




ACT JUSTLY 
 **LOVE MERCY**
WALK HUMBLY 
with your God
MICAH 6:8



The Beacon
June 14, 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, June 14th

- **Food Drive** - Our Missions team has been dedicated to our weekly food drive at the church. To date, they have served over 700 customers, given out over 9-tons of food and over \$5,000 in gift cards. With the return of in-person worship, the pick-up and drop-off location is moving to the back of the Family Life Center starting tomorrow. Pick-up and drop-off times have not changed. You can find out more information at **sumc.io/localmissions**.
Drop off M-W-F: 9-11:30am
Pick up M-W-F: 10:30-11:30am
- **Patriotic Celebration - June 28th** will be our annual Patriotic Celebration. With COVID-19, this year's worship services will look a little different. We will hold three opportunities for in-person worship in the Sanctuary at **8am, 9:45am, and 11:15am**. The 11am & 11:07am services will be combined for the 11:15am service and will meet in the Sanctuary.
- **Return to Worship** - Next week is our first in-person worship service. We have created a video to help you see what you can expect, starting with your online reservations. You can find this video and the reservations all on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. **sumc.io/inpersonworship**
- **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



WE'VE MISSED YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

In-person Worship will resume June 21st. Reservations to attend will be made available on our website, Facebook, or by phone starting **June 15th** at **sumc.io/inpersonworship**. Livestream will continue and not change for those wanting to worship from home.



After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

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Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead 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, June 14, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hymn No. 77
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Hymn of Thanksgiving	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Hymn No. 98
Worship With God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Music Message	<i>Thanks Be to God</i>	Rejoice
Scripture Presentation	<i>Micah 6:8</i>	
Sermon	<i>What Does the Lord Require of You?</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	Hymn No. 171
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Second Sunday After Pentecost
Green Paraments



GET UPDATES FROM
THE COVID-19
TASKFORCE

sumc.io/covid

ONLINE
Sunday
SCHOOL

sumc.io/33MECVp

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.

Online Beacon

Find the Online Beacon on the web:
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

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

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Philip's Focus

Elevate the Scripture in Times of Crisis

2020 may go down as the most unforgettable year of our lifetime. In less than six months, we have had three crises. First, the Covid-19 pandemic and the sickness and suffering that is occurring along with it. Second, the economic crisis with millions of people having lost their jobs and income because of the nationwide quarantine and stay-at-home orders. And finally, over the last two weeks, the global cries of outrage and demand for justice in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd.

In responding to the third crisis, I plan to preach from Micah 6:8 at all our worship services this coming Sunday. Micah 6:8 asks, "And what does the LORD require of you?" There are three requirements listed as an answer. Number one is to act justly. Number two is to love mercy, and number three is to walk humbly with your God. I will be preaching on this great passage and applying the teaching to all the strife, division, turmoil, and cries for justice throughout our nation.

As your pastor, let me share with you this: the problem of racism is real. Do we need to address this problem? Yes, we do. Will we? Yes, we will.



We may not consider ourselves to be racist, but such times demand that we closely examine ourselves. The senseless death of George Floyd is a pivotal moment for our country. Can we respond with some soul searching? One, do we really treat all people with kindness? Two, do we stand up enough for justice when persons are mistreated? Three, is our life completely humble in relating to our fellow men and women regardless of race and background?

This is a time to throw assumptions out the window, and I would encourage all of us to ask ourselves, "how can I treat all people the way I want to be treated?" as Jesus teaches. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would do unto you!" (Matthew 7:9) I challenge us to not only do better but to model Jesus' teaching of loving everyone in the world as a witness. We must elevate love right now!

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In the tumultuous times we have experienced so far, I would invite us to elevate the Scripture. “There is nothing new under the sun” the book of Ecclesiastes 9:1 teaches us. The Scripture inspires every generation to apply God’s truth for that generation. Have your Bible

apps and Bibles handy this Sunday!

I hope you will tune in and Livestream as we elevate the Scripture in these confusing times. In this year of crises, we need the truth of God’s Word all the more.

In the meantime, seek to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before the Lord.”

Amen.
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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Join us for our
PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION
the CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

June 28th
8:00am | 9:45am | 11:15am

The 11am & 11:07am service will combine for the 11:15am service

All presentations are in the Sanctuary with overflow in the FLC gym

Reservations begin June 22nd
sumc.io/inpersonworship





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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 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

\$40 - Annual one time registration

Weekly rates:

\$125 weekly

\$40 daily

Registration is Open

Join us for 5 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, July 6th at 8:30 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.

REBOOT

COMBAT RECOVERY

Here is what Reboot has been up to these last few months:

We had a Reboot Graduation on April 15th through Zoom. Both leadership and those graduating asked Deb and I to donate money to military folks struggling with food. So, we got in touch with Feeding our Heroes, a food pantry for military and veterans, operating out of the Santa Rosa Mall, and were able to make a \$100 donation on behalf of the Reboot staff.

We took a 1-week break then began the Reboot Crisis Edition as a follow-on to keep our participants engaged and active. We have continued to meet each Wednesday since and even had some participants from the Panama City group join us. We realize that Zoom is not the same as meeting in person but are trying to keep in touch and help where we can.



We are excited to announce that two of our participants have gone on to pay it forward. One active duty member is now living in Wyoming and leading young airmen as they work. He spoke at a briefing of over 200 airmen about suicide prevention. He has gone from not talking to anyone to realizing how important the conversation is and that sharing his experience can save others from feeling alone. He thanked us for supporting him as his Reboot family and for giving him the courage to share his story.



Our other participant created an Ironman race to raise money for Mission 22. He set a goal of \$5,000 and, to date, has raised over \$10,000. His race was featured in the newspaper along with bringing suicide awareness to others. He is looking to partner back with us at Reboot and perhaps do another race sometime again in the future.

Deb and I, with help from Pastor Brian Dale, put together 500 goodie bags and cards to give to Eglin AFB hospital staff. We got the call late April asking us to help bolster morale during their annual Nurse/Tech/Provider week. The hospital had gone to 12-hour shifts and cut most of their civilian workers due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There were only 500 military members to run all the departments while also taking care of patients. Deb, her daughter Ariel, and I met in my garage to assemble the bags and I decorated boxes with signs to show our appreciation from Shalimar UMC. We met with 2nd Lt Miller and another airman who helped us deliver the goodie bags to all departments. Not a single military member was left out of our goodwill gesture.



Free food

Shalimar
MISSIONS

SUMC, in partnership with Feeding the Gulf Coast, will be giving away 5,000 pounds of food on Tuesday, June 30th. This will provide about 150 units of food for households.

The FLC parking lot will open at 10am. Once you park on campus, you will need to stay on campus in your vehicle. Our official start time will be at 12pm. THIS IS A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE service.

Things you need to do to receive food: You must have your ID, know how many people are in the household, and provide your full address.

For everyone's safety, please remain in your vehicle with the windows up!

If you would like to volunteer, contact Pete at 703-395-2437.



**Institution is an Equal
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Give Away

CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETY ON HIM
BECAUSE HE CARES
FOR YOU

1 PETER 5:7





We just completed our 9th week of the Feed Shalimar Food drive. We have served over 700 customers, given out over 9 tons of food and over \$5000 in gift cards.

The people are extremely appreciative of what the SUMC congregation is doing to help them. Some folks think things are getting back to normal, but in reality, most of are months behind in their rent and every little bit helps.

Some have been called back to work but only for a day here and there...it's not like before when they had full time jobs. We hear the stories of hardship every day we are open.



We appreciate your continued donations. If it wasn't for the donations from our giving congregation, we wouldn't have anything to offer these families.



Bless you all for what you do to make the difference in having a meal or going hungry for families right here in our own backyard!

Starting next Monday June 15, we will give out food from the back of the FLC from 1030-1130am then the Ballfield and Shalimar Apartments from 1130am-1230pm.

Food Drop-off M-W-F 9-11:30am

Pick up M-W-F 10:30-11:30am

If you have questions are what to know what you can do to help, please don't hesitate contacting me!

Bless you all!

For additional information

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Chair, Missions & Outreach

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To volunteer

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Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator
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Shalimar UMC Merge

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd



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

Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS
(A ministry for all adults)

Friendship Club meetings and activities are on hold until the "all clear" is received.

We anticipate beginning the fall season in the Family Life Center Gym, September 8, 11:30am with meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, so add us to your calendars!

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information
Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360
Betty Stewart: 634-6349

Attendance, June 7, 2020

Children's' Church: 10
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 71
Livestream: 677

Total: 758

Student Ministry

ONLINE



sumc.io/fusion



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



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COVID-19

Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/243300001>

WEEKLY DEVO

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

GET INFORMED

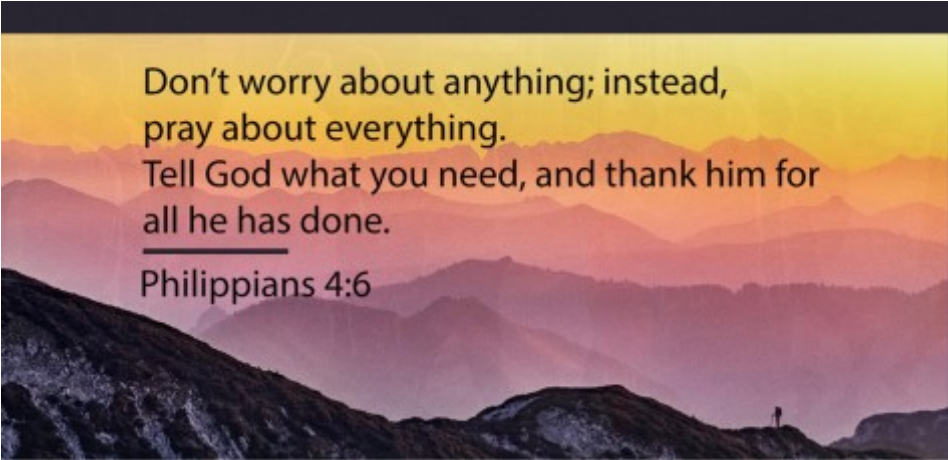
Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on student activities.

A banner for Children's Church on Zoom. The background is a collage of photos of children and adults smiling and raising their hands in a church setting. The text is overlaid on this background.

Children's Church

ON ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM
sumc.io/children

A landscape photograph of a mountain range under a sunset sky. The mountains are silhouetted against a warm, orange and yellow sky. A small figure of a person is visible on a peak in the distance.

Don't worry about anything; instead,
pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him for
all he has done.

Philippians 4:6



Virtual VBS June 22-26
Register now at sumc.io/children



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

ZOOMY ROOM Mon-Wed-Fri 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

June 8 - 19 | Sign up for Virtual VBS on our website. IT'S FREE!

June 18 - 19 | 10am - 12pm Pick up VBS supplies

Each child will receive a bag of crafting supplies and a backpack of activities and surprises

June 22 - 26 | 10am - 12pm | VBS IN THE WILD

We will have so much fun as we focus on Jesus. We will learn all about His life and how we fit into His plan! Enjoy great music in a safe Zoomy Room! Bible stories, crafts activities, and more! High energy! Check website for recorded version

***No Zoomy room meetings during the week of VBS!**

July 13 | 2 - 3pm | Mon-Wed-Fri | Summer Zoomy Room

July 25 | 7 - 8pm | Zoomy Slumber Party

Prizes, games, and more as we focus on Praise to Jesus!





Blessings For Children

**“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.”
(Micah 6:8)**

Throughout these months (remember when we thought it was going to be just weeks?) of this pandemic, God has indeed shown us what is good! During this time at Blessings for Children, we have seen new volunteers step in as our regular volunteers have taken a step back due to age and health concerns. Our Mission Team's church food drive is not only meeting each family's grocery needs, but they are sending them to our ministry so we can meet their children's additional needs as well (we served 21 families last Wednesday).

Faith Backpacks, headed up by Tracey Bethea, is a vital and impactful ministry that serves during the school year. Since schools have been closed and they have been unable to use their funds as normal, they have generously shared Walmart gift cards with our families instead. Another church member who is a consultant with a book company has offered to do a book drive for our children. Financial gifts and donated items continue to be received by our generous church family. And, so beautifully, families that are being served by Blessings for Children are bringing in items (outgrown clothes and toys) that can be shared with others! So all of us together, with God's grace, provision and encouragement, and covered in His love, are making sure that every door that might have been closed during this time has been kept open wide! He is indeed showing us what is good!

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

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Visit: sumc.io/blessings

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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

In-Person Worship Times

Reservations open Mon, June 15th - sumc.io/inpersonworship

Sanctuary8:00am

FLC.....11:07am

Worship Times Online

sumc.io/livestream

Traditions Worship8 & 11 am

Connect Worship9:30 am

Freedom Worship11:07 am

**Sunday, June 14th
through
Saturday June 20th**

ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME

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Ways to give .

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