

## The Beacon December 8, 2019



## 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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#### The Week of Sunday, Dec 8th

- 2020 Estimate of Giving Are you ready to submit your Estimate of Giving for 2020? Submission forms are still available. Cards are available in the Narthex and in the FLC. An usher can help you locate them. Take a moment to fill yours out and return in the offering baskets or fill out online at sumc.io/2020steward.
- **Premier Jewelry** The Youth Choir will have a fundraiser pop up boutique **Sun**, **Dec 8th** in the FLC from 9am to 12:30pm. Premier Jewelry is designed to be high in fashion, rich in details & easy on your budget. There's a lot to love too plus we will have samples of the new fall collection and the new catalog! 100% of the profits will be donated to the Youth Choir!
- Angel Trees Sun, Dec 8th is the last day to return your gifts for the Angel Tree. There are a few angels still left. You may return gifts this Sunday in the afternoon and evening in the lobby of the FLC.
- Christmas Presentations Mark your calendars for music ministry's special services:
  - Youth Choir Concert Dec 8th at 9:30 and 11:07am (Family Life Center)
  - Children's Choir Concert Dec 8th at 6pm (Family Life Center)
  - Chancel Choir & Orchestra Dec 15th at 8, 9:30 and 11am(Sanctuary)
- Advent Offering Each Christmas we honor or remember loved ones with a special collection called the Advent Offering. 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 8, 2019

Prelude		Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	Angels We Have Heard on High	
**Music Message	Be Born In Me Today	Kidz Choir
Church Life and Celeb	rations	*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Advent Candle Lightin	g	*Mark and Kelly Bethea **Joe and Judy Plemons
Hymn of Praise	Angels We Have Heard on High	Hymn No. 238
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
**Music Message	The Mercy Manger	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Hymn No. 196
Offertory Prayer		*Dr. Brad Bradford **Dr. Philip McVay
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Mary Jo Horner and Dr. Alice Biggar		
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Sermon	Mighty God!	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	Hark! The Herald Angel Sings	Hymn No. 240
**Baptism and Joining		The Gill Family
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
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



## Altar Flowers

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

Happy Birthday, Jon Sheperd! ~With love from your family~



Happy Birthday in Heaven, Annita Fulton Hays! ~Love Janet~

> Dates available December 15 & 29



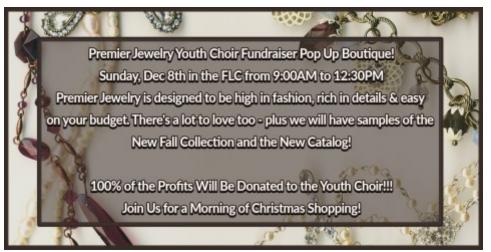
Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Jan 12th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Jan 19th** at 12:30 in room 106.

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.



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.







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 8, 2019

Flower Delivery	Pat Brantley Martha Gorecki 
	Angie Goodpaster
Sorters	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jeanne Rief
	9:30 Mike McMain, Sue Langdon
	11:00 Carl Archer, Becky Carter
	11:07 Debbie Epstein
<b>Ushers</b> 8	:00 Bill Byerly, John Matyac, JD Peacock, Trimble Perry
	9:30 Sue Langdon, Casey Brennan
	Suzy Chapman, Les Morrill
11:00 Lar	a Roberts, Jerry Trommater, Al Weston, Tom Giovanini
Welcome Center	
	10:30 Lynn Stefanik, Alice Shannon

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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



#### 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!





## Philip's Focus

#### Simple, Short & Sweet

How do we love God and the Church? There are three simple ways to pursue loving God through the Church. First, we give God the first day of our week in worship. Second, we give to God the first dollar out of every ten. Finally, we use our spiritual gifts to build up the Body of Christ.

**Give God the first day of the week.** Our lives can get discombobulated when we do not begin each week in worship. The fourth commandment focuses on this need. "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy." When we begin each week with worship, we see our lives from a better perspective. We enjoy better relationships, love more and worry less, fear less, and trust God more. In other words, we live more meaningfully and joyfully. Consequently, we can live even longer by worshipping God on the first day of every week! John Wesley advocated to worship unless prevented and this is a good standard. We may think we are worshipping for the church's sake but that's not correct. Our very own souls have a need to worship God. This doesn't ever change despite what goes on in our lives! In fact, the more difficult our lives are, the more our souls need worship.

**Give to God the first dollar of every ten.** The practice of honoring God through tithing is actually a springboard for a financial plan that honors the mind, body, and soul. Most tithers do not even miss the 10% they give to the Lord and they experience blessings with the remaining 90%. All tithers open themselves to experience the blessings of God and though they may not be financial, obedience to God will always be rewarded. The practice of tithing makes us less encumbered by material things and more in tune with storing up treasures in Heaven. If you've never tithed, consider trying it for 90 days in 2020. Malachi 3:10-12 says "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And try me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you *such* blessing that *there will* not *be room* enough *to receive it.*" Tithing is proportional and equally doable for all. The amount is not as important as the practice which is giving the first dollar of every ten.

Use our spiritual gifts for the Glory of God. The Church consists of a body of many members. Each member plays a part and is indispensable. Some of the church's greatest moments are when people find their place and springboard their gifts toward the Glory of God! The Apostle Paul says it this way, "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:11-13). As disciples of Jesus, we all have a place in the Body of Christ. In the coming year, we will conduct training to help those who are ready to find their PLACE and use their spiritual gifts for the glory of God. There is nothing better than when we discover how God wants to use us in His ministry.

So there you have it. Three short and sweet tangible ways we can love God through the church and actively participate in its building up. Give God the first day of every week, the first dollar of every ten, and use our spiritual gifts for His glory.

Shalom, Philip

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







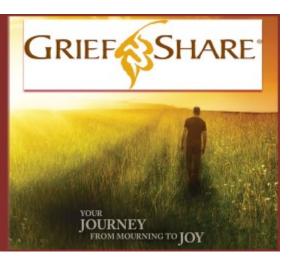
### **Grief Support Group**

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





## **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

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





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### **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**



### December

**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

### January

Jan. 3 FCA Shalimar Elementary 7:00 am

Jan. 8 Wednesday Night Kidz Club

**Jan. 10** Rockathon 5:30 - 9:30 pm Elementary school aged children are welcome and must bring their own rocking chairs Movie, pizza, crafts Cost \$30.00

Jan. 25 Rise Against Hunger details to follow





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





## **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



## Attendance, December 1, 2019

	TOTAL	593	
Live Stream	138	Children's Church	23
9:30 am service	67	11:07 am service	106
8:00 am service	110	11:00 am service	149



## After School Camp

**Our Mission:** Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

Dawn Rozofsky Camp Director Cell: 850-294-2384 Church: 850-651-0721 asc@shalimar-umc.org 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. <u>The code to enter is 1423</u>. 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 Worship	8 & 11 am
Connect Worship	9:30 am
Freedom Worship	11:07 am

### Sunday, December 8th

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
Discover Shalimar	9:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Youth Choir Lunch	12:00 pm
Healing Service	12:30 pm
Christmas Musical	6:00 pm

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

### Monday, December 9th

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Connect Team Rehearsal5:30 pm	ı
Alanon II6:00 pm	ı
Blue Star Moms6:00 pm	I
Lighthouse Ensemble6:00 pm	
Monday Night Bible Study6:00 pm	I
SPR Meeting6:00 pm	I
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut7:00 pm	
Emerald Coast Pops7:15 pm	١

### Tuesday, December 10th

Tai Chi	
Friendship Club Lunch	
Faith Backpack	
Discipleship Roadmap	•
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Journeymen	
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
12x12	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

### Wednesday, December 11th

Splash 1 Blessings For Children Fellowship Dinner	11:30 am
SKC	
Becoming Disciples	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
Orchestra/Chancel Choir	6:30 pm
FUSION	7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut	7:30 pm

### Thursday, December 12th

MOPS Meeting	9:30 am
Men's Barn Meeting	4:00 pm
Stephen Ministry Social	4:30 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

### Friday, December 13th No Activities

### Saturday, December 14th

Pickleball	9:00 am
Piecemaker Friends	9:00 am
Orchestra/Chancel Choir.	10:00 am
Merge Christmas Party	6:00 pm

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