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HEAVEN



The Beacon
March 22, 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.

REACH | TEACH | SEND



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

The Week of Sunday, March 22nd

- **COVID-19 Updates** - **Information is changing daily.** Based on the information we know right now, the recommendations of **our government leaders** and Bishop Graves (our resident bishop), this is our expected schedule:

On-Campus Activities: March 16-21 – Suspended (Office Open)

Worship: March 22 – Online Only

On-Campus Activities: March 23-29 – Suspended (Office Open)

Worship: March 29 – Online Only

We are working with group leaders and committee leaders to reschedule things virtually. Stay updated with the church's schedule and read Pastor Philip's letter. We apologize for any inconvenience. Our goal is to help everyone stay safe and support our local leaders. sumc.io/covid



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Altar Flowers

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

*In Loving Memory of
Raymond & Frances Hall, celebrating
birthdays in Heaven. ~ from their kids*



Dates available
April 5 & 12



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 JadinPreschool Director
- Jennifer GuidoniChildren's Director
- Dawn Rozofsky Camp Director
- Kim Margold Program Director

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Let's Just Praise the Lord</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Hymn No. 73
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>Midnight Cry</i>	Dr. Brad Bradford
Offertory Hymn	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	Hymn No. 715
Offertory Prayer		Rev. David Garvin
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
	<i>Friends Medley</i>	Joel Lane
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Mark 11:28-34	
Sermon	<i>Heaven What is the Kingdom of Heaven?</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	Hymn No. 405
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

4th Sunday in Lent
Purple Paraments



Philip's Focus

Thank You to Our AVL and Tech Team

Let me give a big "SHOUT OUT" to all those on our AV and Tech Support ministry team for doing a phenomenal job last Sunday with the Livestream production of our worship. They all served with great enthusiasm, as they used their gifts when we needed them the most!

Last Sunday, we had at over 400 computers/devices logged in to our livestream. We likely impacted many more as we do not know everything about how many people tuned in with each device. We do know we had people livestreaming from 10 states including: Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Virginia Wisconsin, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Livestream will be our option for worship in the coming weeks. We would not be able to have this impact without our dedicated servants behind the scenes. Below are the individuals that make our AV and Tech support possible right now.

Joe Kocanowski, Renata Steiner, David Kid, Aiden Savage, Moe Melanson, Ron Judy, Hal Crowson, Allie Morse, Ron Morse, Steven Cardinez, Heather Lang, Tanner Dubose, and Brian Franklin.

Let's give a big shout out to our AV and Tech Team this week! They are making our church online worship possible. We appreciate them all the time but especially now!

Let us be in prayer for our world, nation, and community as we move through this Coronavirus crisis together. Let us practice social distancing and follow the protocols to "flatten the curve" and prevent the spread of the virus. Social distancing or not, we will not cease to be the Church! Hope to see you on Livestream this week as I will be preaching at all our services on "What is the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Shalom,
Philip

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





SPRING activities

144 Discipleship Groups - Through Lent on Zoom

Easter Fest - Apr 4 - 11am-1pm

- * **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



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

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SAT. APR 4

11AM - 1PM



BOUNCE HOUSES - SLIDE - EGG HUNTS - FOOD - CRAFTS

Hosanna
THE KING IS HERE

PALM SUNDAY | APR 5 | 8, 9:30, 11 & 11:07AM
CHILDREN WILL WAVE PALMS AT ALL SERVICES

**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APR 9 | 7PM | FLC



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
REMEMBERING THE CROSS

APR 10 | 7PM | FLC

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SHALIMAR UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 12
8, 9:30, 11, 11:07 AM
CHILD CARE PROVIDED

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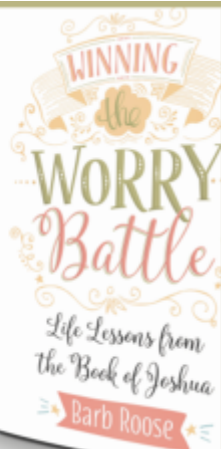


EASTER
Lily PROJECT

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.

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30AM | RM 207 | APR 1ST

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.



Splash of Joy I WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Invite you to join us for our next study, titled Trustworthy, by Lisa Terkeurst

6-week study of I and II Kings to learn:

- ~How to loosen my grip of trying to control people and circumstances
 - ~Identify my own trust issues with God and how to overcome them
- from these scriptures
- ~Find relief from fear or doubt about how things will turn out

Weds Starting Apr 1st | Rm 106 | 9:00-11:30am | Nursery Provided

Book (\$16.00) purchased on first day of class as we gather for brunch and the first video. If you are new to class, please DO NOT bring a food item as you will be our guest. More information available from Sara Michaelson, 865-3343.



Scrapbooking

Friday, April 24th
Noon to midnight
&
Saturday, April 25th
8:00 am to 6:00 pm
at Cross Corner

Bring non-perishable food items for
Sharing & Caring along with a snack to share.



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.



2020 HOLLY FAIR PLANNING MEETING

APRIL 27TH
5PM-6PM
ROOM 212

ANYONE INTERESTED IN
THE HOLLY FAIR IS
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A
PLANNING MEETING!

Yes
to SUMC
Kidz

SUMC Kidz 

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!

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

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



Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

Sunday, 22 March 2020 Stage Crafter - **Has been suspended.**

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

Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

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

March 25, 2020

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE:
SALAD OPTION:
KID OPTION:

No Dinner

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



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

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 15, 2020

Worship and Technical Volunteers	54
Live Stream	491
TOTAL	545



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: mjr53@cox.net

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.

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 Online sumc.io/livestream

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

**Sunday, March 22nd
through
Saturday March 28th**

All Activities are Suspended

1 Old Ferry Road
P.O. Box 795,
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon



**Give
Online.**

Your **giving** matters.
Learn how you can
give: sumc.io/give