

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

A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church

# THE **ASCENSION** OF JESUS CHRIST

Acts 1: 6-11

## 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.

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

NAME:

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

| PPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER BAB                                  | IES  |
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| Mission Sunday—Cuba   |  |
| Joy Circle Returns  | Room 11—West Wing  |
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| Crafts Creations  | Fellowship Hall  |
| Living Well in the Word                                     | Room 12—West Wing  |
| Yoga Class—Intro and Restorative                            | Fellowship Hall  |
| Coffee in the Community w/<br>Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil | at Southie Coffee  |
| Yoga Class—Chair Yoga                                       | Fellowship Hall  |
| Kathy's Art Class   | Fellowship Hall  |
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| Flu Shots at Oakhurst                                       | 8:30am until Noon  |
| Cuban Sandwiches on Sale                                    |  |
| New Weekly Class:<br>The Ninefold Path of Jesus             | 2—3:30pm   |
| New CLM Training/Course                                     | 3—5pm  |
| Fall/Christmas Bazaar                                       |  |
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Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice



Happy 101st Birthday to Lorraine Schlemmer

09/30/1921-09/30/2022

Please help make this birthday a very special one by sending Lorraine a birthday card.

Her address is:

102 Fernwood Circle

Seminole, FL 33777

May God Bless Her With More Birthdays!







Get Your Flu Shot here at Oakhurst UMC Sunday, October 2, 2022 8:30 a.m. until Noon Volunteer Office



Thanks to all Pastors, Staff and Volunteers who made the Back to Church Sunday picnic such a great event! What a beautiful breezy day that God provided! 40 linear feet of varieties of delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, fruits, salads, desserts and drinks on tables! Pecans for sale! Great fellowship and Bingo! Name Tags with historical significance from many states!

Many thanks to the Girl Scout troops that donated cookies and cupcakes from their "cupcake event" on Saturday.

God is Good - All the Time! Lety Cruz/Rick Jacobson





















Thank You!



#### You're Invited...

To our fall **Justice Ministry House Meeting** after the Traditional Worship Service on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! We will be gathering for approximately an hour and a half to explore what our justice ministry is, and it will be a chance for anyone interested to consider becoming a member. For those of you unfamiliar with the work our justice ministry does through FAST (Faith & Action for Strength Together), here is some background information:

FAST is a group of 50 religious congregations of all different faiths that work together to address community problems affecting church members personally and community wide. Oakhurst UMC has been committed to, and actively participated in FAST for over 5 years. The FAST organization is self-sustaining, has no political ties and does not rely on government funding of any kind.

For those of you who might have reservations about the relevance of FAST to church ministry, consider this: The basis of FAST's Vision is found in the book of Micah 6:8 – "He has told you, O mortal, what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Biblically, justice is holding the King and officials accountable for the fair treatment of all people, especially the poor and marginalized. FAST follows the Biblical example by holding mayors, city councils and other officials accountable to solve community problems which are too great for individuals to tackle by themselves.

Some of the successes FAST has had over the years have included getting pre-k services for over 14,000 lowincome 4-year-olds, over \$100 million in commitments for affordable housing, and expanded juvenile diversion programs which have helped over 49,000 children statewide since 2014!

Please join us on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. You are encouraged to purchase a Cuban sandwich that day and bring with you, thereby supporting two church missions at once! Beverages will be available.

For more information and/or to let us know you would like to attend, please contact Susan Johnson, FAST Team Leader at 251-454-2335.

Make a Mission's Cuban Sandwich a tradition for the whole family! On Sale - Sunday, October 2



This world famous sandwich comes with all the fixings for \$6 each. Preorder here to be sure your sandwich is ready on Sunday, October 2nd. The sandwiches will be available for pickup after the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Worship Services from the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

<u>To pre-order your sandwich, click on the link below.</u> Click on Sign Up Scroll down to Submit and Sign up Add comment, if needed and number of sandwiches Then click Sign up Now.

If you don't receive an e-mail confirming your order, you missed a step.

Thank you for supporting our sister church in Colon, Cuba.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa9a72faafdc34-cubans

### WEEKLY PUZZLE

# Autumn



HARVEST CHILLY THANKFUL WHEAT MAZE RED COLORS MAPLE TREE GEESE SWEATER ORCHARD PUMPKIN PEAR BROWN HAY LEAVES RAKE OCTOBER APPLE ORANGE

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