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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



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.**

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JULY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, July 9	Back Pack Sunday	
Monday, July 10—Thursday, July 13 9:00 am until Noon each day	Vacation Bible School	At Oakhurst UMC
Saturday, July 15 from 9—Noon	Third Saturday Food Drive	Outside Sanctuary
Tuesday, July 18 at 4:30 pm	Four Seasons Preschool—Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	At the WLC
Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 am	Men’s Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 31	Four Seasons Preschool—Opening Day	At the WLC
Weekly		
Mondays ⇒ You Are What You Love—Book Study at 2 pm ⇒ Tai Chi Class at 4 pm ⇒ AA Meeting (Find Yourself Group) at 7 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 ⇒ Tai Chi Class at 4 pm ⇒ AA Meeting at 8 pm ⇒ Al-Anon Meeting at 8 pm
Thursdays ⇒ Ninefold Path of Jesus at 10 am via Zoom ⇒ YogaFaith (Chair) at 1:30 pm ⇒ NA Meeting at 6:30 pm ⇒ ACA Meeting at 7 pm ⇒ Praise Band Rehearsal at 7 pm ⇒ Choir Practice at 7 pm ⇒ AA Meeting (Off Your Chest Group) at 7:30 pm	Fridays ⇒ Children’s Foster Closet opens at 9 am ⇒ Zumba Class at 1:00 pm 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
Save The Date		
Thursday, August 3 at 1:00 pm	Gary Lockhart’s Celebration of Life	The Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall



Active Assailant Congregational Safety Information—A good read that needs repeating!

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 three options for defense if we have an active assailant on our church campus.

RUN!!! 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



FAITH DAY AT THE TROP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

RAYS VS CLEVELAND GUARDIANS

4:10PM

Join us for Faith Day with the Rays and stay after the game to hear Rays players speak about the role their faith plays in their lives.

\$35 for a TICKET and HAT (Seating together in Sections 129-137)

We will be taking the church bus to the Trop.

Call Margaret Strickland at 703-593-2916 for questions and/or you are interested in going to Faith Day.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

Medium Sudoku

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