

# 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.

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

### The Week of Sunday, June 21st

- Virtual VBS Our Virtual Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow morning, Mon, June 22nd. Join us in prayer for the children that are participating this year. Our prayer is that God will touch their hearts and transform their lives. You can still register your child or grandchild. Please visit our website to sign up. sumc.io/children
- Patriotic Celebration Next week 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. The times are slightly different: 8am, 9:45am, and 11:15am. The 11am and 11:07am services will be combined in the Sanctuary. We will worship our Lord and pray for our nation. You can make your reservation starting Mon, Jun 22nd at 8am. sumc.io/patriotic2020
- Free Food Give Away We will have another Free Food Giveaway, partnering with Feeding the Gulf Coast, on Jun 30th from noon-2pm. You can learn more about this event on our website and Facebook page. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pete Peters. sumc.io/localmissions
- 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**.



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Visit us online: shalimar-umc.org





After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

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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 21, 2020

Prelude	Mary Jo H Faith of Our Fathers	lorner and Joel Lane
Church Life and Celebrat	ions	Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	God of the Ages	Hymn No. 698
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Music Message	Precious Lord	Gloryland
Hymn of Thanksgiving	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Hymn No. 140
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Scripture Presentation	Genesis 12:1-3	
Sermon The	Greatest Gift a Father Can Give!	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	His Name Is Wonderful	Hymn No. 174
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	God Bless America	
Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane		

Third Sunday After Pentecost Green Paraments



# Sympathies



Condolences to the family of *Carrol Patterson* June 15, 2020 Mother to Kathie Sheperd





Condolences to the family of Ellie Nicoloff June 16, 2020



# GET UPDATES FROM THE COVID-19

### sumc.io/covid

# Sunday sumc.io/33MECVp

# DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS** 

# sumc.io/zoomclasses

# SPLASH OF JOY I

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BEGINNING JUNE 24TH 9:30 WED MORNINGS ON ZOOM HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/898749041

### SURRENDER

6-WEEK STUDY OF JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS HELP ANSWER QUESTIONS LIKE:

1. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO AS PLANNED?

2. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU CAN'T PROTECT YOURSELF OR WHAT YOU LOVE, FIX WHAT'S BROKEN OR PREVENT THE FUTURE FROM FALLING OFF THE TRACKS?

THE PURSUIT OF LIVING THE SURRENDERED LIFE WILL INVOLVE ALLOWING GOD TO TRANSFORM YOUR HEAD (BELIEFS), YOUR HEART (EMOTIONS), AND YOUR HANDS (ACTIONS).

YOU WILL NEED TO ORDER THE BOOK SURRENDERED BY BARB ROOSE. FOR MORE QUESTIONS, CALL SARA AT 850-865-3343.

# Philip's Focus

### A Moment of Distress & A Merciful Police Officer

We have heard so many stories about police brutality and the need for reform in recent weeks. George Floyd's death triggered a firestorm of events that have revealed the continued evil of racism in this country, and there has been a call for justice. Our country will never be the same.

Let me be clear. We must all look in the mirror and own up to any racism (known or hidden) in our lives. We need to use this unique time to repent and change any behavior that does not glorify God. We are called to love everyone, even if we do not agree with their race, gender, or lifestyle choices.

We must not stereotype or vilify everyone in a single profession. There are good and bad in all communities and work forces. In particular, I advocate for our police officers, sheriffs, and all those in law enforcement who are neither mean, ill-willed, nor embittered. This would be the vast majority. I continue to respect them and the intense pressure they work under.



Just last Wednesday, I rode my bike to my office in Shalimar for a ZOOM meeting. I meandered around the streets to increase my mileage on such a gorgeous morning. As I approached Shalimar Bridge, it had been an almost perfect bike ride. I entered the narrow bike lane with caution and peddled across. It was

around 7:18 am and I had plenty of time to get to my meeting. I picked up speed on the downhill crest of the bridge and my thoughts were on the busy Eglin BLVD traffic and making my way to safety away from the northbound cars.

Suddenly, everything changed! I crashed into a curb while still going 20mph. I quickly fell over the bike smashing onto the sidewalk and rolled on my side. On my way down, I thought to myself, "do not hit your head like Brad Bradford!"

Never in my life have I felt an impact like that-not even in my football days! I laid on the sidewalk in a daze but still determined to make my ZOOM meeting. I looked up and a police officer had pulled over and turned his lights on. He immediately said, "Sir you do not look right."



Reflexively, I told him I was okay and just needed to get back on my bike and pedal the remaining two blocks to my office. I tried to get up and briefly passed out. The officer repeated, "Sir you are not alright! Let me call the paramedics." At the same time, he was checking my head and hair for injuries with a great tenderness as if we were close friends.

I continued to plead with him that I was OK and attempted to get up a second time only to fall to the ground again. A third time I said, "I'm alright. I just need to go over there," pointing toward the church. I tried to get up and passed out again! The officer had already loaded my bike in his SUV anyway. He called the paramedics and they came to tend to me.

The paramedics recommended I go by ambulance to the ER and I refused. I do not know why I am so stubborn! But do you know what the officer did? He took me to his vehicle and gave me a ride to my office. As bloody and sweaty as I was, he said to me "I want you to sit up front!" He knew I was a pastor, and it would be bad publicity to have me sit in the back. I began the short ride to my office where Karen was waiting to take me to the ER.



This police officer was one the kindest and most merciful servants I have ever met. His name is Lt. Carlos Jones of the Shalimar Police Department. He is also African American, and I am still white except for my bruises, scrapes, and strawberries! Lt. Jones did not have to go to any of the trouble he did. I was reminded of the parable of the Good Samaritan. He could have passed right on by.

In a nation calling for major reform due to police brutality, I feel compelled to raise my voice for all the police officers who not only do their job but do it with mercy and excellence.

We all have a long way to go in ending racism in response to the senseless death of George Floyd. We all need to follow the teachings of Micah 6:8 "Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with the Lord."

The sensational news and commentary need to focus on the good stories across our nation too! On one beautiful June morning just last week, I saw a police officer shine and I just want to thank him and all those who serve well in this extraordinary time in our history! Be sure to thank a police officer soon. The majority of them risk their lives showing mercy to both unkind and stubborn people along their way each and every day!

Shalom, Philip

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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.



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.



# Thank You From Pastor Brian

Dear Friends,

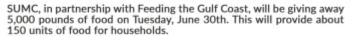
Our departure from Shalimar was certainly one to remember! All the well wishes, goodbye cards and love gifts, not to mention the rainy day parade, were just over the top!

On behalf of Sue, David and myself, I want to say again how much you all mean to me, and how grateful we are for the time we shared together. Your generosity towards me and my family inspires me to be more generous too.

May God bless you richly in your ministries and in your personal lives, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide the Shalimar church to do the work of Christ.



Thank you all! Pastor Brian



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# drive-up FOOD DRIVE

### Folks, the need for food has NOT diminished!

We have groups of people that rely on us every week for food to feed their families! We are very close to breaking the 10 ton barrier of food collected and distributed for those in need.

We have relocated from the foyer of the FLC to room 106, and later this month, we will be moving to the kitchen in Cross Corner. Hopefully, this will be a more permanent home for this very necessary outreach activity.

We can't thank all of you enough who have donated and continue to donate for this worthy cause. Without your support, we would not be able to help these people in need. We have helped so many with food, personal items, and utilities. We have driven people home who walk miles to come to this church and are unable to carry the food home. We have delivered food to multiple families in need with no transportation.

If you would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate to contact us, I guarantee you won't be sorry.

Bless you all for what you do to help the "least of these."

You make Shalimar SO PROUD!

For additional Information Pete Peters Chair, Missions & Outreach (ph) 703-395-2437 Email: fpeters1@cox.net

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**To volunteer** Kim Margold (ph) 850-862-7183 Email: <u>programs@shalimar-umc.org</u>



# Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator

Thursdays |

Shalimar UMC Merge 6:30 pm | #10 2nd



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



# Attendance, June 14, 2020

Children's' Church: 9 Worship and Technical Volunteers: 97 Livestream: 499

Total: 605





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.



### 2020 HOLLY FAIR PLANNING MEETING

June 22th | 5pm-6pm Zoom

Anyone interested in the Holly Fair is invited to Join us for a planning meeting! All meetings will be the 4th Monday of every month. Contact hollyfair@shalimar-umc.org for Zoom invite.

# 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





A gathering room for kids to have supervised playtime with friends on Zoom.

Zoomy Room is on pause until after VBS. Summer Zoomy room begins July 13th.

Mon-Wed-Fri from 2-3pm

Visit sumc.io/children to learn more.

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



Hôpe to see you at the Slumber Party in ZOOMY ROOM!! Wear your Pajamas and join in the fun! There will be prizes the kids can win!

#### Games:

- 1. Guessing games
- 2. Pictionary Rematch between Ms.
- Melanie
- and Ms. Jen
- 3. Praise and worship time
- 4. Let's Make a Deal (Win Prizes)
- 5. Escape the slumber party escape room

Visit sumc.io/children to find link to zoom.



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

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

### 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!



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



### **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 Email: <u>mjr53@cox.net</u> Visit: <u>sumc.io/blessings</u> 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

# **In-Person Worship Times**

Reservations open Mon, June 22nd - sumc.io/inpersonworship Patriotic Service

Sanctuary ......8:00, 9:45, & 11:15am FLC Overflow......8:00, 9:45, & 11:15am

# Worship Times Online sumc.io/livestream

Patriotic Service ......8:00, 9:45, & 11:15am

### Sunday, June 21st through Saturday June 27th

### ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME

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

