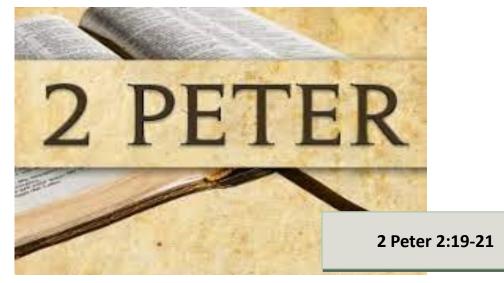


### Faith, Hope and Love, and the Greatest of These is Love

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

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

Sunday, March 5	Communion Sunday		
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				
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			
	Name	<b>Birth Date</b>	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

## Prophets

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