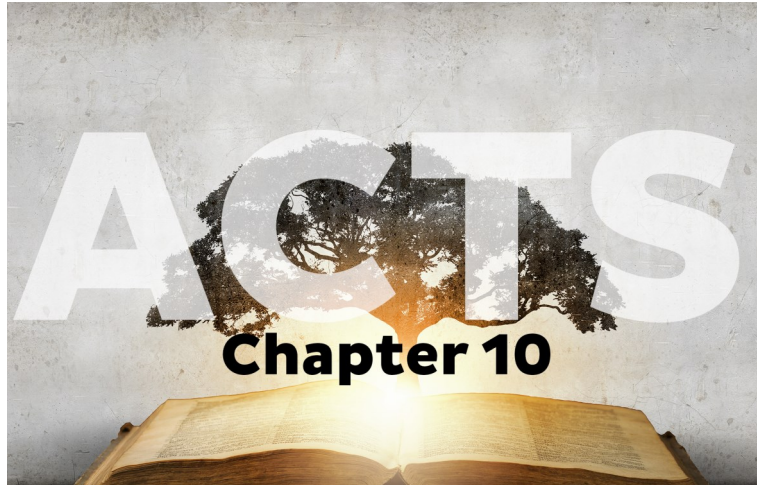


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**A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church**



## **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,  
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## JANUARY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

|                                                                  |                                                             |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Friday, Jan 6 from 8-2 pm<br>Saturday, Jan 7 from 8-11:30 am     | UWF Thrift Sale                                             | The Foundry          |
| Monday, January 16                                               | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day                                 | Church Office Closed |
| Saturday, January 21                                             | Third Saturday Food Drive                                   |                      |
| Sunday, January 22                                               | Dr. Frank Leeds III, Guest Preacher                         |                      |
| Sunday, January 22                                               | Cuban Sandwich Fund Raiser                                  |                      |
| <b>WEEKLY</b>                                                    |                                                             |                      |
| Every Monday at 9:30 am                                          | Crafts Creations                                            | Fellowship Hall      |
| Every Monday at 10am                                             | Living Well in the Word                                     | Room 12—West Wing    |
| Every Monday at 4pm                                              | CLM Training/Course                                         | Room 11—West Wing    |
| Every Tuesday at 9am                                             | Free Yoga Class—Gentle and Restorative                      | Fellowship Hall      |
| Every Wednesday at 9am                                           | Coffee in the Community w/<br>Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil | at Southie Coffee    |
| Every Thursday at 1:30pm                                         | Free YogaFaith Class—Chair Yoga                             | Fellowship Hall      |
| Every Saturday at 10am. Except<br>the last Saturday of the Month | Kathy's Art Class                                           | Fellowship Hall      |
| <b>SAVE THE DATE</b>                                             |                                                             |                      |
| February 2 at 9am                                                | Prayer & Meditation Lab                                     |                      |
| February 2 at 6:30pm                                             | Alpha Course                                                |                      |
| February 6 at 2pm                                                | Ninefold Path of Jesus                                      |                      |
| March 9, 2023                                                    | Baby Basic Luncheon & Fashion Show                          |                      |
| March 31, 2023                                                   | Suncoast Singers Concert                                    |                      |
| <b>Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice</b>         |                                                             |                      |

**We have rooms available for your meetings/events. Call the Church Office for information.**

Sunday, January 22  
Cuban Sandwich Fund  
Raiser





January 5

YOU CAN ACHIEVE THE VICTORIOUS LIFE through living in deep dependence on Me. People usually associate victory with success: not falling or stumbling, not making mistakes. But those who are successful in their own strength tend to go their own way, forgetting about Me. It is through problems and failure, weakness and neediness, that you learn to rely on Me.

True dependence is not simply asking Me to bless what you have decided to do. It is coming to Me with an open mind and heart, inviting Me to plant My desires within you. I may infuse within you a dream that seems far beyond your reach. You know that in yourself you cannot achieve such a goal. Thus begins your journey of profound reliance on Me. It is a faith-walk, taken one step at a time, leaning on Me as much as you need. This is not a path of continual success but of multiple failures. However, each failure is followed by a growth spurt, nourished by increased reliance on Me. Enjoy the blessedness of a victorious life through deepening your dependence on Me.

PSALM 34:17–18; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 NKJV



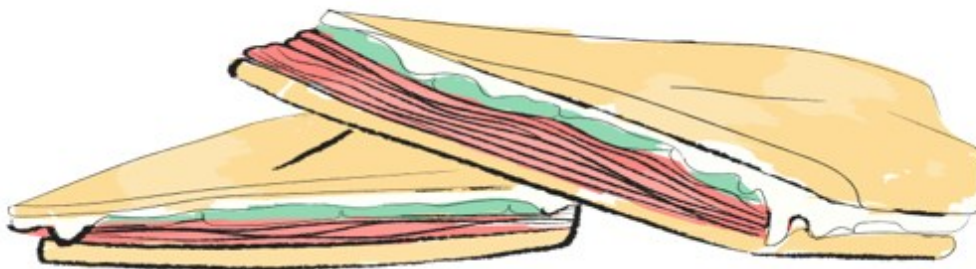
United  
Women  
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**Friday, January 6: 8 - 2 pm**  
**Saturday, January 7: 8 - 11:30 am**  
**in The Foundry**

***January 22: Hot Cuban Sandwiches: pre-order today!*** Eat-in or take-out, Sunday, January 22 from 9:30-Noon. Fill out and drop in the offering plate or church office.

**Sandwiches with black beans and rice \$6. Proceeds will go to our sister church in Colon, Cuba.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to pre-order \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwiches for pick up on January 22.







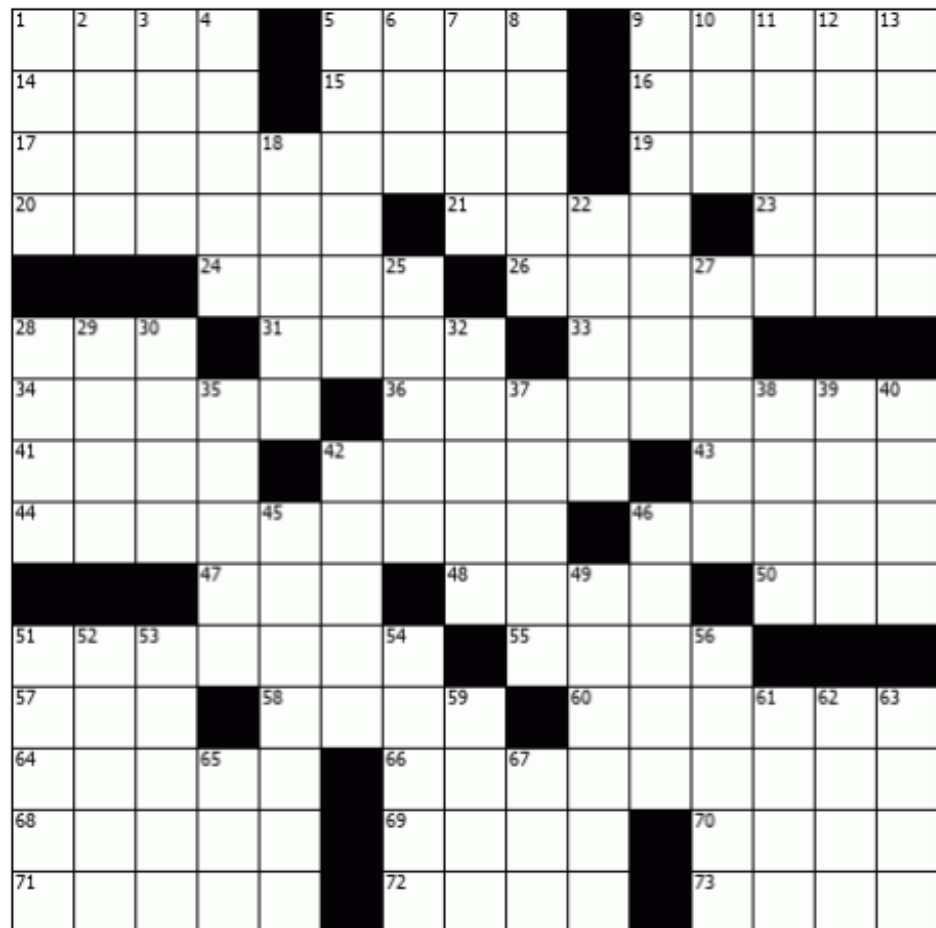
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This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #4 for Jan 4, 2023

Find the solution at

<https://onlinecrosswords.net/55828>**Across**

1. Mongolian desert
5. Chorus voice
9. List entries
14. Supplements
15. Food plan
16. Marine
17. Handling
19. Gardener's tool
20. African adventure
21. Actress \_\_\_\_ Moore
23. Mom's counterpart
24. Street edge
26. Restores the honor of
28. Hamm or Farrow
31. Penn or Connery
33. Actor \_\_\_\_ Gibson
34. Confess
36. Noteworthy
41. Youth
42. Certain woodwinds
43. Trampled
44. Citrus fruit
46. Migratory birds
47. "The \_\_\_\_ Couple"
48. "A \_\_\_\_ Is Born"
50. Cozy retreat
51. More flavorful
55. Tread
57. Fore's opposite
58. Physically fit
60. Tantalizes
64. Baby grand, e.g.
66. Long-lasting plant
68. Baseball blunder
69. Greek mythology figure
70. Biblical prophet
71. Feats
72. Monthly expense
73. Pre-Easter period

**Down**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Understands        | 22. Office notes       | 46. Putting ____         |
| 2. Southern veggie    | 25. Animated deer      | 49. Verify               |
| 3. Steak, e.g.        | 27. Gladden            | 51. Recorded             |
| 4. Author ____ Asimov | 28. Actor ____ Damon   | 52. Flaming              |
| 5. Respect            | 29. Suggestion         | 53. Fixed gaze           |
| 6. Perjure oneself    | 30. Prayer finale      | 54. Less green           |
| 7. Watch over         | 32. Advertising lights | 56. Wall board           |
| 8. Aquatic animal     | 35. Gold bar           | 59. Slight               |
| 9. ____ trading       | 37. Comes together     | 61. Small or large, e.g. |
| 10. Spigot            | 38. Brought up         | 62. Merit                |
| 11. Escape            | 39. Come in last       | 63. Mattress support     |
| 12. Woman's title     | 40. Adam's garden      | 65. Indicate agreement   |
| 13. Toboggans         | 42. Command            | 67. L. ____ Hubbard      |
| 18. Have faith in     | 45. Magazine VIPs      |                          |

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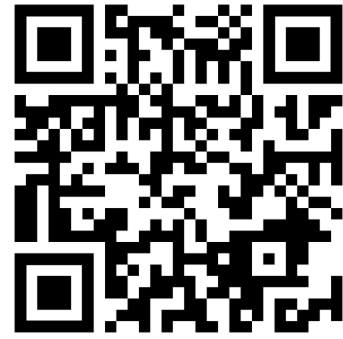
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