

***GOD IS LOVE***

**LOVE+**

**The Beacon  
July 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, July 5th**

- **Virtual VBS** - We held our first-ever virtual Vacation Bible School. We had a total of 134 children, parent participates, and volunteers from across Florida and 2 other states. The students raised \$260 towards their mission. Vacation Bible School (VBS) was a success and an amazing God sighting!
- **Bread House** - Our Food Drive has changed names to the Bread House. They have also changed locations. The new home is in the kitchen of Cross Corner. People can park at the back of the Family Life Center, right behind Cross Corner for easy unloading (for donations) or loading (when receiving food). You will find all the new information on our website and Facebook page.  
[sumc.io/localmissions](http://sumc.io/localmissions)
- **Taskforce** - Pastor Brad will give the congregation an update from the Taskforce team on **Sun, Jul 5th**. Listen in-person at 8am or 11:07am, or view on livestream.
- **Communion** - This Sunday is Communion Sunday. For everyone viewing on Livestream, gather communion elements from your kitchen to take communion with us from home. You can use what you have: something that is juice-like and something bread-like.
- **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](mailto:Faith@shalimar-umc.org).

**REACH | TEACH | SEND**

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Shalimar UMC



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**After Hours Emergency  
Pastoral Assistance:**

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Rev. Matt Langford (334) 437-3931  
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

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

**Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

- Dr. Brad Bradford ..... Worship Pastor
- Rev. David Garvin ..... Youth Pastor
- Rev. Matt Langford.....Associate Pastor
- Rev. Faith Parry .....Communication Pastor
- Jennifer Guidoni .....Director of Children’s Ministry
- Karen Jadin..... Director of Preschool
- Kim Margold.....Director of Adult Ministry
- Dawn Rozofsky .....Director of Camp
- Ben Savage ..... Worship Ministries Associate

# Traditions Worship Service

## Sunday, July 5, 2020

<b>Prelude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>America</i>	
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		Rev. Faith Parry
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 577
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		Hymn No. 881
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		Hymn No. 70
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Hymn of Promise</b>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	No. 419
<b>Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		Rev. David Garvin
<b>Music Message</b>	<i>Let Us Pray</i>	Lighthouse
<b>Sermon</b>	Dr. Philip McVay and Pastor Matt Langford <i>It's Time to Get Excited!</i> <i>Galatians 2:19-20</i>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	No. 340
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Communion Sunday  
White Paraments



Join us for

# 12 WEEKS FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564



**REBOOT**  
COMBAT RECOVERY

STARTING IN AUGUST  
WEDNESDAYS | 5-7PM

REBOOT is a 12-week course for vets, active duty & families. REBOOT focuses on the moral and spiritual wounds of war. Visit <https://REBOOTRECOVERY.COM> to sign up.

GET UPDATES FROM  
THE COVID-19  
**TASKFORCE**

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

ONLINE  
*Sunday*  
SCHOOL

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

# DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

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

## Women's Ministry

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### SPLASH OF JOY I

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

## Watch Out for the First Step - It is a Doozy

Well it happened today. We have moved into the second half of 2020, the most unforgettable year of our lifetime. I am reminded of the line by Needlenose Ned from the movie Groundhog Day when he says, "Watch out for that first step-it's a doozy." I think we can all agree that thus far, 2020 has been a real doozy!

I usually try to give a mid-year update, but my inclination was to not give one since this year has been so difficult. However, after reflecting some, I decided to write this article anyway. My mid-year reflections are of the strangest year in my lifetime! Nevertheless, the ministry of our church has remained strong and, in some ways, stronger than it has ever been before.

- In January, we started with our annual 21 days of worship and it was an extraordinary way to begin the year. Again, we were blessed with lay testimonies and great participation for the early 6 am services.
- Later, in February, we launched 144 groups with Lent and had 10 groups formed for a 12-week discipleship journey that would conclude in May. This format was interrupted by Covid-19 in week three, but 10 groups made it to the finish line by Zoom.
- We had a sermon series on forgiveness that was well received and very timely for our congregation! I owned up to some things, and God moved in these messages.
- My wife, Karen, participated in a sermon with me and talked about her victory over cancer. Karen knocked it out of the park!
- A Lenten series was preached on Heaven.
- Post Easter sermons were preached on John 3:16.
- The unthinkable happened. Out of an abundance of caution, we paused all in-person worship and church activities for 14+ weeks.
- We formed a Covid-19 Task Force for leadership and guidance through this global pandemic.
- Our livestream capability has proved invaluable in keeping our church connected. We have had unprecedented numbers of people worship by livestream. Our impact has sometimes reached 20+ US states.
- The Missions team was not able to go to Cuba but was focused on our own backyard with a food drive for our community. Over this ten-week span, 1,000+ families have been and continue to be fed. What a difference our Missions team is making for the Kingdom!
- Blessings for Children continues to remain open to help our community. The first half of the year has impacted greatly for the Kingdom! 86 families have been helped impacting 250+ children. Our volunteers have been so faithful and energized and have made such a difference in these



children's lives. They are open every Wednesday from 12 – 3 pm.

- Shalimar UMC hosted two area Food Drives that impacted hundreds in our area and volunteers streamed to our church to help. Yesterday, five tons of food was packaged up and handed out to 150 families! We will host another one in July.
- Sunday School classes, Pastors Class, small groups, administrative meetings, and children's classes have continued to meet through ZOOM.
- Our staff adapted to Covid-19 and learned how to work at home. Can you say ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM and old school phone calls? Some of our staff made visits to the yards of our members. We have a great staff!
- In response to the Covid-19 restrictions, our pastors made calls to our large membership church twice. We apologize for the persons we missed. Please let us know if you did not get a call.
- We said goodbye to the Dales with a drive-by parade and send-off that had close to 90 cars on a rainy and stormy Sunday afternoon. The rain did not dampen the love and appreciation for the Dale's.
- David Dale received the first David Dale Hospitality Award!
- Scott Newbold had a successful bypass surgery and continues with just the right leadership for our church
- A new Lead Team was formed with new Church Council, Staff Parish, Trustees, and Finance chairs along with a new Lay Leader. They are doing incredible work.
- Last week, Vacation Bible School impacted a great number of children and volunteers through ZOOM.
- Amazingly, the generosity of our congregation has shown through again! The giving and loyalty of our congregation has kept our church strong and avert a potential crisis.
- We welcome new Associate Pastor, Rev. Matt Langford, who officially begins this month. He will be the primary preacher for the 11:07 worship service.

These are some of the highlights that come to mind as I write my mid-year report. God is at work! 2020 has presented so many challenges and yet our church remains strong in ministry, and with the ability to ADAPT! You are to be commended for a good first half of the year in these perilous times.

I love you and appreciate you!

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor  
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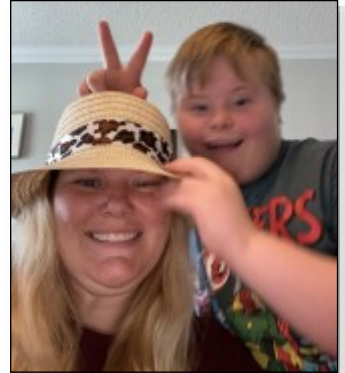
Vacation Bible School (VBS) was a success and an amazing God sighting!

- There were 74 registered virtual participants.
- 45+ parents helped get our kids involved by setting them up in front of their devices
- We had 15 VBS volunteers
- There were 134 total participants overall
- \$260 Raised for Missions Ministry

Countless others watched videos online and on our website and Facebook pages.

A special thank you to each pastor who took turns and prayed each day for us which is a first, since we have always had VBS during conference!

Thank you to all the parents who sent in the amazing photos to us! Here are just a few of some of the wonderful moments we shared together during this year's Vacation Bible School.





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**Director of Camp**  
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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

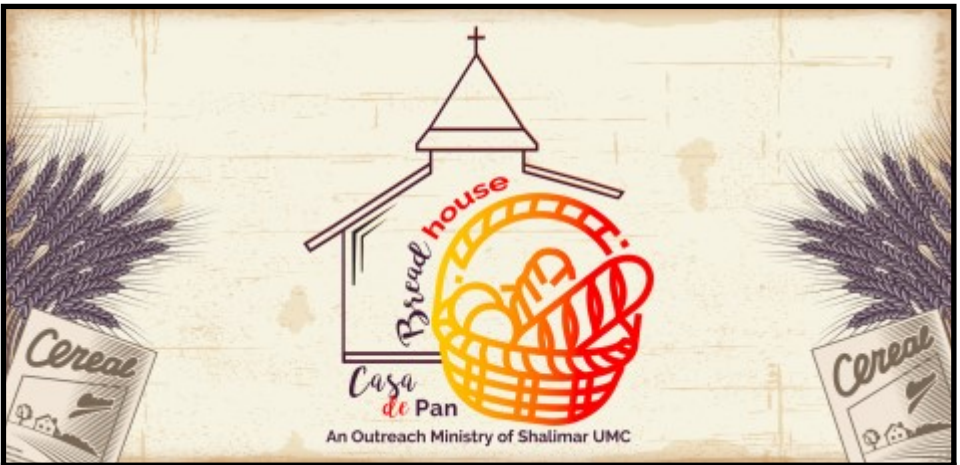
We appreciate your support in our efforts to keep our students, families, and staff safe and healthy during this time. Know that we are praying for your families and planning for the time that we will get to see you again! Summer Camp is scheduled to open on Monday, July 6th at 8:30 am, provided the 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.



Folks, we are SO excited!

After doing the food drive out of the back of a truck, then from the foyer of the Family Life Center (FLC), followed by a move to Room 106, we finally have a permanent home!

We will be operating out the kitchen in our Cross Corner location. Our goal is to have an awning and signage that indicates our new location and name: The Bread House or Casa de Pan for our Spanish speaking friends. We are all so very excited. This will allow folks to park near our door for loading and unloading food items and also give us a permanent home to serve our community.

Please note that with the rise in the virus cases in our state, county and community, the need for help is just as strong as when we started 3 months ago. Please continue with your donations and, if you have question or want to volunteer please do not hesitate to contact Pete Peters using the information below.

Blessings to all for what you have done to make Shalimar UMC become a beacon of light for those in need!

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### **For additional information**

Pete Peters  
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### **To volunteer**

Kim Margold  
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**Location:** Kitchen at Cross Corner in the back of the FLC parking lot - Blue side door

**Drop-Off:** Mon, Wed, Fri 9-11:00 am

**Food Pick-Up:** Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30-11:30 am

**Food Pick-Up:** Shalimar Apartments: 11:30 am-12:30 pm



**Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor**  
850-651-0721 | [youth@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:youth@shalimar-umc.org)



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## **COVID-19**

*Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!*

## **WEDNESDAY**

*Beach Bible Study 5:30 - 8:00pm*

## **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



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 28, 2020

Children's' Church: 12  
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 273  
Livestream: 641

**Total: 926**



SUMMER  
**Zoomy  
ROOM**

GATHERING ROOM FOR KIDS

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](https://sumc.io/children) to learn more.



*Children's Church*  
ON ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM  
[sumc.io/children](https://sumc.io/children)



**Zoomy  
ROOM**

SLUMBER PARTY

JULY 25TH | 7-8PM

Hope 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](https://sumc.io/children) to find link to zoom.



Yes  
to SUMC  
Kidz



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SUMC Kidz 

Children's Church - Sundays 1pm on Zoom [sumc.io/children](https://sumc.io/children)

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

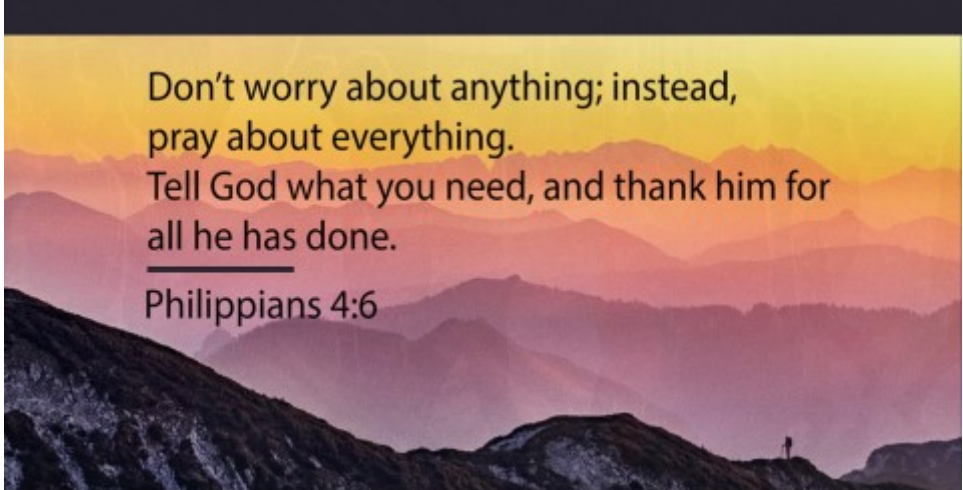
**July 25 | 7 - 8pm | Zoomy Slumber Party**

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



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







## Blessings For Children

### How You Help Us Say "Yes"

While we have been coping and adjusting to all the "no's" that have been a part of COVID-19 living, Blessings for Children wants to say thank you for all the ways our church family has allowed us to say "yes" each Wednesday! Because of you, we were able to say "yes" to 86 children in June! Your gracious financial donations and our Missions Committee support allowed us to serve children with new t-shirts, underwear, and socks. We have been able to share diapers, wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, and lice treatment kits.

Although school is no longer in session, we continue to give out pencils, crayons, scissors, markers, glue sticks, and folders as needed. We can maintain those items in stock by shopping and refilling empty bins with your financial gifts. And many times, you have donated those items directly to us. Each child that we serve at Blessings for Children (age infant through 5th grade) can receive from those items up to six times over a 12-month period.

And we say "yes" to the gently used or brand-new items you donate from your outgrown children's clothes, toys, and baby or children's items. These go into our Treasure Chests where our families can "shop" and select anything else they may need.

Families complete a simple form and provide their contact information so we can learn about their children, track visits, receive prayer requests, and offer any other help when it is available (Back to School Basket or Angel Tree for example). We try to make each visit to our ministry impactful and meaningful. Our faithful, dedicated volunteers make sure there is a welcoming smile for each person who enters the #10 2nd Street house, even if it is covered by a mask...another way we say "yes!"

If you would like to help us keep saying "yes" at Blessings for Children each Wednesday, please consider the following:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- 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](http://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](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

## In-Person Worship Times

Reservations open Mon, July 6th - [sumc.io/inpersonworship](http://sumc.io/inpersonworship)

Sanctuary .....8:00 am

FLC.....11:07 am

## 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, July 5th  
through  
Saturday July 11th**

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

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8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

**Ways to give .**

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[sumc.io/give](http://sumc.io/give)

**MAIL**  
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850-203-3057

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