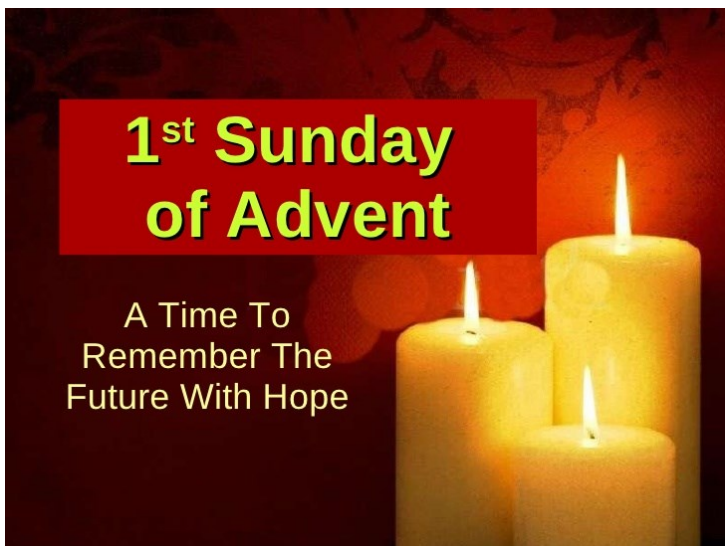


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Faith, Hope and Love, and the Greatest of These is Love

A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



**1st Sunday
of Advent**

A Time To
Remember The
Future With Hope

Advent

Sunday, November 27 thru

Saturday, December 24, 2022

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

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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.

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

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



Thur/Fri—Nov 24 and 25	Thanksgiving Holiday	Church Offices Closed
DECEMBER EVENTS		
Saturday, December 3 at 8:30 am and 9:30 am	Breakfast with Santa	The Foundry
Sunday, December 4	Communion Sunday	
Sunday, December 4 at 11:30 am	Pot Luck Lunch with Deb Ralph Coffee Fellowship Cancelled	The Foundry
Wednesday, December 7 at 10:30 am	UWF Christmas Ice Cream Social with Deb Ralph	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 11 at 9:30 am and 11:00 am	Christmas Cantata	The Sanctuary
Saturday, December 17 from 9:00 am—Noon	Third Saturday Food Drive	
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve Worship 6:00 pm—Contemporary 7:15 pm—Communion Service 8:00 pm—Traditional	The Foundry The Garden The Sanctuary
Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 am	Christmas in PJs	The Foundry



Congratulations To
Paul and Dede Natale
11/27/1971—11/27/2022



Join Us for Breakfast with Santa. A family/community event at Oakhurst UMC.

Saturday, December 3, 2022 Two Sessions: 8:30—9:30 am & 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Link for families to attend... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-santa>

Link for volunteers to help... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-breakfast>

Welcome Home Deb!

Pot Luck Lunch in Honor of Deb Ralph visiting from Kenya. She will share the progress to the Kenya School.

Sunday, December 4th at 11:30 a.m. in the Foundry

Please join us and bring a dish to share.



Save The Date

December 7 at 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

UWF December Program—Christmas Ice Cream Social

Guest Speaker: Deb Ralph (in person)

Re: The School Project in Kenya



Name: _____ My contribution of \$ _____ for _____ Poinsettias

_____ To the Honor and Glory of God

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Link to Angel Tree Wish List: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa9a72faafdc34-angel>



IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions - Potential Tax Savings

Many taxpayers cannot deduct donations to charities when filing their income tax return because they cannot itemize deductions but instead use the standard deduction. However, individuals over age 70 ½ may still have the opportunity to **reduce their tax liability by taking a “qualified charitable distribution”** or QCD, from their IRA. A QCD can be a tax efficient way to make a contribution to Oakhurst UMC as it is not subject to ordinary federal income taxes – the amount is simply excluded from income.

What is a QCD? In general, a QCD is a taxable distribution from your IRA, commonly referred to as a Required Minimum Distribution or RMD, that is sent directly from your IRA custodian to the charitable organization, such as Oakhurst UMC. You must be age 70 ½ or older at the time of the distribution. And although QCDs are counted towards your IRA RMD for the year, the amount of a QCD is not restricted to the amount of your RMD, as a QCD can be an amount of up to \$100,000 a year, per individual. This amount can be made to multiple charitable organizations!

If you are interested in making a QCD, you should contact your financial advisor or tax professional to see if a QCD might be a good tax savings strategy for you and to find out what procedures your IRA custodian has in place for making a QCD. You can contact Tammy Pluskat at Oakhurst for information on where to send the QCD. You can also leave a message at the church office for Bob Blain to contact you if you want more information about QCDs.

The phone number for Tammy or Bob is 727-391-4769.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Thanksgiving

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BLACK FRIDAY
FAMILY
TURKEY
GRAVY
STUFFING
HARVEST
CELEBRATE
PUMPKIN PIE
PILGRIMS
MASHED POTATOES
NOVEMBER
FEAST
CORN
GREEN PEAS
THANKSGIVING
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