J 3:16



The Beacon May 3, 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.



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

The Week of Sunday, May 3rd

- **Communion** Today is communion Sunday. Please be sure you have your communion elements easily accessible so you can participate with us. All you need is some bread or crackers and some juice.
- Online Discover You've all been so faithful to our worship. We want to help you take the next step of connection in our church. On **May 4th** at 6:30 pm, we will be hosting a Discover Shalimar class online. We will talk about the church's mission, how you can connect with other church members, and what it means to join the church. Visit **sumc.io/discover** to join the Zoom Meeting.
- **Worship Online** Bishop Graves, our resident bishop, asked us last week to continue meeting online through **May 17th**. Things are very fluid right now. We will continue to keep you updated as we know more.
- **Attendance** We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online, leave a comment in Livestream chat, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Stay Connected! Facebook: Shalimar UMC





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, May 3, 2020

Prelude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane *Victory In Jesus*

Church Life and Celebrations Rev. Faith Parry

Hymn of Praise Easter People, Raise Your Voices Hymn No. 304

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Philip's Focus

Morning Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Offertory Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Hymn No. 154

Offertory Prayer Rev. David Garvin

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Lighthouse

O Calvary's Lamb

Doxology Hymn No. 95

Scripture Presentation

Sermon 3:16 He Gave His Only Begotten Son Dr. Philip McVay

Holy Communion

Hymn of Response Be Thou My Vision Hymn No. 451

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song Be Thou My Vision

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Fourth Sunday of Easter White Paraments



Philip's Focus

New Covid19 Task Force Team Formed

Our resident Bishop, David Graves, has asked each local church to form a Covid-19 task force which will be needed to navigate safely and with confidence to reenter in person worship and other ministry programs. As a result of the Bishop's recommendation, we will form a task force to help us plan for the months ahead.

Why do we need our own task force at Shalimar UMC? For one reason, there are no two churches exactly alike. The reentering of public gatherings will vary depending upon the size of the church, the number of worship services, and of course the numbers of people involved. The task force will assess how to make our specific campus safe from the spread of Covid-19. Second, we are a very active and vibrant church. There is so much to consider in addition to worship. The weekday ministries that occur in addition to worship happen almost every day of the week and vary in numbers of people. The Covid-19 task force will seek to implement best practices for reentering all phases of our church life.

Who will be on this task force? The task force will be led by our Lay Leader, Angie Turnbow. Our staff point person will be Brad Bradford and we will have expert representatives on the team. Dr. Eric Fortenberry has agreed to help us as an active physician. We will have Trustees Chair, Dr. Howard Goodpaster and Angelina Savage, a nurse. Other members of the team will include Terry Rowe and Duke Eliason. Staff will include Church Administrator, Scott Newbold and Program Director, Kim Margold. The other pastors will serve as needed. The Lead Team, Jeff McInnis, Church Council, Wendy Thomas, Staff Parish, David Mobley, Finance Chair and I will be ex-officio members and will serve as needed. Please pray for this team as they have their first meeting this Thursday.

Our immediate future is unknown, but we do know we will worship only by Livestream until May 17. We will continue to follow the guidelines of the President, Governor, Centers for Disease Control, and our Bishop in bringing things back. We look forward to the upcoming guidance and recommendations of our task force which will be more specific to Shalimar UMC.

In the meantime, as noted before, our church is not closed in this time. In some ways, our church has been more impactful than ever before. We are being the church in a different way. The good news of Jesus is still being proclaimed and our serving continues! Can you imagine Shalimar United Methodist Church back together in person again along with what we have learned about being the church in a time such as this? These are tough days, no doubt, yet for God's people, hope is always just ahead! I sure do miss seeing you and I am praying we will be together soon!

Shalom, Philip

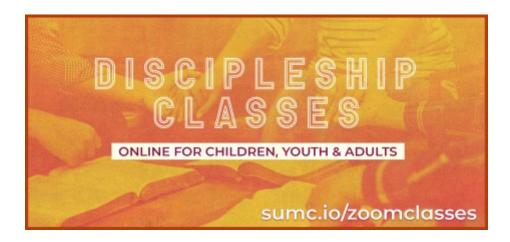
Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor philip@shalimar-umc.org





Our next Discover Shalimar will be online **Mon, May 4th** at 6:30pm on Zoom.

Come learn how to make Shalimar UMC your church home. Find a group, a place to serve, and learn the church's mission in the community. Text **DISCOVER** to 850-204-4545.



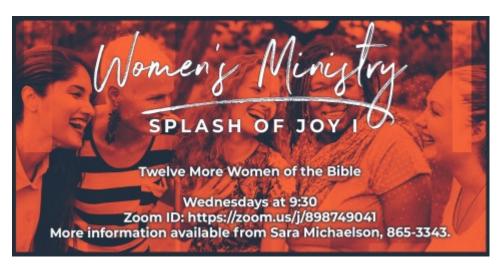














Thank you, Shalimar UMC!!!

What a response to help the needy in our neighborhood! To date we have collected over 700 bags of food through your generosity! Those bags have gone to help folks in our congregation, folks in our Shalimar community, and Sharing & Caring!

As a reminder, we collect donations from 9-11 am in front of the FLC on Mon, Wed, and Fri. We start passing out food from 10:30-11:30 am at the same location, then we go to the Ballfield in Shalimar for another hour to pass out to the community. The next day we take the remaining items to Sharing & Caring!

One recipient was so impressed in what Shalimar was doing, he comes every day to help collect and had out bags of food to the needy!

In addition to food items, we have given out over \$1,200 in gift cards for milk, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Please keep up the good work! We will continue the program until the need is no longer there!

Bless you all!

For additional information Kim Margold, Programs Director programs@shalimar-umc.org 850-862-7183

Volunteers, Pete Peters & Bill McBroom, stop at the Shalimar fields with food donations to help the neighbors then head to Sharing & Caring.



FINANCIAL PEACE University

May 11th | 7pm | Zoom Register at sumc.io/fpu

Join Ust. Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

Friendship Club activities are curtailed until May 17th.

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360 Betty Stewart: 974-2296





We at SUMC Kidz are praying for you and your children by:

- Continually searching for new ways to reach out to them for discipleship
- Striving to bring fun and entertaining new ways to connect them to each other socially
- Searching for ways to help guide you and your children through the emotional issues of these difficult times through biblical principles

Children's Church - Sundays 1pm on Zoom sumc.io/children

New ZOOMY ROOM! Mon thru Fri 2pm - 3pm

A gathering room for kids to have supervised playtime with friends on Zoom! Each weekday is themed with a focus on Jesus and fun! There will be games, scavenger hunts, sing-alongs and lots of free time for the kids to talk to friends and socialize. The room will be monitored by two Safe Sanctuary credentialed adults and will be hosted by Ms. Jen and her crew! Learn more at sumc.io/children

Parenting Emotional Support Zooms Tuesday nights 8pm - 9pm

Meet to pray, encourage and strategize different ways to help our children navigate through the doldrums and look for biblical principles on how to raise them.

Meet Minion - Thur, May 7th | 10 - 2pm

Meet the newest member of our church and the Children's Ministry's ultimate volunteer. Meet and greet Minion as he hands out snacks and a coloring sheet. Drive-by for a photo op!

Bible Buckets - Thur, May 21st | 10 - 2 pm

A full family devotional for one whole week of fun, crafts, activities, and joy shared together as we focus on Jesus! Pick up your Bible Bucket from our Minion and start the week with our Children's Ministry Team focusing on Jesus!



May 7th | Meet Minion

Meet the newest member of our church! Children's Ministry's ultimate volunteer!

Minion

Meet and greet Minion as he hands out snacks & a coloring sheet. Drive-by for a photo op from 10-2pm.



Bible Buckets

Bible Buckets are a full family devotional for one whole week of fun, crafts, activities, and joy shared together as we focus on Jesus! Pick up your Bible Bucket from our Minion on Thurs, May 21st, 10-2pm, so you can start the next week with our Children's Ministry Team focusing on Jesus!



Once a week meeting to pray, encourage, and strategize ways to help our children through the dull-drums as we look for biblical principles on how we raise our children.



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



FusionSUMC



COVID-19

Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm on Zoom (Contact David for the URL Link!)

WEEKLY DEVO

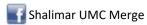
Worship and teaching videos released on Instagram Sundays at 4:00pm

GET INFORMED

Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on student activities.

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator (850) 217-9632



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



Merge Online Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97660682189

Attendance, April 26, 2020

New attendance method Visit **sumc.io/covidnumbers** to learn more

Children's' Church: 14
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 56
Livestream: 737

Total: 807



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

Summer 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.

M-F 7:30 am - 5:30 pm \$40 - Annual one time registration Weekly rates: \$125 weekly \$40 daily

Registration is Open

Join us for 10 fun filled themed weeks of learning about God through crafts, games, science, math, reading and PLAY!



COVID-19 Update

We appreciate your support in our efforts to keep our students, families, and staff safe and healthy during this time. Know that we are praying for your families and planning for the time that we will get to see you again! Summer Camp is scheduled to open on Monday, June 1st at 7:30 am, provided the reopening process progresses safely. Camp Staff is ready for a fun summer! There may be some limitations with field trips, but we will make up for it with awesome games, sports, and crafts. We will keep our families healthy and safe with diligent cleaning processes, drop-off and pick-up changes, and smaller class sizes following CDC and DCF guidelines.



Ways You Can Help

Your time: If you have a talent or skill that you can share with children like sewing, woodworking, or exercising, we would love for you to teach us! See the Camp Director for more information and volunteer forms.

Scholarship monies/adopt a child's tuition: We are seeking scholarship funds to help those that need assistance with their tuition and to better reach those that need a safe Christian atmosphere.

Blessings For Children



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

Over the past weeks, while we have all felt the closed doors of the church, we know the love and light of God is always with us. With His grace, 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 at the #10 2nd Street house on Wednesdays from noon to 3:30 pm.

We have made some changes in our protocol to allow for safe social distancing (like serving only 1 family at a time in the house), and some of our volunteers have had to step back due to health concerns, but the needs of children in our community, ages infant through fifth grades, are still being met.

With all the closings that have taken place during this Covid 19 crisis, we anticipate more families than ever with exceptional needs. 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, we still have toilet paper to distribute!

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.
- We'd love to have you join us as a volunteer and you don't have to commit weekly or even monthly!
- 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**. You can donate items any 3rd Sunday in the bins placed in the narthex and Family Life Center lobby, or stop by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from noon - 3:30 pm to donate items. 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.



For additional information **Mary Jane Robertson** Email: mjr53@cox.net Visit: 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**.

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

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

Sunday, May 3rd through Saturday May 9th

ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED THROUGH MAY 17TH

1 Old Ferry Road
P.O. Box 795,
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-0721
shalimar-umc.org
office@shalimar-umc.org
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

