The Beacon April 14, 2019



Shalimar

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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

Break Free

Our Saturday evening service begins at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. This transformational service involves modern music, multimedia, and a style of preaching that is practical and participatory.

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, April 14th

- Easter Lily Project Sunday is the last day to give to the Easter Lily Project to honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See special insert in the Worship Guide or online at sumc.io/lily.
- Discover Shalimar Our next Discover Shalimar is Apr 14th at 9:30am in room 211 and at 12:30pm 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 for more information.
- Holy Week Thu, Apr 18th at 7pm we celebrate the Last Supper and worship Christ's final days during our Maundy Thursday Service. Our Good Friday Service Fri, Apr 19th at 7pm will reflect what happened at Calvary. This service will transform how you look at Easter. On Sat, Apr 20th join us at 6pm as we reflect on how the disciples felt with Jesus being gone. Come experience a unique look on a day that may seem as if nothing was happening.
- Easter Day Sun, Apr 21st Christ Lives! We will have 5 services to celebrate our resurrected Lord at 8am, 9:30am, 9:37am, 11am, and 11:07am. Remember to park off site, if possible, to allow space for our guests and please bring flowers for the cross on Easter Sunday.
- Youth Dinner Theater SUMC Youth Choir presents the dinner theater, Suspect Hollywood by Nancy Bond, on Fri, Apr 26th and Sat, Apr 27th. Tickets are \$15 per person and include a dinner choice of chicken, beef, or vegetarian. Tickets are available in the church office, at Wednesday night Fellowship Dinner, after church, or from any Youth Choir member. Proceeds are for the Youth Choir's Mission Tour in June.
- Faith in Action Sunday A community service program designed to build discipleship and be obedient to Christ's calling to help those in need will take place Sun, Apr 28th. Faith in Action will start at 9am in the FLC for a short service. From 10am 3pm we will go out in teams to do a variety of service projects in our neighborhoods. We are still taking sign-ups for specific team projects after service or online at sumc.io/fia.

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 for flowers: April 21 & 28







Serving Sunday, Apr. 14, 2019

Altar CareFlower Delivery	Sandy Kocanowski Tom & Betty Goodwin
	8:00 Nancy Manley, Ginny Mills
	11:00 Betty Goodwin, Beth Russell
Pew Care	Pat Gross
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson
	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison
	11:00 Suzy Chapman
Sorters	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne
	9:30 Suzy Chapman, Angie Goodpaster
	11:00 Beth Russell, Charley Dyess
	11:07 Larry Mundy, Jae Kim
Ushers8:00 Frank Brooks, B	asil Bethea, Martha Gorecki, Don Schambeau
	9:30 Cheri Penas, Linda Evanchyk
11:00 Jin	n Harris, Joe Plemons, Terry Rowe, Tom West
Welcome Center	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski
	10:30 Lynn Stefanik, Alice Shannon

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

The Farmer Said It's Always Cold Just Before Easter

Over thirty years ago, I lived in a parsonage on a dairy farm where the cows would wake me with their mooing most every day. The farmers taught me a lot about life on a dairy farm and I learned at least two lessons while living there.

One day, I saw a fence was down and I went out frantically searching for Farmer Earnest to let him know so his cows would not escape. I finally found him and he thanked me. Several days later, I saw the fence still on the ground unrepaired. I worried even more that the cows would find the opening and escape so I asked Earnest at church the next Sunday "are you not worried about your cows getting out?" "NO," he responded. I asked why not and he said "I feed them and they know I will feed them!" The lesson from a farmer is feed your cows! Does this have application in the church? Absolutely! Preach the good news about Jesus! We need to feed our sheep with the teachings of Jesus! This was lesson one.

While serving this farm community, I attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. I learned the date of Easter was set by the first full moon after the beginning of spring. This means the date of Easter varies each year. It can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. Sometime later, a farmer told me it always gets cold just before Easter. In an effort to dazzle him, I said not necessarily as it all depends on whether Easter falls earlier or later in spring. The farmer was unimpressed with my knowledge repeating, "It always get cold before Easter!"

Well, about thirty years have come and gone since that conversation and I must admit no matter when it falls on the calendar, it does always seem to get cold just before Easter. The farmer was right. What did I know? Lesson two was that it always gets cold just before Easter.

What is the spiritual message of it always getting cold before Easter? Well, each year, our faith can get cold. Life circumstances can drag us down into the chilly winds of despair. What do we need to take off the chill from our soul? We need the warm message of resurrection, victory, and hope!

According to the farmer "It is always cold just before Easter." If our soul has grown cold, there is good news. There is a radiant warm front coming soon! I look forward to warming our souls together as we move through Holy Week and Easter!

Shalom.

Philip

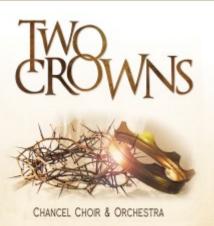
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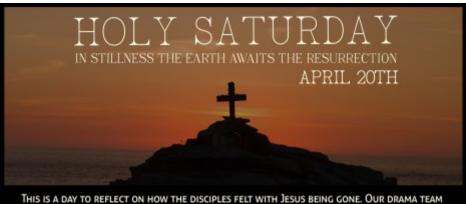


APRIL 14TH 8, 9:30 & 11AM SANCTUARY

COME HEAR THE MUSICAL PRESENTATION, TWO CROWNS, WHERE THE LORD JESUS WILL GIVE EVERYTHING AND NOTHING WILL BE SPARED-EXCEPT US!







THIS IS A DAY TO REFLECT ON HOW THE DISCIPLES FELT WITH JESUS BEING GONE. OUR DRAMA TEAM DOES A WONDERFUL JOB UNPACKING THIS STORY. COME EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE LOOK OF A DAY THAT SEEMED AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED. 6PM IN THE SANCTUARY.







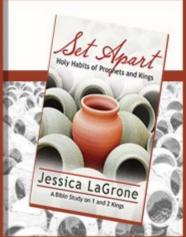
All proceeds of the Easter Lily Project go to the Mission initiatives listed below. You may donate any amount to honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See order form in Worship Guide.

- · Fresh Start
- · Cuban Old Folks Home
- · Meals on Wheels
- · Ronda Coon Women's Home



& Splash of Joy 11 &

Splash of Joy II will be starting a new study on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. In this study we will examine six holy habits of Old Testament prophets and kings who were set apart by their close walk with God. Jessica LaGrone, from Ashbury Theological Seminary, will lead us through 1 and 2 Kings during this six-week study entitled Set Apart. We meet from 9:30 - 11:30 in room 207 in the FLC. We invite you to join us for fun, fellowship and growth in our walk with God as His set apart daughters. Cost of the book is \$13. Free childcare is available. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Cathie Buckman at 613-6414 or cathiebuckman@gmail.com. Please register prior to April 17.



April 28th

ON THIS DAY WE WILL WORSHIP ALL TOGETHER AT 9AM AND THEN FINISH OUR WORSHIP BEING GOD'S HANDS AND FEET TO OUR NEIGHBORS! PROJECT TEAMS ARE NOW BEING FORMED FOR THIS CHURCH COMMUNITY WORK DAY! SIGN-UP ON LINE OR AT THE CHURCH ON WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Contact Lee Orr for more info 864-992-4557

Wednesdays. 5-6:15 P

Wed. Apr. 17th

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

ENTREE: Mexican Fiesta

SALAD OPTION: Cobb

KID OPTION: Tacos





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

Friendship Club

Join Us!



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

16 April Trip: Mobile AL Exploreum to see the amazing Genghis Khan Exhibit! Group rate cost is \$19 and includes 1 of 2 IMAX movies: "Pandas at the Chengdu Panda Preserve" (China) or a film about Genghis Khan. Cost is \$14 without IMAX movie. Details: Meet in front of the FLC at 8:30 am. Bus departs at 8:45 am. Bring light snack (eat on bus) if desired, or simple café food may be purchased separately at the Exploreum. We will have a Docent to lead us through the exhibit of 300 pieces mostly from the 13th century. Departure will be about 3:15 pm and we will drive to Felix Fish Camp for late lunch. Lunch Menu at: https://www.felixsfishcamp.com/menu. For more info, go to:

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Return will be about 7:30 pm.

RSVP BEFORE 11AM ON APRIL 12 (LIMITED TO FIRST 32 THAT SIGN UP).

14 May: Friendship Club meeting in FLC 11:30 am - Lunch provided by Chef Heyward. Cost \$7.00 Make reservations to attend only or to eat by contacting the church office at 651-0721. All adults are invited. Ben Savage, Worship Ministries Associate working with Dr Brad Bradford, will share his talents to include bringing the devotional. Ben has been in the background at many of our meetings helping with visuals, etc. For those who do not attend the 11:07 Sunday Morning services, be prepared for a special treat.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008

Betty Stewart: 243-5551

Threads of Love

Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our "Threads of Love" group is in need of some additional hands to keep up with creating the Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets that are our ministry. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at the #10 2nd Street House behind the church from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. But if you would like to work from your home, the details of the designs and yarn are available. For more information please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator (850)-217-0391



Shalimar UMC Merge

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

Merge: Young Adults (18-30-ish)

Merge is for young adults 18-30's 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.



one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 2nd Street for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. A monthly calendar with detailed activities is available at the FLC Welcome Center. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group. Bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.





Congratulations 2019 Confirmands

Top Row: Mark Theodore Jacks, Eden Elizabeth Phillips, William Gage Rozofsky, Pastor David Garvin, Tucker Aaron Gangluff, Cooper David Devore, and Gracie Lynn Heath

Bottom Row: Charlotte Lily Phillips, Marlee Grace Leibold, Rhianna Jade Brown, Brooklynn Joleen Hawkins, Tara Yvonne Land, and Christopher Allen Russell Jr.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

There will be no Men's Breakfast on Easter Sunday (April 21st). The next meeting will be May 19th. All are invited!



Also in need of a cook, contact me at keith_e_l@yahoo.com or mobile 850-218-2366.





April 26 & 27, 2019 6:30 pm - Family Life Center

A Mystery Dinner Theater
Presented by
SUMC
YOUTH CHOIR

Enjoy great food, fun, and prizes!

Purchase Tickets from any Youth Choir Member or church office

> Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

More info: call 651-0721 or email brad@shalimar-umc.org



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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

Sunday Night 6:30 - 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

Attendance, Apr. 7, 2019

Saturday night 8:00 am service 9:30 am service 11:00 am service	42 132 81 198	11:07 am service Children's Church Live Stream	204 0 174
11:00 am service	198		

TOTAL 831



Do you have want to help feed 1,500 people and share Jesus this Easter at Lynn Haven Church? If so, please call the church office to sign-up at 651-0721. Chef will be leaving SUMC at 7am Apr 21st and will return around 6pm.



MOPS

this is motherhood

March 28th- Coffee and Conversation April 11th- Knee Slapper Creations Painting April 25th-Meet/Greet/Eat May 9th-Mother's Day Celebration

Mothers of Preschoolers

We have 4 meetings left and we want YOU to join us. Come have some food, mom talk, and fun!

Mops of Shalimar

Mothers of Preschoolers

at Shalimar UMC (1 Ferry Road, Shalimar, FL)

Find us on facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/m opsofshalimar

shalimarmops@gmail.com

Never let the fire go out ... When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient.
When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others
into your homes.

- Romans 12:11-13

FIND YOUR FIRE



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



Jennifer Guidoni Children's Director cell 772-626-8000 Church 651-0721 children@shalimar-umc.org

Welcome Spring! 2019 Theme "We Can Do More Together!"

There are many new and exciting things happening in Children's Ministry and many fun areas in which to serve!

4-12 Good Friday - Easter Fest food prep and decoration - Bring vegetable soup to the church between 4:30 - 6:00pm. If you are able to make sandwiches or bake cakes, meet at the FLC Kitchen at 4:30pm.







4-13 Easter Fest Schedule

8:00am Preparation and set-up

9:00am Hide 3,000 eggs (we need as much help as possible!) Finish food prep

10:00am Prayer in FLC

11am-1pm Bouncy House & crafts

12:00pm Egg Hunt

Please keep children out of the egg areas until horn goes off

4 age zones/2 golden eggs per zone

12:15pm Gospel Message

12:30pm Band

12:40 - 1:00pm Prayer & worship

1:00pm Clean up

4-14 Palm Sunday - A day of fun and fellowship as we celebrate the entry of the Savior

7:45am Check in at FLC entrance

8:00am Sanctuary 1st Palm procession

8:15am Breakfast provided

8:45am Playground

9:30am Sanctuary 2nd Palm procession

9:35am Sunday School Palm Party#1 in regular classes

10:30am Playground

11:00am Sanctuary 3rd Palm procession

11:07am FLC 4th Palm procession 11:15am Children's Church & Palm Party #2 in regular classes – Light snack

lunch provided in room 207



4-15 - **4-21 Holy Week** Regular Sunday School classes and Children's Church Children will bring flowers to the cross on Easter

We need many volunteers so please contact Jennifer Guidoni if you can help with anything listed above!













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.



Weekly Schedule

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Worship Times		Wednesday, Apr. 17th		
Traditions Worship	8 & 11 am	,, ,		
Connect Service	9:30 am	40 Days of Worship	6:00 am	
Freedom Service	11:07 am	GED	9:00 am	
		Splash 1 & 2		
Sunday, Apr. 14th		Blessings for Children	11:30 am	
		Reboot	4:00 pm	
Freedom Band Rehearsal		Fellowship Dinner		
Discover Shalimar		SKC		
S/S All ages		Becoming Disciples	6:00 pm	
Discover Shalimar	•	Children's Choir Rehearsal	•	
FUSION Band Practice		FUSION		
Children's Choir		Gloryland Rehearsal		
Youth Choir		Musical Rehearsal		
FUSION		Pastor's Class	-	
Military Family Group		Reboot Graduation		
Special Buddies	6:30 pm	Single Parent Support Group	-	
		Total Forgiveness	•	
After School Camp		Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
M-F 2:00 - 5:30 pm				
		Thursday, Apr. 18th		
Monday, Apr. 15th		Worship Time		
40 Days of Worship	6:00 am	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm	
GED				
Threads of Love		40 Days of Worship		
Connect Team Rehearsal		Merge Young Adults		
Daniel Plan Study		Alzheimer Support Group		
Alanon II		Cub Scout Pack		
Lighthouse Ensemble		Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm	
Maundy Rehearsal		Fuidou Ann 10th		
Monday Night Bible Study		Friday, Apr. 19th		
One + One	6:00 pm	Worship Time		
Boy Scouts 529	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm	
Emerald Coast Pops		,		
•	·	40 Days of Worship	6:00 am	
Tuesday, Apr. 16th		, .		
		Saturday, Apr. 20th		
40 Days of Worship				
Friendship Club Trip		Worship Time		
Tai Chi		Holy Saturday Service	6:00 pm	
Spring Lunches				
Backpack Program		Blessings For Children		
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm	40 Days of Worship	9:00 am	
Missions Meeting	•	1 Old Ferry Road		
Prayer Group		P.O. Box 795.		
Journeymen Workshop		Shalimar, FL 32579		
12x12	7:00 pm	(850) 651-0721		
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Finance Committee7:00 pm

Good Friday Rehearsal......7:00 pm

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