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

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OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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8:30am-Contemporary & 10am-Traditional

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MARCH EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

Friday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day	
Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 am	Third Saturday Food Drive	Outside Church Portico
Saturday, March 18 at 9—2:00 pm	Spring/Easter Craft Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 19 at 9:30—12:30 pm	Spring/Easter Craft Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
Friday, March 24 at 7:00 pm	Suncoast Singer's Concert	The Sanctuary
Saturday, March 25 at 9:00 am	Mini Retreat w Father Albert Haase	The Foundry
Sunday, March 26	Blood Drive	Outside Park Blvd
Sunday, March 26	Children's Foster Closet Open House	
Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm	Joy Circle	Room 11, West Wing
Weekly		
Mondays ⇒ Crafts at 9:30 am ⇒ Living Well in the Word at 10 am ⇒ Ninefold Path of Jesus at 2 pm ⇒ CLM Training at 4 pm ⇒ Tai Chi Class at 4 pm ⇒ Alpha Class at 6:30 pm	Tuesdays ⇒ Yoga Class (Intro and Restorative) at 9 am ⇒ AA Big Book Study at 6:30 pm ⇒ AA Meeting at 8 pm	Wednesdays ⇒ Coffee in the Community at 9:00 am ⇒ Bell's Practice at 10 am ⇒ Tai Chi Class at 4 pm ⇒ AA Meeting at 8 pm ⇒ Al-Anon Meeting at 8 pm
Thursdays ⇒ Prayer and Meditation Lab at 9 am ⇒ YogaFaith (Chair) at 1:30 pm ⇒ NA Meeting at 6:30 pm ⇒ Praise Band Rehearsal at 7 pm ⇒ Choir Practice at 7 pm	Fridays ⇒ Children's Foster Closet opens at 9 am Saturdays ⇒ Kathy's Art Class at 10 am (except the last Sat of the month) ⇒ Children's Foster Closet opens at 9 am	Sundays ⇒ Children's Sunday School at 10 am ⇒ Family Life Sunday School at 11:30 am ⇒ New Creations Sunday School at 11:30 am
April		
April 2—Cantata/Palm Sunday	April 6—Maundy Thursday	April 7—Good Friday
April 9—Easter Sunday		

Did you know... St. Patrick's Day

Why does St. Patrick's Day take place on March 17th each year?

Patrick's Day, is celebrated on March 17 **because that is the day Saint Patrick himself died**. The man who brought Christianity to Ireland is believed to have died in the small village of Saul in 461 AD, not far from the town of Downpatrick in Co Down where he is reputedly buried.



Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

Leprechauns are actually one reason you're supposed to wear green on St. Patrick's Day—or risk getting pinched! The tradition is tied to folklore that says **wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns**, which like to pinch anyone they can see.

What is a fun fact about St. Patrick's Day? ^

St. Patrick depicted with his foot on a snake. Among the legends associated with St. Patrick is that he stood atop an Irish hillside and banished snakes from Ireland—prompting all serpents to slither away into the sea. In fact, research suggests snakes never occupied the Emerald Isle in the first place. Feb 22, 2023

What is a famous quote from Saint Patrick?

**Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.**

The Lord is greater than all: I have said enough. I have a Creator who knew all things, even before they were made - even me, his poor little child.

What does snakes out of Ireland mean? ^

Historians say some believe that the snakes often symbolize evil in literature, so when Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, that meant he **rid Ireland of "evil" paganism and brought Christianity to the green isle.** Mar 17, 2021

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Saint Patrick's Day

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