



The Beacon March 15, 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.



Here's what you need to know this week. Text to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

The Week of Sunday, March 15th

- Library Book Sale & Open House Today, our library is hosting an annual book sale from 9 am-12 pm. All proceeds go to the purchase of future books in the library. Don't forget to take a tour of the library as well.
- **Discover Shalimar** If you've been looking for your place to get connected to the church, then Discover Shalimar is the place for you. We have a class today, 12:30 in room 106, with lunch. No RSVP needed.
- Easter Lily Visit the website sumc.io/lily or look at the worship guide insert for more information regarding our yearly Easter Lily Project.
- Easter Fest Volunteers Save the Date: Sat, Apr 4, 11 am 1 pm. Stop by the Easter Fest Volunteer table in the Family Life Center after worship today to see how you can be involved in one of our most significant community events. Please help us spread the word by sharing the event on your Facebook Page.
- Faith in Action Sunday Save the Date. Our 2nd Faith in Action Sunday will be April 19th. All worship services will meet as expected. This new activity helps us focus on serving others, as Christ calls us to. If you have an idea for a local project, contact Lee & Caryn Orr lorrcarlee@aol.com or Kim Margold programs@shalimar-umc.org. Visit sumc.io/fia for more info.



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Serving Sunday, March 15, 2020

Altar Care	Karen McVay
	9:30 Barbara Zipfel, Pat Loukota
	Yogi & Sandra Brown
Flower Delivery	Martha Gorecki
Greeters	8:00 Jan Staggs, Kathy Little
	11:00 Lana Roberts, Connie McAdams
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
	8:00 Bev Bain
	9:30 Jim Brantley
Sorters	8:00 Lee Jackson, Fred Carnes
	9:30 Mike Kiser, Suzy Chapman
	11:00 Frank Purdy, Bruce Smith
	11:07 David Mobley, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	8:00 George Cilek, David Hooker
	Ken Winzeler, Larry Lewellen
	9:30 Casey Brennan, Sue Langdon
	11:00 Lenton Hill, Marv Olson, Rob & Liam Kincaid
	9:30 Marilyn Oest

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

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book located in Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721.

Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each

Dates available March 22 & 29







sumc.io/discover

Our next Discover Shalimar will be Mar 15th 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.

ERSTER PROJECT

The Easter Lily Project is a way to honor or remember someone and help others at the same time. All proceeds go to support those in need in our community. You may donate any amount. See order form in Worship Guide. Thank you for helping us honor and serve others.

Traditions Worship Service Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:00 Service

Prelude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

How Majestic Is Your Name

Church Life and Celebrations Rev. Faith Parry

Hymn of Praise Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart Hymn No. 160

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Music Message Yes, Indeed Gloryland

Offertory Hymn When We All Get to Heaven Hymn No. 701

Offertory Prayer Dr. Brad Bradford

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus Gloryland

Doxology Hymn No. 95

Scripture Presentation John 14:1-6

Sermon Heaven Dr. Philip McVay

What Is Heaven Like?

Hymn of Response Marching to Zion Hymn No. 733

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song Marching to Zion

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

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Philip's Focus

What is Shalimar UMC doing in response to Corona Virus?

The Corona Virus continues to dominate the news as we heard President Trump address the nation last evening. I would like to reassure the congregation that we are proceeding on campus with an abundance of caution. Our facility staff is being very proactive by performing extra cleaning (including Sunday mornings) and

using the recommended chemicals to kill germs (thank you, Scott and staff!).

We will continue to monitor the news and take additional steps as needed to keep our campus safe. Based on what we know today, there is no reason to make any changes to our normal worship or church activities. If that changes, we will let you know. Shalimar UMC will always seek to be a leader in doing what is best for our community, nation, and world.

While we want to exercise abundant caution, I also want to encourage everyone to worship as normal (unless prevented by illness or health concerns). In fact, I would like to speak with both my hands in this article.

On one hand, I ask our congregation to use precaution and common sense. I ask our church to follow the guidelines and tips of national and local health officials to help discourage any spread of the flu or viruses. These include frequent use of hand sanitizer, staying home if you feel ill or have flu-like symptoms or fever and frequent wiping down of areas of high touch. If we all do our part, we can make a difference for the good of everyone.

On the other hand, I do not want you to be afraid of coming to church. In times like these, we need to worship God all the more. We encourage everyone to minimize human contact by greeting others without shaking hands or giving hugs until the end of flu season. In the meantime, let's try waves, elbow bumps, and creative greetings. Last week, we had worshippers elbow bumping with a hop, and even elbow bumping with a twirl. Maybe we should just use our imagination on how to warmly greet people without human contact! For now, unless prevented, just come on in to worship. We need to worship God and we need each other now as much as ever!

If you are concerned about crowds, just sit in the front seats. Most Sundays, you will be a comfortable distance from anyone else and we also have a balcony for your convenience.

Of course, we are very grateful for livestream right now, so if you are feeling ill, or think it's best to stay home, tune in that way. We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday as we learn more about what Heaven is like together.

Shalom, Philip

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





Threads of Love

Help us create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets.

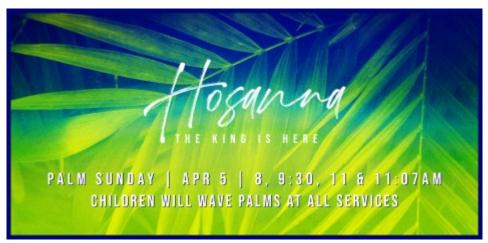
Join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the
#10 2nd Street house behind the church from
2-3:30 pm. If you can work from home, design details and
yarn are available.

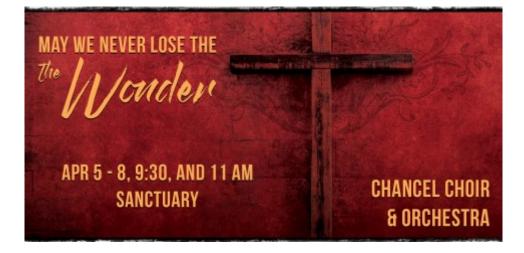
Additional information: Marilyn Canon: (501) 658-4352

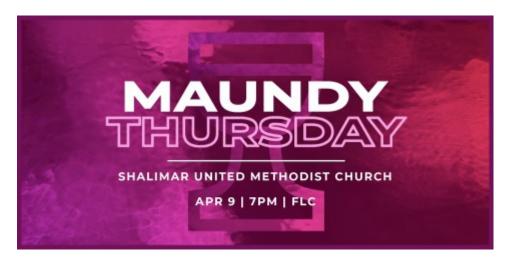


LYRA is a unique vocal ensemble that is popular not only in Russia, but also in Europe and in the United States. All singers are professional musicians, singing in different churches of St. Petersburg. Some are also soloists at musical theatres of the city. Since 1994, this community of professional musicians has introduced the enormous musical heritage of the Russian Orthodox Church and traditions of Russian folk music to everyone who is interested in Russian history and culture. Come enjoy this free musical ensemble on April 26th at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

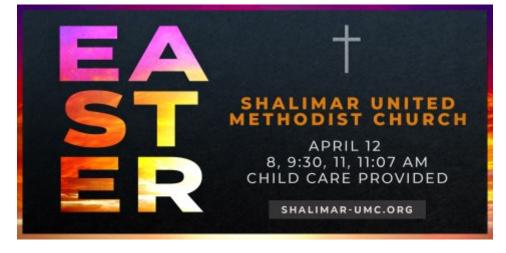














Thank You So Much For Your Thoughtfulness

I want to thank everybody for prayers & cards & caring during this difficult time.

Thank you for phone calls & bospital visits.

Cannot thank you enough.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Love, Oi Trommater Wednesdays. 5-6 PM

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

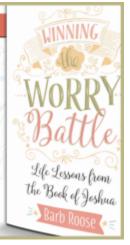


NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18. SEE YOU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25!

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

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30AM | RM 207 | MAR 18TH

Do you want to win your battle against worry? Whether it's family, job, finance, or faith, you can learn to overcome by following the example of Joshua and the Israelites. Even though God had given them the land of Canaan 400 years prior, they still had to go in and claim it as their own. Discover how God paved the way to victory for His people when they showed up and fought in faith. Whatever your personal worries may be, you also can show up and fight with the practical tools offered in Joshua: Winning the Worry War. If this sounds like a study for you, Splash of Joy II invites you to join us. This is not only an opportunity to grow in your knowledge and love of God but also a time of fellowship with other women. The cost of the workbook is \$14.00. If you'd like to register or request more information, please contact Cathie Buckman at 613-6414 or via email at cathiebuckman@gmail.com.







Youth Choir



April 17 & 18, 2020



Tickets are \$15

Purchase tickets from any youth choir member or in the church office.

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!



Mission & Outreach Meeting

Is it time for you to get involved?

Join us at 6 pm on Tuesday, March 17

FLC Rm 212

Contact: Pete Peters: 703-395-2437





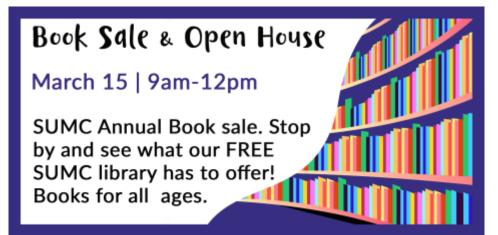
144 Discipleship Groups - Starting Feb 24th

- * Confirmation Sunday & Kidz Choir Mar 29th | 11:07am | FLC Easter Fest - Apr 4 - 11am-1pm
- Musical Apr 5 8am | 9:30am | 11am
- * Palm Sunday Apr 5 Children wave palms at all services
- Maundy Thursday with Communion Apr 9th 7pm | FLC
- Good Friday Apr 10th 7pm | FLC
- Easter Sunday Apr 12 8am | 9:30am | 11am | 11:07am

childcare provided



(850) 651-0721 1 Old Ferry Road Shalimar, FL



CHECK IT OUT!!!!!

Speaking of HEAVEN, your SUMC LIBRARY has a fine selection of well-written and thoughtful books about our heavenly home! We have books written by Billy Graham, Anne Graham Lotz, and David Jeremiah. Books written by those who've had personal near death experiences such as an airline pilot; an RN; several doctors, a neurosurgeon, and a pastor whose 90-minutes in Heaven have spawned several books about his personal accounts of his own experiences in Heaven.

Author and scholar Randy Alcorn's books about Heaven are the most comprehensive studies of all, touching on the theology of heaven but also addressing the questions we all share about what Heaven will be all about! Yes, it's slightly voluminous, but indexed and sectioned for easy and quick referencing. Alcorn has also written a kids' version, entitled HEAVEN FOR KIDS. A paperback version that provides answers that kids will understand. (Between you and me, this little book has great appeal for curious adults, as well!)

All books on the subject of Heaven are on a low shelf just inside the library front door. Some are conveniently arranged at the check out counter, as well. COME CHECK THEM OUT!

The annual Library Book Sale and Open House is March 15th from 9am-noon. Books, DVD's, CD's, and more all at bargain prices! CHECK US OUT MARCH 15TH!!! Oh and there will be cookies, too, and they'll be free!!!!



Children should be earning coins for chores and serving to help fill their Lent Boxes. The Lent Boxes are still available if you need one. Keep scratching off the calendars as a family to show how we work through the season of Lent together. If you need a calendar or Lent box please contact Jennifer.

Our Children's Church is growing and we need more helpers. Starting April 5th, we will have Children's Church every Sunday. This is something new. Don't miss this growing ministry. Come serve with us and join in the fun!

Shalimar Elementary - Proctor Volunteer for FSA still needs helpers! Call the school to find out how. Tell them you are from SUMC (850) 833-4339.

Place these two events on your calendar: Big Palm Party and Easter Fest! Two exciting times to serve.

Summer Away Camp is in sign-up mode! Please donate to Summer Away Camp so more children can go to Warren Willis away camp this year!

Dates to Remember

March 15 | Sign up for Easter Fest Helper

March 26 | Easter Fest Meeting | 6:30pm

March 29 | Children's Choir sings at 11am service

April 4 | Easter Fest | 11-1pm

April 5 | Palm Party | 7:30am-12:15pm | Lent Box Turn-in

April 12 | Easter Service in Children's Church | Lent Box Turn-in



Friendship Club

Join US!



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

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 available at the door one hour before showtime. One small bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1:00 so we can arrive, purchase tickets, and get seated right at door opening time. Contact the church office by March 19th to request a place on the bus (available for the first 12 people to call). You may also drive your own vehicle if you'd just like to meet us there.

Saturday, 4 April 2020 – 4:45 (subject to change). Our April outing will be to the Panhandle Opry in Crestview with a stop enroute for dinner (TBD). The show starts at 7:00 pm and cost is \$8.00. This is always a fun trip with local talent singing country and other kinds of music. We will have two small buses going so seating will be limited to the first 26 that sign up. Contact the church office by April 2nd to request a reservation.

Tuesday, 14 April 2020 - 11:30. We will have our normal meeting. Our program will be Ashley Bailey, the Crime Prevention Specialist from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department. She will speak to us about scams and how to prevent them. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

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

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360 Betty Stewart: 613-4228 Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008



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



FusionSUMC



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



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



Merge

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, March 8, 2020

8:00 am service 110 11:00 am service 169 9:30 am service 91 11:07 (with children) 140 Live Stream 115

TOTAL 625



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.

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.

Registration is Open for Summer Camp!

M-F 7:30 am - 5:30 pm \$40 - Annual one time registration Weekly rates: \$125 weekly \$40 daily





Blessings For Children

Diapers, Diapers, and More Diapers!

When we began our Blessings for Children ministry to serve newborn through 5th grade children in need in our community, we targeted items we would distribute to meet a child's basic needs. Little did we realize how many diapers we would distribute almost weekly! If you haven't shopped for diapers recently they are a very costly item

and many times we hear from our families that it is a hard decision of diapers or food or diapers or gas. Our ministry, with your support, has been able to make that difficult decision easier for the families who visit us at the #10 2nd Street house on Wednesdays. Many of us may think cloth diapers would be more cost effective for these families, but when you are in financial difficulty you often don't have a washer or dryer, or transportation to a laundry mat, or even the laundry detergent to wash the diapers. But through this outreach ministry these littlest ones can have the blessing of a fresh clean diaper when it is needed.

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- We'd love to have you 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. 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.

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: 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.





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, March 15th

UMM Breakfast	7:00 am
Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Confirmation Class	9:30 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Discover Shalimar Luncheon.	12:30 pm
Forgiveness Class	3:00 pm
Griefshare	3:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Underground Church	5:30 pm

No After School Care This Week Happy Spring Break!

Monday, March 16th

Threads of Love		•
One + ONE		
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30	pm
Alanon II	6:00	pm
Lighthouse	6:00	pm
Monday Night Bible Study	6:00	pm
SPR Meeting	6:00	pm
144 Group - Suzy C	6:30	pm
144 Group - Terri W	7:00	pm
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	7:00	pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15	pm

Tuesday, March 17th

Pickleball	8:30 am
Emmaus Reunion	1:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
144 Group - Eliason	6:00 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Missions Meeting	6:00 pm
PLACE Class	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
144 Group - Duke Eliason	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Finance Committee	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18th

9:30 am
11:30 am
12:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:15 pm

Thursday, March 19th

Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
144 Group - Lee Orr	6:00 pm
Alzheimer Support	6:00 pm
Bible Study: Which God?	6:00 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

Friday, March 20th No Activities

Saturday, March 21st

144 Group - Dugan T	9:00 am
Pickleball	9:00 am
Piecemaker Friends	9:00 am
Mother's Night Out	5:30 pm

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