

The Beacon February 2, 2020



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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, Feb 2nd

- Meltdown Celebration We had 23 students and 5 adults go to Meltdown in Panama City Beach on Jan 24-26. The theme this year was Rise, form Acts 22:15-16. Our students joined other 6th-12th graders for worship, Biblical teaching, and group discipleship. From Pastor David and all our students, thank you church for helping impact our students.
- Youth Choir Super Sub Sale If you ordered a sub sandwich from the youth choir, today (Feb 2nd) is the day to take it home. Following services at 12:30, you can pick up your sandwich from Family Life Center Lobby. There are extra subs if you haven't purchased one yet. Thank you for your support of our youth choir and the mission choir tour.
- Discover Shalimar If you've been looking for your place to get connected here at the church, then come to one of our Discover Shalimar classes. We have a 9:30 class on Feb 9th (room 211) and a 12:30 class on Feb 16th (room 106). No RSVP needed. Learn more at sumc.io/discover.
- Healing Service Join us on Feb 9th at 12:30 in the sanctuary for our monthly healing service. This is the perfect event if you need healing from physical, spiritual, emotional, relational, or mental healing. We pray for every person who wants to be prayed over individually.
- Night Out Dinner As part of our focus on outreach this year, we are revamping the previous Valentine's Day dinner. We are seeking people who wish to help us serve our community. Dinner will be Fri, Feb 14th starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets must be pre-purchased online at sumc.io/VDay2020.

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Serving Sunday, February 2, 2020

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
Communion Preparers	
	9:30 Drew & Katie Pascoe
	11:00 Diane Van Minsel
Communion Servers	8:00 Nancy Kahrs, Don Schambeau
9	:30 Duke & Norma Eliason, Barbara Zipfel, Josie Kiser
Flower Delivery	Howard & Angie Goodpaster
Greeters	8:00 Nancy Johnson, Bev Bain
Pew Care	Pat Brantley
Prayer Room	8:00 Polly Schambeau
	11:00 Amanda Harris
Sorters	
	9:30 Suzy Chapman, Norma Eliason
	11:07 John Scheffer, Greg Hutto
	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne
	Phil Richter, Jim White
	9:30 Drew & Katie Pascoe
	11:00 Lana Roberts, Al & Cathy Ondic, Bruce Smith
Welcome Center	9:30 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd
	10:30 Denise Heath

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	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

Altar Flowers

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

In loving memory of John Bruce Beveridge, Rose Waller Beveridge, and Rose Beveridge Smith ~Bruce and Patti Smith



Dates available February 9 & 16



Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Feb 9th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Feb 16th** 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.



All contribution statements have been mailed. Please contact the Finance Office if you did not receive yours.

Traditions Worship Service Sunday, February 2<u>, 2020</u>

Prelude	Mary	Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	Lead On, O King Eternal	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Hymn No. 140
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Offertory Hymn	Nothing but the Blood	Hymn No. 362
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
	Deep, Deep River	Lighthouse
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	1 John 1:9, 2:1-2	
Sermon	Please Forgive Me God's Forgiveness	Dr. Philip McVay
Call to Communion	The Table of the Lord	*Betsy Curry ** Chancel Choir
Holy Communion		
Hymn of Response	Grace Greater Than Our Sin	Hymn No. 365
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	Because He Lives	
Postlude	Mary	Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

4th Sunday After the Epiphany White Paraments Communion Sunday





United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Cook & Speaker needed for our next meeting on Sunday, February 16th, at 7am in room 106 of the FLC.

> If interested, contact Keith at keith_e_l@yahoo.com or (850) 218 - 2366





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



LIBRARY NEWS CHECK IT OUT

It's not too late to fulfill that resolution you made as the new year began! And if "reading more" was yours, your church library is here to help!

The Biography section is a good place to start...stories, life-styles and life experiences that serve to inspire and motivate, if not just to inform. Our newest biographies include THE VOICE by Sandi Patty; GRATEFUL AMERICAN, by Gary Sinese and Kirk Cameron's STILL GROWING. Don't miss CAPITAL GAINES by Chip Gaines and Tony Dungee's QUIET STRENGTH.

We also have a nice selection of books about Heaven that offer glimpses of our eternal home. A PLACE CALLED by Dr. Robert Jeffress, A MESSAGE FROM GOD by Retha McPherson, 7 LESSONS FROM HEAVEN by Dr. Mary Neal, THE HEAVEN ANSWER BOOK by Billy Graham, and GLIMPSES OF HEAVEN by Trudy Harris, RN, are all gathered together on the low shelves just to the left of the front library door.

Enjoy reading more this year. We're here to help !





Mon, Feb 3, 2020 Church Council 7pm Sanctuary

One + one

Please join us each Monday evening at 5:00 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

State of the Church 2020 Look Through the Windshield and Not the Rear View Mirror

Any reports of the demise of Shalimar United Methodist Church are greatly exaggerated and certainly premature. Our church is sixty-eight years old with deep roots and is not easily swayed by the winds of uncertainty. In the face of challenge and adversity last year, we remained resilient and faithful. Thank you for your faithfulness. As a result of that, we have grown in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

2019 was not an easy year for SUMC. There were differences of opinion and we are learning from them. We seek to learn (but not dwell) by looking forward through the windshield and not the rear view mirror. In fact, our February sermon series is on forgiveness. We will ask our congregation to receive and extend forgiveness. We will focus on our need for forgiveness, forgiving family members, forgiving others, and forgiveness in in our church family. WARNING! You may want to sit this sermon series out if you do not plan to ask for or extend forgiveness! Imagine our church environment being a place filled with people that live and offer forgiveness!

This year, two goals have surfaced: to have more effective **COMMUNICATION** and more intentional **EVANGELISM**. We continue to learn from congregational feedback that we need to **COMMUNICATE** more within and beyond by advertising to our community. Seeking effective communication and promoting the church are two of our main objectives this year. We will announce one significant change this Sunday.

This year, we will sharpen our focus on **EVANGELISM**. We will be more engaged to invite others to share through word and deed the good news of Jesus! We want to extend our outreach into the community! An announcement could come soon about this priority.

Our **DISICIPLESHIP** as a congregation has grown over the last year. The 2019 year-end report shows more people in studies, small groups, and classes of all kind than in previous years. Beginning February 24, we have a new opportunity to find **144 persons ready to grow as disciples**. This will involve 12 groups, 12 leaders and co-leaders, and 12 weeks of learning, loving, and leading together. 144 people growing as disciples at the same time could tip our congregation toward greater growth in discipleship. Are you one of the 144? All are welcome!

We also have a new ministry led by our new Lay Leader, Angie Turnbow. **PLACE** is a structured ministry with required training that will be implemented in the coming years. This course is designed to help everyone find their **PLACE** in the church. While this ministry was formed in response to the congregation's request for more volunteers, it is structured to help everyone find their place of service.

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SUMC continues to focus around growing disciples in these focus areas: CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, and ADULTS. Already this year, children and youth are off to a great start. We have a new initiative study for young adults, and JOY (Just Older Youth) is having a major impact on adults throughout the congregation. According to Scott Newbold, our church administrator, we currently impact about 10,000 people a month with all the worship, ministries, programs, and activities. We have a fine administrative staff that works very well together. We have several new chairpersons who are excited in their new roles, and as a result, a new Lead Team has already begun meeting regularly. Our committees are holding their first meetings and are moving forward with formulating plans in each of their areas of responsibility. Please pray for all the elected chairpersons and committees along with our staff as actions and plans progress.

Finance Chairman, David Mobley, reports that end of year giving was stronger than anticipated. Thank you for your faithfulness! The 2020 budget has been reduced by 5% from last year and the Finance Committee seeks to strengthen the church's overall financial landscape so even more fruitful ministries will be possible!

There has been some concern over the future of the general United Methodist Church. General Conference meets again in May and there are numerous proposals that may be considered by the 862 delegates. I would remind our congregation these are only proposals until the General Conference adopts them. Only a majority vote by the General Conference will bring any changes which would not be implemented until 2021. This would allow conferences, districts, and local churches time to consider the impact and best path forward.

We do know for certain that Shalimar UMC has an opportunity to move forward making disciples before, during, and after General Conference. Let's not be distracted by what we cannot control, but instead, focus on the great opportunity to make disciples of Jesus Christ! I fully expect Shalimar will become a more thriving congregation in the coming years. Let us act now to make this so!

Again, any reports you may have heard of the demise of Shalimar United Methodist Church are exaggerated and premature. Our church remains vibrant in so many ways! We do have some challenges, but these will make us stronger. There is growing optimism in our congregation that 2020 will be a bounce back year to one of renewal and revival! So let us continue to look forward through the windshield and not the rear view mirror!

Shalom, Philip



Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor



2020-2021

Registration is Open

SEE KAREN-PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR | IN THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE | 651-0721

VPK REGISTRATIONS MUST HAVE VPK CERTIFICATE

FOUND AT HTTPS://FAMILYSERVICES.FLORIDAEARLYLEARNING.COM/









A Thank You Note From Sharing & Caring

In this Thanksgiving Season, I just wanted to thank SUMC for your generous and continued support. We have helped the needy (30 families per day (M-F)) for the last 35 years. On behalf of our 71 all-volunteer crew, SUMC is a true blessing!!!

Ken

Collection

The first Sunday of each month is food collection time for Sharing & Caring and monetary collection for our discretionary fund through the Communion Rail Offering.

> We are looking for a few volunteers! Help others and yourself!

> > Contact Ken Winzeler: 585-0938 Sam Revill: 651-4544

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and FLC. Thank you for donating!

Are You Interested?

FREE 8 Week Class Keep balance as we age! Meet Mondays 9-11am starting in March

For more info: **Contact Kim Margold, Program Director** Class is limited to 12





Kidz Club Schedule 4:45 - 6pm Supper Club & Playground 6 - 6:45pm Children's Choir 6:45 - 8pm Kidz Club Large & Small Group in the FLC

Bridge Group - See leaders for new 2020 schedules Must be in 4th or 5th grade and part of a discipleship class such as Sunday School, Children's Church or Wed Night Kidz Club

February 2 Family Communion Sunday 11:07am - Come see the children sing at the beginning of service

February 5 Kidz Club Deny Your Selfie Memory Verse Matthew 16:24

February 22 Bridge Play 10:30am Meet at church and go to lunch then Surge Indoor Trampoline Park for 1 hour of bouncing! Cost, \$5.00.









FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS (A ministry for all adults)

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

Tuesday, 11 February 2020 - 11:30. For our February meeting, we will have a Valentine's themed musical program provided by the Four for Four Quartet. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Wednesday, 19 February 2020 - 9:30. Our monthly trip is to the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park on Okaloosa Island. Cost is \$7.00 plus tax for 62 and older (pay for yourself at the park). There are no church buses available, so we will carpool. Departure is at 9:30 from the front of the FLC or you can meet us at the park on your own. The sea lion show is at 11:00 and the dolphin show is at 12:00. There are many other marine animal exhibits to enjoy before and between the shows. Following the dolphin show, we will lunch at Angler's restaurant next door. Please let the office know if you can drive people (how many), if you need to carpool, or if you plan to meet us there.

Tuesday, 10 March 2020. No program. Join us for the church Lenten lunch.

Sunday, 22 March 2020 - 2:00. Our March outing will be to the Stage Crafter production of "Thoroughly Modern Mille." The play starts at 2:00 with doors open at 1:30. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door one hour before the show. One small bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1pm so we can arrive, purchase tickets, and get seated by door opening time. Contact the church office by March 19th to request a seat on the bus (available for the first 12 people to call) or you can meet us there.

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: 613-4228

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







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FUSION

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

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, January 26, 2020

8:00 am service 9:30 am service	144 101	11:00 am service 11:07 am service	188 102
Live Stream Special Trips	265 43	Children's Church	29
	TOTAL	872	



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: You Can 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.



Blessings For Children Proverbs 22:6



At Blessings for Children, we believe the love and hope of God will go out with each family that visits us. We share God's providential care and love through meeting the physical needs of children. In addition to the necessity items we share, we stand with Proverbs 22:6 which says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." To that end, we ensure every child is able to choose from Christian literature (primarily children's books and Bibles) to take the word of

God back to their homes. If you have been looking for a place to donate children's Bibles, or children's bible stories, please consider the Blessings for Children ministry. We also always welcome bibles or devotions for the parents and grandparents of the children we serve.

We have a committed group of volunteers who allow us to keep our doors open each week to carry out our mission. If you have a Wednesday afternoon to share every 4 - 8 weeks, join us as we strive to share the love of God with the families who visit the #10 2nd Street home. There we welcome each one, listen to and meet their needs, then refer them to additional agencies as needed. We hear their pray concerns and extend an invitation to join our church's activities and services.

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
- 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!

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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

Worship Times

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

Sunday, February 2nd

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Youth Choir Sub Sale	10:00 am
Drama Auditions	1:30 pm
Griefshare	3:00 pm

After School Care M - F 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Monday, February 3rd

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Alanon II 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm
Court of Honor 6:30 pm
Church Council 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, February 4th

Tai Chi Emmaus Reunion	1:00 pm
Faith Backpack	4:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	
Financial Peace	6:00 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Women's Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 5th

Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings For Children	11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Reboot	5:00 pm
Financial Peace Military	
Bible Study: Revelations	6:00 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Christian Friends	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm

Thursday, February 6th

Faith in Action Meeting	6:00 pm
Bible Study: Which God?	6:00 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop.	7:00 pm

Friday, February 7th No Activities

Saturday, February 8th

Biker Breakfast	7:00 am
Pickleball	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

