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

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

JESUS HEALS A MAN WITH A WITHERED HAND



Mark 3:1–6

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 Hello to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

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

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

APRIL EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

Friday, April 14 at 7:00 pm	Trivia Night	The Foundry
Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 am	Third Saturday Food Drive	Church Portico
Saturday, April 15 at 2:00 pm	Elaine Smith's Celebration of Life	The Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 am	Men's Breakfast	The Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 21 at 11:00 am	Marge Trezona's Celebration of Life	The Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 am	Earth Day Clean-Up	Church Campus
Saturday, April 22 at 6:00 pm	UWF April Program	The Foundry
Weekly		
Mondays ⇒ 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



Volunteers needed for Church Wide Clean-up Day: Saturday, April 22

- Trustees have scheduled a clean-up day for that Saturday from 8am to 1pm.
- Great way to meet other members and give our church a needed spring cleaning.
- Need folks willing to do general yard clean-up or interior cleaning of some areas.
- Any time you can contribute, even if just for an hour, will be greatly appreciated.

Meet at the church by 8AM for some coffee and sign up for an area where you can help.

See you then. Thank You!



BABY BASICS

of Pinellas County

Because every baby deserves the basics

Oakhurst United Methodist Church

April/May 2023

First we'd like to give a big shout out to all who came to our fashion show and to all those that have contributed to Baby Basics. It was a huge success thanks to all of you. Thank you to our beautiful models, who are mostly OUMC members, and did such a fine job of twirling & kicking up their heels!

Our diapers are running us \$1500+ a month, and we are servicing 50 babies at this time, so you can see our need in providing these babies with diapers to keep them dry and healthy. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Next, what great congregation support for our baby bottle change drive. You were overly generous with not only your change but your bills as well. Our babies thank you!!! Enjoy some pictures from both of these events!

Stay tuned for our next event which will be a special pancake breakfast in October!





The Florida Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Disaster Recovery Ministry

Oakhurst UMC
13400 Park Blvd
Seminole, FL 33776-3507

March 27, 2023

RE: Donation for Hurricane Ian

Dear Partner,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,872.84 on 3/17/23 to assist The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church's Disaster Response Ministry and local churches who have been damaged by Hurricane Ian. We are currently partnering with local churches, local government entities, area non-profits and businesses to provide immediate relief to those who were in the path of Hurricane Ian. Our Conference Early Response Teams, and teams beyond the Florida Conference are currently deploying into the disaster area to assist in roof tarping, cleaning out homes that have been flooded, and removing debris. All financial contributions will be used to support these on the ground efforts as we continue to serve those in need.

We continue to be humbled by how our amazing God moves through his people to provide for those who have experienced the heartbreak and devastation of this disaster. Everyone affected needs the hope and strength that comes from being blessed by sacrificial kindness during difficult times like these. Through your financial support, you are a part of a bigger story of bringing God's love, grace, and light to hundreds of our brothers and sisters in need. On behalf of all of those impacted by this tragedy, thank you for reaching out your hands in support.

If you are interested in other ways you can be an active part of Disaster Recovery Ministry, please feel free to visit our website: <https://www.flumcdisasterrecoveryministry.org/> or email Trish Warren anytime: pwarren@flumc.org.

Sincerely,

Craig Smelser

Florida Conference Treasurer & Director of Administrative Services

THIRD SATURDAY FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

at

Oakhurst UMC

13400 Park Blvd

Seminole, FL 33776

If you drive through and pop your trunk we will pull out your donations.

Donations are needed to help local food pantries Thank You!

Proud Grandparents

The Stricklands

Want to brag about our grandson, **Graham Goodwin**.

- ♦ Saturday, April 8th he tested for his black belt in Taekwondo and successfully completed the requirements for his black belt.
- ♦ He also earned his First Class rank in Boy Scouts which took him less than a year.
- ♦ He is learning to play the violin in orchestra.
- ♦ This is Graham's first year to be on the wrestling team in middle school in Nokesville, VA.

Marv and Margaret Strickland are so proud of him.



IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN TO WALK ON OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACH TO RAISE MONEY FOR CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES. JOIN US ON MAY 6TH AT 8AM AT REDDINGTON SHORES BEACH PARKING LOT. OUR TEAM IS CALLED THE OAKHURST RED TIDE ROMPERS. IF YOU DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WALKING ON THE BEACH, DO A VIRTUAL WALK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR YOUR LOCAL PARK. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIGN UP ON CORNERSTONE FAMILY MINISTRIES AND CLICK ON WONDER WALK.

T-SHIRTS ARE GIVEN TO EACH PERSON WHO SIGNS UP. DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES AND SEND THEM TO MARGARET STRICKLAND. SHE WILL MAKE SURE THEY GET TO THE WONDER WALK STAFF.

ALL OF THE FUNDS MADE FROM WONDER WALK PROVIDE EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND ROSA VALDEZ EARLY LEARNING CENTER IN OLD WEST TAMPA AND OAK GROVE UMC LOCATION IN TAMPA.

CHILD CARE CENTERS IN FIVE COUNTIES BENEFIT FROM THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDED BY CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES THROUGH THE CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDED ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO 13,000 CHILDREN IN HILLSBOROUGH, PINELLAS, POLK, PASCO, AND MANATEE COUNTIES.

JOIN US ON MAY 6TH FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL MARGARET STRICKLAND AT 703-593-2916 OR ANY UWF MEMBER.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

The Holy Trinity

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FATHER
PRAISE
IMMORTAL
DIVINE
HOLY SPIRIT
INCARNATION
STRONG
RESURRECTION
SON
BELIEF
TOGETHER
GOD
JESUS
BIBLE

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