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

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



**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

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

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Name	October		
Sally Brown	10/01	Margaret Strickland	10/12
Michael McKelvey	10/01	Roland Sherman	10/14
Mary McKelvey	10/02	Mike Dickson	10/19
Marvin Strickland	10/05	Sandy Fussner	10/19
Denise McMillen	10/06	Dave Sullivan	10/19
Robert Banks Jr	10/07	Randy Cirksena	10/20
Jerry Hamilton	10/07	Betty Turner	10/22
Jim Lashbrook	10/08	John Shultz	10/24
Jennifer Banks	10/09	Stephanie Fergenbaum	10/26
Pat Bowles	10/09	Spencer Whitten	10/27
Ginny Dickson	10/10	Jeff Young	10/27
Carol Harsch	10/10	Georgia Cirksena	10/30
Deborah Raines	10/10	Mike Schmitt	10/30
		Jane Blain	10/31



A great big thank you to all who helped prepare Cuban Sandwiches, and all who purchased them. We raised \$980 to help our sister church in Colon Cuba. This will go a long way to provide much needed supplies for our brothers and sisters who are struggling with severe shortages in their country. Sincerely, Dawn Curtis

## OCTOBER EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BABIES		
Sunday, October 9 at 11:30am	Justice Ministry (FAST) House Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 10 at 4pm	CLM Training Course	Room 11—West Wing
Saturday, October 15	Third Saturday Food Drive	Drop Off Outside Portico
Sunday, October 16	Laity Sunday—United Women in Faith	
Saturday and Sunday Oct 22 and 23	Fall/Christmas Bazaar	
Sunday, October 30	All Saints Sunday	
WEEKLY		
Every Monday at 9:30	Crafts Creations	Fellowship Hall
Every Monday at 10am	Living Well in the Word	Room 12—West Wing
Every Monday at 2pm	Ninefold Path of Jesus	Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday at 9am	Yoga Class—Intro and Restorative	Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday at 6:30pm	ALPHA	The Foundry
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		
Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice		



**Hurricane Relief:** UMCOR is already in action to assist with disaster relief in Florida and Puerto Rico. If you wish to give, you can give on-line at [oakhurstumc.com](https://oakhurstumc.com) (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z5MD/home>) or in the weekly offering and designate your gift to UMCOR/hurricane. The United Methodist Committee on Relief is already funded by the United Methodist church, so your designated gifts go directly to provide supplies and service to people in need.

# *In Loving Memory*

Those we love don't go away,

*They walk beside us  
every day.*

*Unseen, unheard,  
but always near.*

*Still loved, still missed,  
and very dear.*

*Dorinda Art*



***Mary Davidson***

***May 6, 1938—September 29, 2022***

**The Davidson Family invites you to join us as we celebrate Mary's life.**

**Service: Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Oakhurst United Methodist Church, 13400 Park Blvd.,  
Seminole, FL**

**A Graveside Service and Reception will be held at Serenity Gardens on  
Indian Rocks Road at 11:00 a.m.**





Oakhurst United Methodist Church    September/October 2022



School has started so be careful driving with children walking to and from school and on their bikes.

Halloween is almost upon us which means little ones on the streets, and they seem to start around 4 or 5pm for the young ones, so be careful driving then as well!



This is all just to say our little ones are our precious commodities. We know the babies we see each month are just that! Especially in these times we need to continue supporting our Baby Basics families with their free monthly diapers. Your continued support means so much to these babies and our program. Thank you.



## Dear Churches,

Thank you for your faithfulness as we respond to Hurricane Ian throughout our Conference. Below are a few reminders regarding donations and filing storm claims.

### Financial Donations

Special offerings from churches for Hurricane Ian Recovery can be made [online](https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/HurricaneIanResponseAndRecovery) (<https://florida-reg.brtapp.com/HurricaneIanResponseAndRecovery>)

or a check can be sent to the same address you send your apportionment payments using code **102072 Hurricane Ian Response and Recovery.**

### Donated Items

If you have received donated items, please contact the FLUMC Disaster Recovery Call Center to let them know what items you have received and the amount. This information will help us fill the needs that have been requested by local government, impacted churches, and residents. **The call center number is (855) 228-3862.**

### Filing Claims

The recorded webinar on post-storm insurance and claims is now available. Click the link below to view it. To file a claim, you can call **877-879-9238.**

**<https://vimeo.com/756477322>**

To receive Disaster Recovery ministry updates via text message:

Text the word **disaster** to **844-635-1026.**

## WEEKLY PUZZLE

# Hurricane Ian

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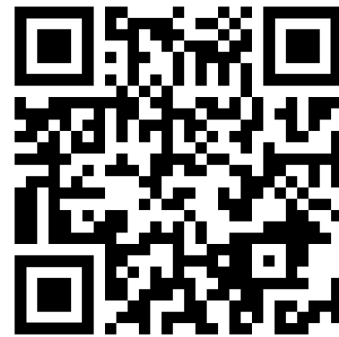
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