad bar luncheon following the event.

#### A Message From Rev. Dr. Timothy W. Ehrlich

Dear Congregation and Friends of Oakhurst UMC,

It truly was my pleasure to serve as your senior pastor for 16 years. For the last year it has been my wonderful privilege to enjoy retirement and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity and everyday is Saturday to us, except Sunday which is still Sunday. People have asked if we have traveled but issues with the health of my youngest son have prevented Anna and me from traveling as we hoped to, but we have still managed some short getaways

The United Methodist Church requests that when a pastor retires from serving a church and intends to continue to live in that community and attend that church that he or she should take a full year away from attending or participating in that church because they want the new pastor to have the full opportunity to be seen as the senior pastor. I have done that and even more, with the exception that I did attend two funerals of people I was close to who passed away. Other than that I have not participated in any way, other than watching the services on the internet and keeping up with my weekly offerings electronically.

Now that the year is up Anna and I would like to start attending Oakhurst again. To be clear, I am not returning as a pastor let alone as your pastor. In fact I no longer consider myself a pastor because to me a pastor is one who takes care of a congregation and I no longer do. I am still a Rev. and a Dr. but not a pastor, Nathan and Phil are the pastors.

Anna and I were super involved as Pastor and Pastor's wife; we both gave generously above and beyond of our time and money to Oakhurst. Now I am heavily involved in serving God through writing my books and politics; Anna is heavily involved in caring for our son and my mom and her own health and well being. Our intention in coming back to Oakhurst is to be like the 80% who attend, give money and participate in and help out at special events like picnics, dinner, musicals etc.

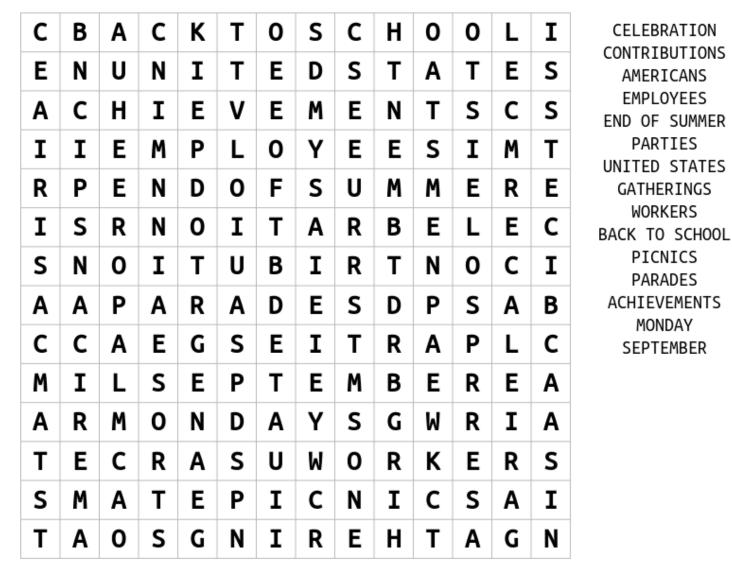
In His Joy, Rev. Dr. Timothy Ehrlich

We look forward to seeing Tim and Anna at Church and participating in events again.



## WEEKLY PUZZLE

## Labor Day



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