God with Us

The Beacon December 1, 2019

Shalimar

United Methodist Church REACH | TEACH | SEND

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.



The Week of Sunday, Dec 1st

- Advent Readers Needed We need families and individuals to volunteer to lead in reading scripture during our Advent Wreath lightings during the Advent season. If you would be willing to help, let us know a specific date and service by calling the church office at 651-0721 or emailing Pastor Brad at Brad@shalimar-umc.org.
- Hope for the Holidays The holidays are not joyful for everyone. As the season approaches, we want to take some time and join together for a special worship service for anyone struggling with grief or sadness this holiday season. Don't spend this time alone, wondering how you will survive or dreading holiday events. Join together on Wed, Dec 4th at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary in worship and give your burdens and sorrows to God.
- Angel Trees Instead of Santa's Workshop, we will have an Angel Tree. Pick
 a child off the Angel Tree and shop. Return your gifts to the church by
 Sun, Dec 8th. This is a beautiful way to help ensure that all children have a
 wonderful Christmas. It is also a great way to teach your children or
 grandchildren the joy of giving.
- **Discover Shalimar** Our next Discover Shalimar is **Dec 8th** at 9:30am in room 211. 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 for more information.
- Christmas Presentations Enjoy the Christmas season with a variety of presentations from our children, youth, and Chancel Choir & Orchestra. Youth Choir Concert, Dec 8th at 9:30 and 11:07am. Children's Choir Concert, Dec 8th at 6pm. Chancel Choir & Orchestra, Dec 15th at 8, 9:30 and 11am.
- Advent Offering Each Christmas we honor or remember loved ones with a special collection called the Advent Offering. Donations are being collected to support the children and local missions in our community. Please fill out the order form found in your Worship Guide and return it, along with your donation no later than Dec 15th. Love ones will be honored in the Dec 22nd Worship Guide and Beacon.

Traditions Worship Service Sunday, December 1, 2019

Prelude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Church Life and Celebrations *Rev. Brian Dale

**Dr. Brad Bradford

Introduction to the Service *Rev. David Garvin

**Rev. Faith Parry

Hymn of Praise O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn No. 234

Prayer *Rev. Brian Dale
**Dr. Brad Bradford

Advent Candle Lighting *Jon and Kathie Sheperd

**Terry and Diane Rowe

Music Message What Child Is This? Joy Ringers

The Sanctuary Evergreens *Rev. David Garvin

**Rev. Faith Parry

Hymn of Joy Joy to the World Hymn No. 246

The Candy Cane Rev. Faith Parry

The Holly and the lvy Dr. Philip McVay

Hymn of Hope O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hymn No. 211



The Nativity	John 1:14	*Rev. Brian Dale **Rev. Faith Parry	
**Music Message	Child of Heaven	Chancel Choir	
Offertory Hymn	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Hymn No. 218	
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford	
Worship With God's Tithes and Our Offerings Sing We Now of Christmas Lighthouse			
Doxology		Hymn No. 95	
The Chrismon Tree	John 1:1-9	Dr. Philip McVay	
Message		Rev. Faith Parry	
Hymn of Response	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Hymn No. 196	
**Sending of Clyde and Vivien Hollingsworth		Dr. Philip McVay	
Benediction		Rev. Faith Parry	

Closing Song Joy to the World

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

1st Sunday of Advent Purple Paraments





Altar Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

In memory of our son, Aaron C. Lippincott. You will always be in our hearts.

Love you, miss you. Mom, Dad, Kelly, Becky, & Val



Dates available December 15 & 29







INSTEAD OF SANTA'S WORKSHOP, WE WILL HAVE AN ANGEL TREE THIS YEAR.
PICK A CHILD OFF THE ANGEL TREE AND SHOP. RETURN THAT GIFT BY
DECEMBER 8TH. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HELP ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN
HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS. IT IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO TEACH YOUR
CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN THE JOY OF GIVING.



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More Info Call John @ 850-737-1007

One + one

Please join us each Monday evening at 6:00 pm in the #10 2nd street house for good fun, fellowship, and a variety of activities. If you are single, 50+, and looking for a Christian environment, join our group and bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community!



Wednesdays. 5.6 pt

December 4, 2019 Max

Adults 7.00 Kids (3-10) \$3.00 Max \$25 Per Household

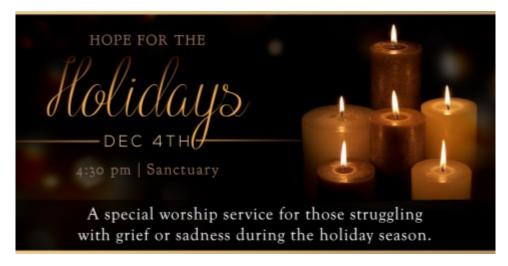
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Beef Stew

SALAD OPTION: Chicken Caesar

KID OPTION: Pizza

RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD, CALL 651-0721, OR TEXT DINNER TO 850-204-4545 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS





Membership Audit

In response to the congregation's request, we are updating the membership rolls. The Book of Discipline asks for the entire membership of the church to be engaged in contacting members. Please look over the names posted at sumc.io/membershipaudit and help us with this process.



Serving Sunday, December 1, 2019

Altar Care	Pat Brantley
Communion Se	rvers9:30 Duke & Norma Eliason
	Cheri Penas
	Janet Norrie
Flower Deliver	yHoward & Angie Goodpaster
Greeters	8:00 Tom & Arlene Alexander
	11:00 Jim & Amanda Harris
Pew Care	Angie Goodpaster
Prayer Room	
Sorters	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jeanne Rief
	9:30 Lori Kelly, Diane Huckabone
	11:00 Carl Archer, Becky Carter
	11:07 Larry Wood
Ushers	8:00 Bill Byerly, John Matyac, JD Peacock, Trimble Perry
	9:30 Sue Langdon & Casey Brennan
	11:00 Lana Roberts, Jerry Trommater, Al Weston, Tom Giovanini
Welcome Cent	er9:30 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd
	10:30 Denise Heath, Rhonda Keller

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	Connection 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







Philip's Focus

Advent Is Here and Christmas Is Coming

The sights, sounds, and atmosphere are beginning to change around us! Advent is here and Christmas is coming soon! Shalimar UMC will enter this season this coming Sunday and the liturgical season of Advent begins December 1st. In the coming weeks, we will experience music, preaching, special programs, and liturgy that will prepare us for the celebration of Jesus' birth. The answer to the question "are you ready for Christmas" can be answered by taking the time to prepare our hearts during the season of Advent.

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday prior to Christmas Day. The calendar length of Advent varies as sometimes it occurs three days following Thanksgiving and some years ten days after. This year, Advent begins on December 1 and concludes at dusk on Christmas Eve. What is the origin of Advent and what does it mean?

According to Hoyt Hickman, Advent's roots began over 1500 years ago. "As early as the fourth as the late fourth century, Christians saw that Christmas-Epiphany needed a preparatory season comparable to what Lent was becoming in the Easter Cycle. This eventually became Advent as we know it, which begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and continues to sunset on Christmas Eve. The word advent means 'coming.' In Advent the church has celebrated its hope and expectancy in the comings of Christ - past, present, and future. We identify with those in ancient Israel who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah" (Hoyt Hickman, A Primer for Church Worship).

This year at Shalimar we will be preaching from Isaiah 9:6 during Advent. During the four week journey, we will prepare our hearts to grasp more fully the meaning of the scripture "For unto us a child is born, to us a child is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Each week we will focus on the different names lifted up in this great passage.

May the Lord bless you to have a most meaningful Advent ever! May these days lead us to the manger and to celebrate for the first time the good news of the birth of Jesus!

Shalom,

Philip

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



Advent Offering



Our Advent offering has begun and will go through Dec 15th. This is a great time for you to remember or honor a loved one. The insert inside your worship guide has all the information you need. Please note that in order for your loved one's name to be listed, we need to have it in by Dec 15th. Remembrances will be posted in the Dec 22nd Worship Guide. Call the office for more info at 651-0721.



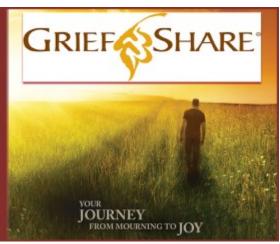
Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 pm Begins Jan 19th #10 2nd Street House Books are \$15.

sumc.io/Griefshare

Please call the church office for reservations 651-0721 or visit griefshare.org





Iona Salter Circle Annual Christmas Gathering



The Iona Salter Circle will meet on December 5th at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden.

Gifts of no more than \$10.00 will be exchanged but this is not mandatory.







Cook & Speaker needed for our next meeting on Sunday, December 15th at 7am in room 106 of the FLC.



If interested, contact Keith at keith_e_l@yahoo.com





TEENAGE FOSTER CHILDREN GIFT CARD MINISTRY

RON GARRIGA IS SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE TEENAGE FOSTER CHILDREN GIFT CARD MINISTRY NOW THROUGH DEC 1ST. THE LAST SUNDAY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS MINISTRY WILL BE SUNDAY OF DECEMBER 1ST.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SUMC WITH THE TEENAGE GIFT CARD MINISTRY AS THE PURPOSE FOR THE DONATION.

THE GIFT CARDS WILL BE DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER STH. LAST YEAR WE DELIVERED 37 GIFT CARDS FOR A TOTAL OF \$2500 TO TEENAGERS AT CHILDREN IN CRISIS, FRESH START, AND OPPORTUNITY PLACE, OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO RAISE THE SAME AMOUNT OR THE AMOUNT GOD HAS PLANNED! THIS MINISTRY IS SUCH A BLESSING TO THESE YOUNG FOLKS WHO ARE RATHER LOST IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

MORE INFO CONTACT RON GARRIGA AT 850-240-0955 OR R.GARRIGA@COX.NET



Threads of Love

Help us create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets.

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the
#10 2nd Street house behind the church from
2-3:30 pm. If you can work from home, design details and
yarn are available.

Additional information: Marilyn Canon: (501) 658-4352







Youth Choir Concert Dec 8 | 9:30 & 11:07 am (F)

Children's Choir Concert Dec 8 | 6 pm (F)

Chancel Choir & Orchestra Concert Dec 15 | 8, 9:30 &11 am (S) Christmas Eve Services
All services include
Holy Communion
3:00 pm | Kidz Ministry (F)
5:00 pm | Youth Choir (S)
7:00 pm | Chancel Choir (S)
11:07 pm | Freedom Team (F)

(S) - Sanctuary (F) - Family Life Center (†) - Candlelight Service
Shalimar UMC | 1 Old Ferry Road | 651-0721

Join Ust. Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

Tuesday, 10 December - 11:15. At our December meeting, we will be treated with a Christmas concert by our preschool kids. To accommodate their school schedule, we will begin at 11:15. We will also have Jerry Hollis lead us in singing some Christmas carols. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Tuesday, 17 December - 9:45. Our December trip will be to the Pensacola State College Planetarium where we will see a show called "Season of Light." The show "traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season." We will also learn about the winter constellations. This show will be both entertaining and educational, so you won't want to miss it. Cost is \$6.00 (exact change please). The big bus will leave promptly at 9:45 from the front of the FLC. Seating is limited to the first 33 people that sign up with the church office. Following the show, we will eat lunch at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse at the Cordova Mall.

Tuesday, 14 January 2020 - 11:30. For the first meeting of the new year, we will have a presentation by Ed Crosby who will talk about bees; their life cycle and how they produce honey. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Monday, 20 January 2020. Our planned trip to visit the Montgomery Hyundai Motor Manufacturing plant is cancelled. We just found out the plant will be closed on that day. We will look for an alternative location out of the local area since we have the buses for the whole day. Suggestions are welcome. Contact Jon Sheperd with any ideas.

Please call the Church office (651-0721) or text (850-204-4545) by the Monday prior to make a reservation.

> For additional information Ollie Fav Flint: 651-2360 Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008 Betty Stewart: 243-5551





Christmas Angel Trees

The Christmas Angel Trees will be up and ready this Sunday, November 24th thru Sunday, December 8th, and will be located in the Sanctuary Narthex and Family Life Center lobby.

Each Angel Tree ornament represents a child within our own church family or local community that needs assistance and support over the Christmas holidays.

Please consider taking an Angel and selecting items off their "Wish Lists" that meets with your budget. After shopping, please return your wrapped gifts to the Angel Tree no later than Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

There will be a Registration Form located beside each tree that will tell us your Angel number along with your name & contact information. Please sign out your selected Angel, and when returning your gifts, securely attach the Angel Ornament from the tree to your gifts or gift bags.

Thank you for your continued love and support of our church family and this very impactful mission within our community.







December

Dec. 2 Christmas Parade - Meet at Uptown Station and enjoy the parade as a family

Dec. 4 Last Wednesday Night Kidz Club - Santa will come read a story and hand out goody bags. Full choir practice

Dec. 7 Christmas Program Practice 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Volunteers needed for lunch

Dec. 8 Children's Christmas Program 6:00 - 8:00 pm Kids arrive at 5:00 pm & enjoy a snack after the program

Dec. 15 Jesus' Birthday Party! During Sunday School & Children's Church

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Children's Service 3:00 pm in the FLC

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 - Bridge Group New Year's Sleepover





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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

Sunday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the FLC

STUDENT SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the FLC GYM

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Morning 9:30 - 10:30 am in Youth Rooms

GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator (850) 217-9632



Shalimar UMC Merge

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



Merge is for young adults 18-28 who want to grow in their faith together. This group is made up of young adults who are seeking God's guidance in life. They meet in the house at #10 2nd Street.

Attendance, November 24, 2019

8:00 am service	125	11:00 am service	167
9:30 am service	96	11:07 am service	126
Live Stream	122	Children's Church	26
Chrvsalis	7		

TOTAL 669



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

After School 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.

Registration Is Open! M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

\$40 - Annual one time registration \$30 Registration fee for Summer Camp attendees Weekly rates:

> \$55 weekly - 4/5 days \$35 weekly 3 days or less

Ways You Can Help!

Volunteers: We need Reading Buddies and Homework Helpers from 3:15 - 4:00pm. See Camp Director for Volunteer forms!

Scholarship Money/Adopt a Child's Tuition: We are seeking scholarship funds for tuition assistance so a safe, Christian atmosphere can be provided for those who need it most.

Prayers: We are always grateful for prayers!

Wednesday Night Supper Club: ASC kids enjoy joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30pm. Only **\$3.00** for a children's dinner plate! This program isn't just for ASC kids; it's for anyone who needs it!!! Call or email Dawn for details.





An Invitation From Blessings For Children

As we head into the new year, we'd like to thank our SUMC family and Missions committee for their ongoing support of this children-focused mission ministry. Your prayers, donated items, and financial gifts this past year have allowed us to serve over 50 families and children in need (ages newborn through 5th grades) with new people coming to us each month. We would not be able to offer God's love through these needed items, prayers and fellowship this ministry provides without you.

Please accept our invitation to stop by and see your love in action any Wednesday, from noon to 3:30 p.m., in the #10 2nd St. house located behind the church. Volunteers to serve with us on Wednesday afternoons are so needed and a weekly commitment is not necessary. Serving even just once a month or so would bless us, our families, and you!

We celebrate the impact this ministry has had during our first year and sincerely ask for your continued support in any of the following ways:

- Pray for this ministry and all who participate
- Volunteer once a month (no computers, just helping people!)
- 3rd Sunday of each month, donate any of the items we distribute. Diapers, wipes, socks, underwear, toothpaste, toilet paper are always needed and a complete list of items we distribute can be found on our webpage (below). Bins are located in the sanctuary narthex or the Family Life Center lobby. Donations can also be brought to the #10 2nd St. house on Wednesday afternoons between 11:30 3:30 pm
- Consider a financial contribution designated for Blessings for Children.

We are so grateful to our church family and our Blessings for Children families. You are a blessing to this ministry and all who are involved!



For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson Email: <u>mjr53@cox.net</u>

Visit: <u>sumc.io/blessings</u> Phone: (850) 499-6173





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 Traditions Worship8 & 11 am Connect Worship9:30 am Freedom Worship11:07 am

Sunday, December 1st

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30	am
S/S All Ages	9:30	am
Freedom Team Meeting	10:30	am
Children's Church	11:30	am
FUSION Band Practice	4:00	pm
Special Buddies Snack Prep	5:00	pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00	pm
Special Buddies	6:00	pm

After School Care M-F 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, December 2nd

Threads of Love	2:00 pi	m
One + one	5:00 pı	m
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pi	m
Alanon II	6:00 pı	m
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pı	m
Monday Night Bible Study	6:00 pı	m
Fun n Fellowship	6:30 pı	m
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	7:00 pı	m
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pı	m

Tuesday, December 3rd

Emmaus Reunion	1:00 pm
Faith Backpack	4:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Freedom Christmas Party	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal.	
Emmaus Heartprints	6:00 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
12x12	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 4th

Splash 1 & 2 Breakouts	9:30 am
Blessings For Children	11:30 am
Hope For the Holidays	4:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
SKC	5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples	
Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut	7:30 pm

Thursday, December 5th

Cell Phone Workshop	10:00 am
Jim Ross Men's Group	12:00 pm
Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

Friday, December 6th

Scrapbooking	12:00 pm
Emmaus Potluck	6:00 pm

Saturday, December 7th

Scrapbooking	.8:00	am
Children's Choir Practice	.9:00	am

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