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**HEAVEN**



**The Beacon**  
**April 5, 2020**

# Welcome to Shalimar UMC

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us this week! Hearing assistance devices are available for the Sanctuary. Please see an usher to obtain these aids. Enjoy fellowship, coffee, and snacks in the Family Life Center Gym between worship services.

## Our Vision

Christ-centered, multigenerational, family and community relevant ministries through worship, discipleship, and mission.

## Our Mission

**REACH, TEACH, and SEND**

We **REACH** out to our congregation, community, and the world to **TEACH** the word of God as provided in the Holy Scripture, and **SEND** our members and missionaries to be witnesses to God's grace and His promise of eternal life to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Worship Services

### Traditions

At 8:00 and 11:00am Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary we celebrate through the rich traditions of our faith such as hymns led by organ and piano, seasonal vestments, and traditional Methodist liturgy. Our Chancel Choir leads the 11:00am service.

### Connect

At 9:30am Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary we engage in a four-fold service of gathering praise, service of the Word, Holy Communion with candle stations for prayer, and sending forth. The music is a blend of contemporary praise songs and upbeat hymns.

### Freedom

At 11:07am Sunday mornings in the Family Life Center Gym we worship through modern music, multimedia, and a teaching style message in a non-traditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.

**REACH | TEACH | SEND**



Here's what you need to know this week.  
Text to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

### **The Week of Sunday, April 5th**

- **COVID-19 Updates** - The church office will not have someone answering the phone. All staff will be working off-site. Pastors are available by cellphones. Please either call cellphones or email. Check the website for updates on weekly activities. **[sumc.io/covid](https://sumc.io/covid)**  
Worship, **Apr 5th** – Online Only, **[sumc.io/livestream](https://sumc.io/livestream)**  
9:30 Sunday School - Livestream or Zoom, **[sumc.io/33MECVp](https://sumc.io/33MECVp)**
- **Holy Week** - Maundy Thursday service will be at **7pm on Apr 9th**. Good Friday will be Friday on **Apr 10th at 7pm**. Both services can be found at **[sumc.io/livestreamflc](https://sumc.io/livestreamflc)**. Easter services will be at their regular times on **Apr 12th**. We encourage you to share our online Easter services with a friend or family member this week. **[sumc.io/livestream](https://sumc.io/livestream)**
- **Facebook Prayer** - We've been gathering on Facebook each **weekday at 9am** for live prayer meetings. We invite all of you to join us. You don't even need a Facebook account. Just visit **[fb.com/shalimarumc](https://fb.com/shalimarumc)**. You should see the Live video as you scroll down the page.
- **Send Us a Selfie** - We'd also love to see pictures of you worshiping with us. Please take a picture of you watching worship and send it to **[faith@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:faith@shalimar-umc.org)**.
- **Offering** - We have been asked how can offerings be made. Below are different ways you can drop off your offerings.
  - ◆ Online at **[sumc.io/give](https://sumc.io/give)**
  - ◆ Mail: PO Box 795 Shalimar, FL 32579
  - ◆ Text: 850-203-3057

**REACH | TEACH | SEND**

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Visit us online:  
shalimar-umc.org



**After Hours Emergency  
Pastoral Assistance:**

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133  
Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242  
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

**Text to Give  
850-203-3057**

**Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

- Rev. Brian Dale.....Executive Pastor
- Rev. Faith Parry..... Communication Pastor
- Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
- Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
- Ben Savage..... Worship Ministries Associate
- Karen Jadin.....Preschool Director
- Jennifer Guidoni.....Children's Director
- Dawn Rozofsky..... Camp Director
- Kim Margold..... Program Director

# Traditions Worship Service

## Sunday, April 5, 2020

Prelude	<i>The Palms</i>	Joel Lane
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Hymn No. 280
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Offertory Hymn	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	Hymn No. 359
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	Joel Lane
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Mark 11:1-11	Rev. David Garvin
Sermon	<i>Heaven</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
	<i>Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Heaven</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Hymn No. 191
Sending of Jon and Kathie Sheperd		
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

**Palm Sunday**  
**Purple Paraments**



# Philip's Focus

## Governor Orders Florida to Stay Home

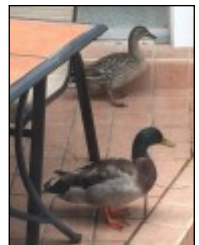
Florida Governor Ron DeSantis just put out the order for Florida residents to stay at home unless they are pursuing essential activities. President Donald Trump has also asked for continued social distancing and similar precautions through the month of April. Bishop David Graves had previously asked the churches of Alabama-West Florida to not hold in-person worship for the entire month of April. Let us be in prayer for our world, nation, state and local community during this extended time of staying home and heeding the caution to end the spread of this deadly Coronavirus.

We will continue to offer Livestream worship each Sunday at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, and 11:07. Holy Week will offer additional Livestream services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7pm each evening. Given our unique circumstances and people's greater need to worship now, I anticipate that those two services will set records for weekday Livestream services.

Our Easter services will be available by Livestream at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 11:07. As previously noted, we will claim another date when we are able to worship together again and have an "EASTER CELEBRATION." This means we will claim the promise of the early church that every Sunday is a "little Easter" and will have several this year! The Lord knows we can all use the resurrection of Jesus with all we are going through now!

Again, I would like to thank our worship arts, essential musicians, and technical people for making Livestream possible right now. We appreciate your service to us during this unprecedented time! The photos below are of each crew from last Sunday.

On a lighter note, even the ducks know something is up in this bizarre time and are practicing social distancing. I have two new friends and named them Shirley and Curly. My favorite leisurely activity is to turn on the TV after a long day and find a rebroadcast of a sports game in which I do not know who's won. It's not the same, but it helps. I hope you are also finding ways to find some rest at home.



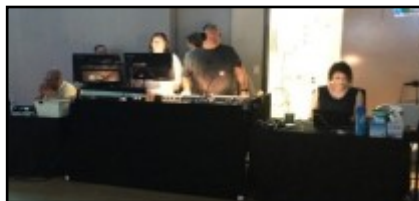
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I miss seeing you guys in the flock! I miss shaking hands and giving out hugs at the door. The sights, sounds, and laughter of Shalimar United Methodist cannot be replicated on Livestream and they are all greatly missed. I am truly hoping this Coronavirus will end soon!

Miss you and love you!

Shalom,  
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor  
[philip@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:philip@shalimar-umc.org)



OUR CHURCH'S  
RESPONSE TO  
**COVID-19**

Find out ways to worship  
and grow from home!

**SUMC.IO/COVID**





LIVE PRAYER  
*Online*

Join us weekdays at 9am for live prayer. You don't need a Facebook account to see the live prayer sessions.

[fb.com/shalimarumc](https://fb.com/shalimarumc)



*Hosanna*

THE KING IS HERE

PALM SUNDAY | APR 5 | 8, 9:30, 11 & 11:07AM  
[SUMC.IO/LIVESTREAM](https://sumc.io/livestream)



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APR 9 | 7PM | [sumc.io/livestreamflc](https://sumc.io/livestreamflc)





GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
REMEMBERING THE CROSS

APR 10 | 7PM  
[SUMC.IO/LIVESTREAMFLC](https://sumc.io/livestreamflc)

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SHALIMAR UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 12  
8, 9:30, 11, 11:07 AM  
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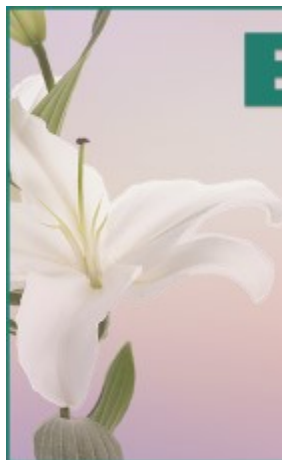


ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD

**ONLINE**

**THIS SUNDAY**

[sumc.io/livestream](https://sumc.io/livestream)



# EASTER *Lily* PROJECT

The Easter Lily Project is a way to honor or remember someone and help others at the same time. All proceeds go to support those in need in our community. You may donate any amount. Thank you for helping us honor and serve others.

Email requests to [julie@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:julie@shalimar-umc.org).

## Online Beacon

Find the Online Beacon on the web:  
[sumc.io/beacon](http://sumc.io/beacon)



Once there take a look at other items we have on our website.

### Ways to subscribe to Online Beacon:

Call church office at 651-0721

Text BEACON to 850-204-4545

Mark communication card

## Update:

Splash of Joy II will pause until the fall.

Contact Cathie for more info  
at 850-613-6414.

God can Accomplish Immeasurably More

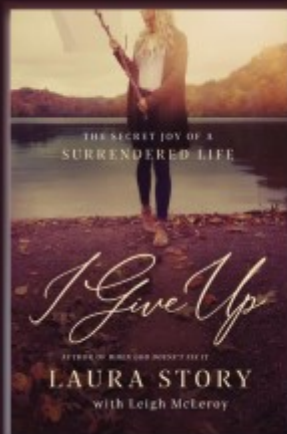
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144 SMALL GROUPS ARE NOW ON ZOOM! FIND  
A TIME GOD FOR YOU AND JOIN.

[SUMC.IO/144GROUPS](https://sumc.io/144groups)

ONLINE  
*Sunday*  
SCHOOL

[sumc.io/33MECVp](https://sumc.io/33MECVp)



*I Give Up*

Apr 21 | 7-8:30pm | Zoom

5-week Bible Study

Link to Purchase Workbook

[sumc.io/2UOV4R8](https://sumc.io/2UOV4R8)

Email Jennifer Parker at  
[jparker1284@outlook.com](mailto:jparker1284@outlook.com) to Register





### **Children's Ministry News**

#### **Sunday School for Kids(SUMC kidz Ministry) on Facebook**

Closed group but will accept new members according to church covenant upon request

[facebook.com/groups/SUMCFF/?ref=bookmarks](https://facebook.com/groups/SUMCFF/?ref=bookmarks)

**Videos** to come that will help your children cope during this time of crisis

The Bible tells us to **Praise, Repent, Ask and Yield** to God's authority. **PRAY** is so important to our wellbeing. Keep in touch with how this is making others in your home feel and continue to let them know they matter.



Join Us!

# Friendship Club



## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS**

(A ministry for all adults )

The Tuesday, April 14 meeting of the Friendship Club is cancelled.

The Friendship Club invites all adults to join them for these activities!

Friendship Club is scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 12, 11:30, in the Family Life Center for their regular meeting. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7. Program is "Story Telling," by J. D. Qualls, Mary Crosby, Marilyn Canon, Hilda Brodrick, and Ollie Fay Flint. If you would like to be included, contact Ollie Fay or Betty Stewart. Content may be a tall tale, joke, true story, anything you would like to share. Time is limited to 8 minutes for each presenter. You may also ask someone else to present your story.

**Please call the Church office (651-0721) or text (850-204-4545) by the Monday prior to make a lunch reservation.**

**For additional information**

**Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360**

**Betty Stewart: 613-4228**

A photograph of five women laughing and talking together, overlaid with text for a women's ministry event. The image has a warm, orange-red color cast.

*Women's Ministry*  
**SPLASH OF JOY I**

Twelve More Women of the Bible

Wednesdays at 9:30  
Zoom ID: <https://zoom.us/j/898749041>  
More information available from Sara Michaelson, 865-3343.



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor  
850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



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## FUSION

Sunday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the FLC

## SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the FLC GYM

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL


Sunday Morning 9:30 - 10:30 am in Youth Rooms

## GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

## Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator  
(850) 217-9632

 Shalimar UMC Merge

**Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd Street**



Merge Online Meeting

<https://discord.gg/G3YMze>

## Attendance, March 29, 2020

Worship and Technical Volunteers	52
Live Stream	614
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>666</b>



**Dawn Rozofsky**  
**Camp Director**  
**Cell: 850-294-2384**  
**Church: 850-651-0721**  
**asc@shalimar-umc.org**

## After School Camp

### Our Mission:

Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

We learn about God in our daily devotions, serve a healthy snack, do homework, make crafts, and play.

## Ways You Can Help!

**Volunteers:** We need Reading Buddies and Homework Helpers from 3:15 - 4:00pm. See Camp Director for Volunteer forms!

**Scholarship Money: You Can Adopt a Child's Tuition:** We are seeking scholarship funds for tuition assistance so a safe, Christian atmosphere can be provided for those who need it most.

**Prayers:** We are always grateful for prayers!

**Wednesday Night Supper Club:** ASC kids enjoy joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30pm. Only **\$3.00** for a children's dinner plate! This program isn't just for ASC kids; it's for anyone who needs it!!! Call or email Dawn for details.

## Registration is Open for Summer Camp!

**M-F 7:30 am - 5:30 pm**

**\$40** - Annual one time registration

**Weekly rates:**

**\$125** weekly

**\$40** daily







## Blessings For Children

Our SUMC Beacon Shines Bright at the  
#10 2nd Street house!

Over the past weeks we have all experienced that while the doors of the church may have to be shut, the love and light of God and His church is never held behind those closed doors. With God's grace, our church leadership's approval, the support of our generous church family, and the dedication of our volunteers, Blessings for Children has been able to keep the doors open for our mission ministry at the #10 2nd Street house on Wednesdays. While we have made some changes in our protocol to allow for safe social distancing (serving only 1 family at a time in the house) and though some of our volunteers have had to step back because of health concerns, the needs of children in our community, ages infant through fifth grades, are still being met. With all the closings that have had to take place during this Covid 19 crisis, we anticipate more families than ever having more needs than ever. As long as we are able, we will be there with open doors and hearts to meet those needs. For the time being, thanks to a generous donation of one of our church members prior to this health crisis, we still have toilet paper to distribute!

So while we are apart from each other please consider joining with us at Blessings for Children as we continue to serve and minister to our community:

Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.

Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers and pull-ups of all sizes, wipes, children's t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes or toothpaste, body wash or soap, and toilet paper are in great demand. A complete list of items we distribute can be found at [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings). You can donate items by stopping by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are also a joy to receive and distribute!

A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children allows us to shop for needed items.

If you would consider joining with us in person, we would welcome you to volunteer with us; we need you! There is no regular commitment required; you serve when you are able.

### For additional information

**Mary Jane Robertson**

**Email: [mjr53@cox.net](mailto:mjr53@cox.net)**

**Visit: [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings)**

**Phone: (850) 499-6173**



**Open every Wednesday 12 - 3:30 pm**



## Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** After each Sunday morning service, someone will be present to pray with if you would like. They will also respect your wishes to pray alone. Prayer shawls are available for your use. The Prayer Box with cards is available for you to leave a request for either the pastors or Prayer Team. They will pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

## Prayer Chain



You can add someone to the Prayer Chain, share an answered prayer or receive prayer requests and praises through email. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at **(850) 651-0721** or email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:prayer@shalimar-umc.org).

## Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at (850) 651-0721 if you are interested in becoming involved in one of the following Prayer Ministries:

- **Prayer Group** - meets weekly to share praises and intercessory prayer for people listed on the Prayer List (both church and personal)
- **Prayer Room Attendant** - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after the Sunday morning worship services
- **Pray in the Prayer Room** during each Sunday morning worship service
- **Pray for special church functions and events**
- **Participate** in the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link

# Weekly Schedule

## Worship Times Online [sumc.io/livestream](http://sumc.io/livestream)

**Traditions Worship .....8 & 11 am**  
**Connect Worship .....9:30 am**  
**Freedom Worship .....11:07 am**

**Sunday, April 5th  
through  
Saturday April 11th**

**All Activities on Campus are Suspended**

1 Old Ferry Road  
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[office@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:office@shalimar-umc.org)  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon



**Ways to  
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**WEBSITE**  
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**MAIL**  
PO BOX 795 - Shalimar



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850-203-3057

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