

The Beacon March 3 & 4, 2018



# 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

### Break Free

Our Saturday evening service begins at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. This transformational service involves modern music, multimedia, and a style of preaching that is practical and participatory.

### Traditions

At 8:00 and 11:00 am 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 11:00 service.

### Connect

At 9:30 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 11:07 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.



# Traditions Worship Service

**Prelude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane  
*There's Something About that Name*

**Community Life and Celebrations** \*Rev. Faith Parry  
\*\*Dr. Brad Bradford

**Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn No. 384

**Affirmation of Faith** Hymn No. 881

**Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 70

**\*\*Music Message** *I Come to the Cross* Chancel Choir

**Offertory Hymn** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* Hymn No. 365

**Prayers of the People** Dr. Brad Bradford

**Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings** Lighthouse  
*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

**Doxology** Hymn No. 95

**Scripture Presentation, John 8:1-11**

**Sermon** Dr. Philip McVay

**Holy Communion**

**Hymn of Response** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Closing Prayer** Dr. Philip McVay

**Closing Song** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Postlude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

\*8:00, \*\*11:00 Service

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

3rd Sunday in Lent  
Parament color—Purple

# Serving Sunday, March 4, 2018

<b>Acolytes</b> .....	Jasmine Daugard, Blake Archer
<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Karen McVay
<b>Communion Preparer</b> .....	8:00 Betty Doyle, 11:00 Diane Van Minsel
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	8:00 Ken & Julie Winzeler
.....	9:30 Tod Jacks, Pat Loukota, Cheri Penas, Alexis Tibbetts
.....	11:00 Bob & Nilah Estep, Lelia Tripp
<b>Connection Table</b> .....	9:00 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd, 10:30 Denise Heath
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	John & Ann Rumph
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Jan Staggs, Kathy Little
.....	11:00 John & Ann Rumph
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Nancy Johnson
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
.....	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison, 11:00 Amanda Harris
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Nick Chubb, Jerry Porter
.....	9:30 Mike McMain, 11:00 Terry Rowe, Becky Carter
.....	11:07 Hal Crowson, Tammy Morgan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	8:00 David Hooker, Joe McLain, Brance Parker, Ken Winzeler
.....	9:30 Rod & Becky McMillin
.....	11:00 Dean Covey, Marv Olson, Bruce Smith, Tom West
<b>Westwood Driver</b> .....	Steve Cardinez

<p><b>Stay Connected!</b>  <b>Facebook:</b>  <b>Shalimar UMC</b></p>			<p><b>Visit us online:</b>  <b>shalimar-</b>  <b>umc.org</b></p>
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**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**

<b>Rev. Brian Dale</b> .....	<b>Executive Pastor</b>
<b>Rev. Faith Parry</b> .....	<b>Connection Pastor</b>
<b>Dr. Brad Bradford</b> .....	<b>Worship Pastor</b>
<b>Ben Savage</b> .....	<b>Worship Ministries Associate</b>
<b>Karen Jadin</b> .....	<b>Preschool Director</b>
<b>Dawn Rozofsky, Jen Leibold</b> .....	<b>Interim Children's Co-Directors</b>
<b>Kim Margold</b> .....	<b>Program Director</b>
<b>Jason Theriault</b> .....	<b>Interim Youth Director</b>



# Altar Flowers



The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.

*Happy birthday to John Rumph and Leslie Bivens - Opa & Granddaughter!  
~With love from your family*



The roses placed in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.



Seventeen roses grace our altar today in MEMORY of the 17 students and faculty of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL.

Alyssa Alhadeff...Scott Beigel...Martin Anguiano...Nicholas Dworet...  
Aaron Feis...Jaime Guttenberg...Christopher Hixon...Luke Hoyer...Cara Loughran...  
Gina Montalto...Joaquin Oliver...Alaina Petty...Meadow Pollack...  
Carmen Schentrup...Peter Wang...Helena Ramsay...Alexander Schachter.

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book located in Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721.  
Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each.



Adults \$6.50  
Kids (3-10) \$3.00  
Max \$25 Per Household

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** Stuffed Chicken,  
Rice Pilaf, Sweet Corn

**SALAD OPTION:** Spinach

**KID OPTION:** Hot Dogs



RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD OR CALL 651-0721 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

## Pastor's Class

Join us in FLC Room 106 each  
Wednesday at 6:00 pm



# Philip's Focus

## All Are Welcome

One of the most typical messages on church signs across our nation is some version of these words, "ALL ARE WELCOME." In thinking about this frequent message communicated on church signs everywhere, I have often wondered is this the most assumed or ignored message ever! All churches claim to be welcoming but yet look nothing like their community. The people inside do not always reflect the people of the community. Shalimar UMC has a history of being welcoming to "ALL?" We have some successes along the way. God has honored Shalimar United Methodist Church in the past welcoming people in the name of Jesus. Is there room for improvement? Absolutely! Do we have an opportunity before us? Without a doubt! People need Jesus now as much as ever. We need to reach out for Jesus as much as ever.

Shalimar UMC has a history of opening the door and being welcoming. In the 1960's, Shalimar welcomed an associate pastor no one else would take because he had taken a strong stand on Civil Rights. A decade later Shalimar took in a family who were Viet Nam refugees from Eglin Camp following the Viet Nam War. Through the acceptance and love of our congregation the family made a successful transition into our community. A few decades later, Shalimar received an African American Associate Pastor and he became endeared to the people of Shalimar. Since that time two clergy women have also served as pastors of Shalimar UMC. Shalimar UMC has a history of welcoming to ALL.

Friends, we live in some extraordinary times to be the Church. There is no shortage of people. We only need to see and reach out to ALL the people looking for hope. God's people are all around us. As Grace United Methodist Church in South Florida states in their evangelism, they seek the people everyone else overlooks or wants. What a compelling vision! Disciple One Bible Study communicates this mission as reaching out to the least, last, and lost. When we do, we all meet and see Jesus.

In the coming weeks, leading up to Easter, I would expect the most guests we have had at Shalimar UMC in quite some time. Let us continue our tradition and history of being welcoming to ALL people as they come to Shalimar. In addition let's look around and see the faces in our community of people we may have overlooked.

My good friend, Reverend Ronald Ball, used to joke the Greek word for "ALL" in the New Testament meant "ALL!" There is no shortage of people to reach out to in the name of Christ as long as we reach for ALL! Shalimar UMC has a good heritage of being a trailblazer with welcoming ALL. It shows in how far we have come! We still have a ways to go! It is time to take additional steps for the sake of the good news! Let's invite and welcome ALL in the coming weeks, as we move toward the day of Resurrection of our Lord!

Shalom,  
Philip

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







# Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm | \$7

February 20th thru March 27th

Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.



*Shalimat UMC*  
*Chancel Choir & Orchestra*  
**Lenten Musical**

## Written in **RED**

March 11, 2018

8 • 9:30 • 11

Sanctuary



# EASTER *Lily* PROJECT

All proceeds of the Easter Lily Project go to the Mission initiatives listed below. You may donate any amount. However, for a minimum donation of \$10, you may honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See order form in Beacon.

- Cuba Seminary
- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
- Safe Connections
- Soul Care Project
- Children in Crisis
- Sharing & Caring

# Written in **RED**

Most Important Task

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Not in a group or class? Check these out!  
[shalimar-umc.org/groups](http://shalimar-umc.org/groups)  
or pick up a Places to Grow flyer at the Connection Table in the FLC.



# Connect Notes

Our challenge from Christ this week is to "Go and sin no more." I love the way the VOICE phrases it, "Avoid the sins that plague you." Let's read and think about this a bit more.

Read John 5:1-13.

- How do you think the man felt when he was healed?
- Why do you think Jesus slipped into the crowd?
- Why did the religious leaders get so upset at Jesus healing on a Holy day?
- How would the man have felt when Jesus told him to stop sinning?
- Who do you relate to in this story?

Read John 8:1-11.

- How is this story different from the one from chapter 5?
- How are they the same?
- This woman was caught in her sin; she didn't come to Jesus seeking forgiveness. Why do you think he showed her mercy?
- How is she different from the Pharisees and crowd who didn't want their sins known?

Prayer for the Week:

Lord, allow me to release *all* of my sins to you, so that I may go from this point forward avoiding the sins that plague me. Keep me from being held back by the sins of my life. Remind me daily that you have given me grace, even when I didn't deserve it. You see me as your beloved child of God. Now I must live as your precious child. Help me not to judge others, but to share the same grace that you have shared with me.

Faith Parry, Associate Pastor  
faith@shalimar-umc.org



# easter at SHALIMAR

*Christ Is Risen!*

**Feb 14** Ash Wednesday | 6 am - 12 pm - 6 pm | Sanctuary  
**Feb 20** Lenten Lunches | Tuesdays | 12 pm | FLC  
**Mar 11** Written in Red | Chancel Choir Lenten Concert  
8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary

## Lenten Events

## Holy Week

**Mar 24-25** Palm Sunday Celebrations  
**Mar 29** Maundy Thursday Service | 7 pm | FLC  
**Mar 30** Good Friday Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary  
**Mar 31** Easter Fest | 10 am-12 pm | Courtyard & FLC  
**Mar 31** Holy Saturday Service | 6 pm | FLC  
**Apr 1** Easter Sunday Services  
8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary  
9:37 & 11:07 am | FLC

# EASTER FEST

SATURDAY | MARCH 31ST | 10 AM-12PM

FREE EASTER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Inflatables · Clowns · Egg Hunts · Crafts · Snacks



We are **EXCITED** to  
share that the  
playground construction  
will be March 9-23, 2018.





# Splash of Joy!

Women's Bible Study

Real Hope When Life  
Doesn't Make Sense  
7 Session Study

March 7th | 9:30 AM | FLC Room 106  
Childcare available



In this study, Jennifer Rothschild will help us understand there are some Messy and Mysterious uncertainties of Faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Experience unexpected peace despite your heartache. Trust Him more than your feelings. Call Sara Michaelson at 863-9722 for more information or if you want to sign-up.

## DISCUSSION DOING GOOD WELL

HOW TO "DO GOOD" HELPING THOSE IN  
NEED WITHOUT "DOING THEM HARM"

LED BY LEE JACKSON

RESTART, FEB 26 | 6 PM | FLC | 6-WEEK STUDY

*Doing Good Well* will not meet Monday, March 5th,  
but will resume Monday, March 12th.

**POWER OF GOD'S NAME**

by Tony Evans

BEGINS MARCH 12

LED BY RALPH JOHNSON · 6-SESSION STUDY

Because of God's depth of character, He has a variety of names to reflect His different capacities of relating to humanity. God is called Elohim when referenced as the all-powerful Creator. When you need provision, get to know the name Jehovah Jireh, which means God, the Provider. God has a name for any and every situation that you can find yourself in. Get to know the names of God through this six-session study. It is in knowing His character and His capacity that you will rest in and discover both peace and power in His covenant care. For more info contact Ralph at 651-7906.

# WELCOME New Member

We celebrate that on Sunday, Feb. 25th, at 11:00 service

**Loren & Margaret Little**

Joined by transfer

Welcome to our church family



**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

**Meeting Thurs, March 8th,  
9:00 am in Family Life Center 106**

## Merge Young Adults

**Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391**  **Shalimar UMC Merge**



**Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23)**

**Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond)**

**Sundays at 10:00 am**

**Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm**

Merge is now studying  
*Room for Doubt* by Ben Young  
Pastor Philip will be leading this study  
on Thursday nights.

**BOTH MERGE GROUPS  
meet together at #10 2nd St**  
(behind the church in the house  
with a UMC flame on the garage).

## one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 Second St. for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. A monthly calendar with detailed activities is available at the FLC Connection Table. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group. Bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.

## Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

Go to [Shalimar-umc.org](http://Shalimar-umc.org), click on Get Connected tab, then on Place to Serve





## CHECK IT OUT !!

To honor and continue to learn from the late and foremost evangelist of our time, Rev. Billy Graham, we have pulled some of his insightful books from our shelves and placed them on the library table for your convenience and inspiration. In his moving narrative, *Nearing Home*, Billy reflects on his life and shares how he had learned to deal with grief, uncertainty, and loss by focusing on Biblical principles. Well worth the read!!!

## Friendship Club

Join Us!



### March Monthly Meeting & Trip

No program meeting in March, but we can support the church through our attendance at the Lenten Luncheon on March 13th. Arrive before 12:00 pm to sit together, if desired.

Then join us Thursday, March 22nd for lunch at Lulu's (Destin) and a trip to the movies (!) where we will see the Christian Movie, "I Can Only Imagine" (rated PG). This movie is based on the true story of MERCYME lead singer Bart Millard, and tells how he wrote the most popular Christian song in the modern era (about what it would be like in heaven and standing before God). It stars J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Dennis Quaid, Priscilla Shirer & Chloris Leachman. The movie is playing at the Destin Commons. Sign up at the church office by Wednesday, March 21st, to make reservations. Cost for movie is \$7.20. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 am, lunch will be around 11:00 am, and movie starts at 1:00 pm. For movie information, go to <https://tickets.icanonlyimagine.com/synopsis/>

For additional information, please contact Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360, Betty Stewart, 243-5551, or Jon & Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.

## NEXT STEPS

Sunday, March 18th | 12:30 pm | FLC Rm 106

Lunch is our treat!

Join us for an informal gathering for those who want to see who they are, what we believe, and what your Next Step might be. Whether you're new to Shalimar UMC or you've been attending awhile.



Jason Theriault - Interim Youth Director  
youth@shalimar-umc.org



FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

### PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in Youth Rooms

### FUSION TONIGHT

6:30-8:00 pm

### Wednesday- Small Groups

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms



## Attendance, Feb. 24 & 25

6:00 pm service	29	11:07 am service	189
8:00 am service	166	Livestream	55
9:30 am service	119		
11:00 am service	223	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>781</b>





Dawn Rozofsky, cell 850-294-2384 | Jen Leibold, cell 582-4985  
Church 651-0721 | [children@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:children@shalimar-umc.org)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:30-10:30 am  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** NO children's church Sunday March 4th

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade**

CHILDRENS' CHOIRS 5:30-6:15 pm

Sanctuary (grades 2-5) Room 1 (grades k-1)

FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES 6:15-8:00 pm; courtyard rooms

Please note: Sign your child in and you may pick up your child, if needed, anytime before 8:00 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

**Palm Sunday:** Children enter the services waving palms and will be singing March 25th. More Information to come.

**Easter Fest:** Saturday March 31st 10:00 am-12 noon

Inflatables, face painting, clowns, egg hunts, snacks and crafts. If you would like to help with this event let us know. Easter Fest will take place rain or shine.

Check us out on Facebook @ SUMC Kidz Ministry  
We post updates, photos and news to this page regularly for all events happening in Children's ministry. [goo.gl/b1nARv](https://goo.gl/b1nARv)  
Email: [children@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:children@shalimar-umc.org)

**Preschool**

**2018-19 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year has begun. If you are registering for our VPK program, then you **MUST FIRST** go on-line and get the VPK certificate.

The website is [familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com](http://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com). Once you have the VPK certificate, bring it in and fill out our registration form. Registration forms are available in the preschool office.

Any questions, please call Karen at 651-0721

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, March 4th

### Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal ..... 8:00 am  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 am  
Merge Young Adults..... 10:00 am  
Grief Share ..... 3:00 pm  
Youth Band Rehearsal..... 4:30 pm  
Youth Choir Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm  
Youth Worker's Meeting..... 6:00 pm  
Fusion Youth ..... 6:30 pm  
Special Buddies..... 6:30 pm

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Mon. - Fri. 2:00-5:30 pm**

### Monday, March 5th

Threads of Love ..... 2:00 pm  
Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm  
Alanon ..... 6:00 pm  
Lighthouse Ensemble..... 6:00 pm  
Monday Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
One + ONE Singles..... 6:00 pm  
Security Ministry Team..... 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Meeting..... 6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

### Tuesday, March 6th

Lenten Lunch..... 12:00 pm  
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal ..... 5:30 pm  
Journeymen..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm

## Wednesday, March 7th

Splash of Joy #1 & #2 ..... 9:30 am  
Faith Backpack ..... 3:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:00 pm  
God's Kids Choirs ..... 5:30 pm  
Dancing with Words..... 6:00 pm  
Disciple 4..... 6:00 pm  
Gloryland Ensemble..... 6:00 pm  
Military Family Group ..... 6:00 pm  
Orchestra Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
Pastor's Class ..... 6:00 pm  
Rejoice..... 6:00 pm  
Fish Factory..... 6:15 pm  
Youth Groups ..... 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir..... 7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 8th

MOPS ..... 9:00 am  
12 X 12 ..... 10:00 am  
Break Free/Freedom Rehear ..5:30 pm  
Financial Peace University..... 5:30 pm  
Merge Young Adults ..... 5:30 pm  
Stephen Ministry Superv..... 6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 9th

NO ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, March 10th

#### Worship Time

**Break Free Service.....6:00 pm**  
Break Free Band Rehearsal..... 4:00 pm

**Written in RED**

Most Important Task

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