

The Beacon
April 28, 2019

FAITH
in
ACTION


Shalimar
United Methodist Church
REACH | TEACH | SEND

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.



Church Life

The Week of Sunday, April 28th

- **Blessing of the Pets** - For many of us (probably most of us), our pets are much more than pets; they are part of the family. They bless us every day with their loving companionship. That's why on **Sat, May 4th** at 4pm at the Cross Corner Green Space we will have our special Blessing of the Pets! Together we will bring our pets to be blessed and celebrate God's gift of all his creatures. Watch out for more details to follow.
- **Kingdom Connection** - Our Children Understand the Connection...Do you? Come see the musical presented by SUMC Kidz choirs and find the Kingdom Connection on **Sun, May 5th** at 6pm in the FLC.
- **FLC New Series** - A new series called Riding to God will begin **May** on Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 11:07am. Pastor Faith shares how she found God in unusual places after her motorcycle accident. Learn more at sumc.io/riding.
- **Church Conference** - Be on the lookout for a brochure on the upcoming Church Conference to arrive in your home mailboxes soon.



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:
May 5, 12, 19



Shalimar
serves



Many servants from SUMC, along with military volunteers and helpers from Lynn Haven UMC, brought Easter lunch prepared by Chef Hayward and served it to the Panama City congregation, families, and neighbors still rebuilding after Hurricane Michael!

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **May 15** at 6:00pm in room 211 and **May 19** at 9:30am in room 211.

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.

Serving Sunday, Apr. 28, 2019

Altar Care..... Sandy Kocanowski
Greeters Connie McAdams, Jill Newell
Pew Care..... Pat Gross
Prayer Room Jim Brantley
Sorters Jeanne Rief, Patricia Payne
Ushers..... Cheri Penas, Linda Evanchyk, Terri Wilkins
Welcome Center Sharon Patterson, Tammy Morgan



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 GuidoniChildren's Director
Dawn Rozofsky Camp Director
Kim MargoldProgram Director

Philip's Focus

Things to Know Before June 2nd

Our congregation is considering building plans that will impact our future with a congregational vote at Church Conference on June 2nd. In the upcoming Beacons, I will include things I would like you to know before that time. Below are some of my initial thoughts.

Things to know...There will be a new FRONT ENTRANCE into a central common gathering area for the whole campus and will be connected to both the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. This front door will have multiple benefits including hospitality, function, and security. It will lead into a large gathering area where all worshippers can meet and greet each other before and after worship. This new area will be the center of our campus and offer a large hospitality space.

Things to know...Upcoming plans will bring more SECURITY to our campus. Presently, Shalimar UMC has over 60 exterior doors which make it confusing for guests, impractical in function, and unsafe for students and children. All these exterior doors add unnecessary risks to our campus. The new plan will simplify the flow of people through one major area and will reduce the use of multiple exterior doors while simplifying our security.

Things to know...Also included in the plans will be the addition of long overdue RESTROOMS. This is one of the most practical additions as they will be larger and more centrally located. We already know that our current restrooms are inadequate, inconvenient, and very inhospitable to guests. Think about it...Our traditional sanctuary building does not even have them. This means hundreds of worshippers (many with mobility issues) have to step outside the sanctuary and walk for several minutes to reach restrooms located in another building on campus. Our plans call for changes to add restrooms just steps away from both worship venues.

These new plans will help us live as one church family. Currently, we are pretty scattered throughout our campus in our worship, Sunday school, and weekly programs. Once we are able to enter through the same door, we will be encouraged to fellowship as one. Think about what a difference this could make to have a single central space where we would be less scattered and more gathered as one church family!

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Next week, I will continue to add my thoughts about things you should know before June 2nd. Have a great week basking in the hope of the resurrection!

Shalom,

Philip

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



COMING SOON

Church Conference brochures will be arriving soon to your mailbox.

A graphic for an upcoming church conference. It features a blue header with the text "COMING SOON" in white. Below the header is a white background with a blue wavy line. On the left is a 3D rendering of a brochure titled "CHURCH CONFERENCE" with the Shalimar logo at the bottom. On the right, the text "Church Conference brochures will be arriving soon to your mailbox." is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A small red circular icon with a white arrow is in the top left corner.

Men's Barn Meeting

Thur, May 9th | 7-9pm
All Men Welcome
Free Steak Dinner
No Reservations Needed
Meet at Church by 4:30pm

More Info Call John @ 850-737-1007

A graphic for a "Men's Barn Meeting". It features a blue background with a red barn silhouette and a black rooster silhouette on top. The text "Men's Barn Meeting" is in a large, bold, black font. Below it, the event details are listed in a smaller black font: "Thur, May 9th | 7-9pm", "All Men Welcome", "Free Steak Dinner", "No Reservations Needed", and "Meet at Church by 4:30pm". At the bottom, the contact information "More Info Call John @ 850-737-1007" is written in a white font. The bottom of the graphic is decorated with a green grass field.

WordKidz

THE KINGDOM CONNECTION

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

MAY 5TH | 6PM | FLC

Emmanuel Community Potluck

Friday, May 17th | 6 PM

Family Life Center

Guest Speaker: Ron Morse

Check your email for details!

Jeanne Rief @ 850-685-8027

Sharon Patterson @ 850-259-5149



**NEW SERMON SERIES
STARTING IN MAY**

Pastor Faith shares
how she found God
in unusual places
after her
motorcycle
accident.

6pm Saturdays
11:07am Sundays

**RIDING TO
GOD**





Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Wed. Apr. 24th Adults 7.00
 Kids (3-10) \$3.00
 Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: *Chicken Rockefeller w/ Mashed Potatoes*

SALAD OPTION: *Ch. Caesar*

KID OPTION: *Pizza*

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

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.



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.



Friendship Club

Join Us!



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

REGISTRATION

VBS NOW OPEN

JUN 3RD
TO
JUN 7TH

VISIT SUMC.IO/VBS

PRESCHOOL - COMPLETED 5TH GRADE
CONTACT JENNIFER FOR MORE INFO 651-0721





BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN
SHALLMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Blessings for Children is an SUMC mission outreach to community families with children ages newborn through fifth grades and we are changing our hours!

We have been operating since January 2019 out of the #10 2nd Street home behind the church, and starting May 1st, we will be open every Wednesday from noon to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will share God's love and serve His children by providing clothing, personal care items, and school supplies.

While meeting the children's material needs, we will offer prayers, information, an invitation to join into the life of God's church, and Christian materials to uplift the entire family. We are so thankful to the SUMC family for supporting this God-directed mission, and we invite you to join us!

You can pray for this ministry and the families we serve, volunteer your time on a Wednesday (no ongoing commitment required, just come when you can), or donate items (**list can be found at sumc.io/blessings**). You can also make a financial contribution to SUMC that will be used to purchase needed items (just note Blessings for Children on your contribution).

Please contact us if you have questions about our ministry or feel called to help Blessings for Children...your support is needed and appreciated!

For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Phone: (850) 499-6173



Scrapbooking

*Upstairs in the
Family Life Center*

Friday, May 3rd, Noon to midnight
Saturday, May 4th, 7 am to 4 pm

*Bring Non-perishable food items for
Sharing & Caring and a snack to share.*



MOPS

this is motherhood



Mothers of Preschoolers

March 28th- Coffee and
Conversation

April 11th- Knee Slapper
Creations Painting

April 25th- Meet/Greet/Eat

May 9th- Mother's Day
Celebration

*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/mopsfshalimar>

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

Attendance, Apr. 21, 2019

8:00 am service	296	11:07 am service	246
9:30 am service	200	Children's Church	38
9:37 am service	67	Live Stream	270
11:00 am service	317		
	TOTAL	1434	



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

Contribution Statements

Dear Valued Contributors,

Quarterly contribution statements have been emailed. If you would like to **receive a paper copy**, please let us know by calling: Denise, Heath, Finance Office, 651-0721 ext. 103.





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

Worship Times

Combined Service9:00 am

Sunday, Apr. 28th

Faith in Action Project 9:00 am
 Faith in Action Dinner 5:00 pm

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

Monday, Apr. 29th

Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
 Alanon II..... 6:00 pm
 Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
 One + One..... 6:00 pm
 Boy Scouts 529 7:00 pm
 Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Apr. 30th

Tai Chi8:00 am
 Backpack Program 2:00 pm
 Freedom Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm
 Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
 Journeymen Workshop 6:00 pm
 Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
 Break Free Band Practice 7:00 pm
 12x12 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 1st

Splash 1 & 2 9:30 am
 Blessings for Children 11:30 am
 Fellowship Dinner5:00 pm
 SKC5:30 pm
 Becoming Disciples.....6:00 pm
 Children's Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
 FUSION Leadership Meeting5:45 pm
 FUSION6:00 pm
 Gloryland Rehearsal6:00 pm
 Orchestra Rehearsal6:00 pm
 Pastor's Class6:00 pm
 Rejoice Ensemble6:00 pm
 Single Parent Support Group.....6:00 pm
 Total Forgiveness.....6:00 pm
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 pm

Thursday, May 2nd

Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
 Cub Scout Pack6:30 pm
 Emerald Coast Barbershop7:00 pm

Friday, May 3rd

Scrapbooking 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 4th

Worship Time

Break Free Service 6:00 pm

Scrapbooking 7:00 am
 Children's Musical Rehearsal 9:00 am
 Break Free Band Rehearsal4:00 pm



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