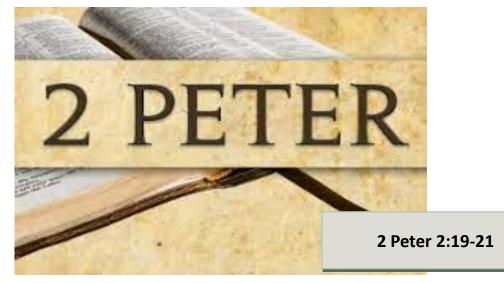


Faith, Hope and Love, and the Greatest of These is Love

A Weekly Newsletter/Bulletin From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



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 PLATE

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

NAME:

MARCH EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

| Sunday, March 5 | Communion Sunday | | |
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| Sunday, March 5 at 11:15 am | New Member Class | Room 13, West Wing | |
| Monday, March 6 at 4:00 pm | Tai Chi Class (New) | Fellowship Hall | |
| Wednesday, March 8 at 4:00 pm | Tai Chi Class (Returns) | Fellowship Hall | |
| Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 am | Men's Breakfast | Fellowship Hall | |
| Thursday, March 9 at 11:30 am | Baby Basics Luncheon | Bayou Club at Bardmoor | |
| Monday, March 13 | Spring Break Begins | | |
| Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 am | UWF March Program | The Foundry | |
| Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 am | Spring/Easter Craft Bazaar | Fellowship Hall | |
| Sunday, March 19 at 9:30 am | Spring/Easter Craft Bazaar | Fellowship Hall | |
| Friday, March 24 at 7:00 pm | Suncoast Singer's Concert | The Sanctuary | |
| Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 am | Mini Retreat w Father Albert Haase | The Foundry | |
| Sunday, March 26 | Blood Drive | Outside Park Blvd | |
| Sunday, March 26 | Foster Closet Open House | | |
| Tuesday, March 28 | Joy Circle | Room 11, West Wing | |
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| WEEKLY | | | | |
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| Monday: | 9:30 am—Craft Creations, 10:00 am—Living Well in the Word | | | |
| Tuesday: | 9:00 am—Yoga Class: Gentle and Restorative (Free), 7:00 pm—AA Big Book Study, 8:00 pm—AA Meeting | | | |
| Wednesday: | 9:00 am—Coffee in the Community with Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil at Southie Coffee, 10:00 am—Bell's Practice, 8:00 pm—AA Meeting, 8:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting | | | |
| Thursday: | 1:30 pm—YogaFaith Chair Class (Free), 6:30 pm—NA Meeting, 7:00 pm—Band Rehearsal, 7:00 pm—Choir Practice | | | |
| Friday: | 9:00 am—Foster Children's Closet Open | | | |
| Saturday: | 10:00 am—Kathy's Art Class (every Saturday except the last Saturday of the month) | | | |
| Sunday: | 10:00 am—Children's Sunday School, 11:30 am—Family Life Sunday School, 11:30 am—New Creations Sunday School | | | |

| | March Birthdays | | | |
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| | Name | Birth Date | Name | Birth Date |
| March BIRTHDAYS | Gary Lockhart | 03/02 | Jerry Andrews | 03/15 |
| | Ginny Leeds | 03/05 | Donna Parrey | 03/16 |
| | Aggie Gay | 03/07 | Bill Rennie | 03/16 |
| | Karen Goodin | 03/07 | Linda Bavaro | 03/17 |
| | Carolyn Malone | 03/07 | Ray Johnson | 03/17 |
| | Jim Wedlake | 03/07 | Annette Adams | 03/19 |
| | Billie Lee Norman | 03/09 | Ken Kijowski | 03/23 |
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| | Larry Proehl | 03/11 | Margaret Taylor | 03/23 |
| | Bobby Shook | 03/11 | Sandra Curtin | 03/24 |
| | Frank Massaro | 03/12 | Becky Johnson | 03/25 |
| | James Olsen | 03/12 | Yolanda Lalama | 03/28 |
| | Jo Bryan | 03/13 | Jewell Jacques | 03/29 |
| | Peggy Shoulders | 03/13 | Paul Dittbrenner | 03/31 |
| | Helen Wills | 03/13 | Elaine Mackay | 03/31 |
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Active Assailant Congregational Safety Information

An Active Assailant Congregational Safety Training Event was held in the Oakhurst UMC sanctuary on Thursday, 7/28/22 at 10:30 am, coordinated by Marvin Strickland and Senior Pastor Nathan. Several other church representatives in our Gulf Central and Seminole community were in attendance. There were (41) attendees from OUMC, (7) from Beaming Hope Church in Largo, (16) from our neighbor First Christian Church on Park Blvd., and (1) person each from Bridgepoint Church and Tampa Korean UMC.

The guest speaker/trainer was Armando Feiho, a Deputy Sheriff in the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. He presented an enlightening slide and video presentation that trained us in the <u>three options for defense</u> if we have an active assailant on our church campus.

<u>RUN!!!</u> Know the nearest exit opportunities and run away; get outside quickly.

HIDE!!! Look for a place to hide where you are located or barricade the doors to your room. Be quiet!

FIGHT!!! Be the person that controls or eliminates the threat, especially if you are near the threat.

Pulling a fire alarm is not recommended. Dialing 911 is recommended!

It is our prayer that we will never have to respond to this situation. Many thanks to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for having this training event.

In addition, on Sunday mornings, as the Sanctuary Traditional worship service has started, the ushers are directed to lock the remaining exterior door that is open (from the rear parking lot) from the Foundry through to the Fellowship Hall. All other entrance doors are locked except for the front sanctuary entrances. The ushers are monitoring all guests who enter to the worship service.

Rick Jacobson, Administrative Council Chairperson



Taoist Tai Chi Classes Fellowship Hall 4pm - 5:25pm Monday and Wednesday classes beginning March 6, 2023

An ancient Chinese exercise to promote increased circulation, relaxation, stress reduction, balance, flexibility, bone strengthening and fun. Discounted rates for Seniors.

For more information call Bill Watanabe at 727-459-6234 or Amy Spotz at 727-536-6062.



WEEKLY PUZZLE

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