

don't just survive
Thrive

21 days of worship, prayer, & fasting



The Beacon
January 24, 2021



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. All services can be found online at Shalimar-umc.org.

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 8:00am and 11:00 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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Here's what you need to know this week.

The Week of Sunday, January 24th

- **Blue Lake Celebration** - You might remember, back in November, we shared with you a project that we as a church helped lead in support of Blue Lake Camp. Many from our worship team, and other churches around, recorded a night of worship, which we broadcast two weeks later. Some of those songs were used for our 21 days of prayer these past weeks as well. We want to invite you to celebrate with us: Blue Lake has reached their fundraising goal, continuing its ministry for 2021! Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. You can still watch this service at savebluelake.com and continue to support the camp where many of us have received spiritual transformation.
- **Ash Wednesday** - We ask that you save the date for Ash Wednesday, February 17th this year. We are currently working on all the details for how the services will look. We intend to hold Ash Wednesday services and make it impactful for those in the room and online. We are also finding creative ways to impose ashes while being COVID sensitive. We will have more details as we have them.
- **Attendance** - We would love for you to register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online shalimar-umc.org/worship-attendance, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.

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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
Rev. Matt Langford.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry.....Communication Pastor
VacantDirector of Children's Ministry
Karen Jadin.....Director of Preschool
Dawn RozofskyDirector of Camp
Ben SavageWorship Ministries Associate

After Hours Emergency

Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
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Rev. David Garvin (850) 319-0072
Rev. Matt Langford (334) 437-3931
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

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Fri | 8 am - 12 pm



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Shalimar UMC



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shalimar-umc.org

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Thrive **Share What the Lord Has Done for You** *Matthew 5:13-16*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Charlie Curry

Faith Tovrea – *Voice of Truth*

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Robin Baugh

The Connect Worship Team

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Charlie Curry

Chancel Choir – *Behold He Comes*

Faith Tovrea – *Voice of Truth*

FREEDOM SERVICE– FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

Philip's Focus

Praising Our Staff

In the last ten months, we have not had "church" as usual. We have had to adapt, be flexible, and exercise additional caution at most every turn. Through it all, we have found a way to move forward with many of Shalimar United Methodist Church's ministries. This has happened for three reasons: the remarkable work of God's Spirit, our amazing congregation who have been steadfast in such times, and the incredible staff we have who worked tirelessly and steadily to keep what we have "up and running." I praised our amazing congregation a few weeks ago in the Beacon for their steadfastness. In this article, I want to praise the exceptional work of our staff.

- Church Administrator, Scott Newbold. Scott has been terrific with small and large matters exercising patience at every turn. His contributions have been immeasurable for the last 11 months.
- Worship Pastor, Dr. Brad Bradford. Brad has been tireless in keeping our worship moving forward. His leadership over all our music groups and teams remain excellent even in such times.
- Communication Pastor, Rev. Faith Parry. Faith has taken our church to the next level with communication and technology. She has been the major force connecting with our large constituency that has not worshipped in person in the last ten months.
- Associate Pastor, Rev. Matt Langford. Matt has not been with us the entire ten months but has quickly impacted our 11:07 service and congregation, helping us build some positive momentum in such a time.
- Worship Ministries Associate, Ben Savage. What a difference Ben Savage has made this year! He has been an unbelievable asset for our staff and church on many levels with technology and worship leadership for 11:07.
- Finance Office, Pat Brantley, Denise Heath, and Tony Mallini for their remarkable productive work and resourcefulness in such a needed time. They have been relentless in keeping the church on solid financial ground in these adverse times.

- Church Office, Julie Covert. Yes, you read just one name. Julie is doing the work of what has previously been done by two and even more. Julie has, too, been amazing in her resolve in these times.
- Youth, Rev. David Garvin. David has risen to the challenge to reach our young people in these challenging times. He had to start anew with how to connect with the youth in such a time as now. He begins the year with some positive momentum with the youth group, even with all the challenges.
- Children: Preschool Director Karen Jaden and After School Director Dawn Rozofsky. There are not enough superlatives to describe what Karen and Dawn do five days a week in these unusual times. Their work and staff are astonishing. The sound of children on campus is music to our ears.
- Our Campus Facilities Staff Joe Sorace and Deb Steele. Joe is truly remarkable at the number of tasks (large and small) that he gets done. Deb is such a hard worker and somehow keeps our buildings clean and set-up. They are doing the work of previous years of three or more.
- Our part-time staff: Mary Jo Horner, Organist, and Tracy Mank, Accompanist. We are so blessed to witness the remarkable gifts and winsome spirit of Mary Joe Horner each Sunday as she brings a "joyful noise." We welcome our new accompanist, Tracy, who has already transitioned into her new role so seamlessly.
- Chef, Heyward McKenzie. COVID-19 caused us to pause major food events in our church. Heyward has been adaptive in recent months and has returned to our Sunday morning schedule with better choices in coffee and COVID-friendly treats.

Truly, Shalimar United Methodist Church is blessed by such wonderful staff! I have the pleasure of working with them every day and know individually and collectively they have "stepped up" big time this past year! I am so grateful for each one of them.

Shalom,
Philip

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



Alter Flowers

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

In Memory of Bill Bryars



Here at MOPS, we gather and support moms. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when we come together, face-to-face. If you are expecting or have an infant, toddler, or preschooler, this group is for you!

2020-2021 Theme: Decide to Rise

- **Evening Zoom meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month**
- **Playdates: 3rd Thursday of each month**
- **Monthly in-person mom meetups: Dates vary**

For more information: Call/text Brittany at 850-974-7793 or search for our MOPS of Shalimar group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopsofshalimar>)

NEW IN JANUARY

ADULT STUDIES

SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/ADULTS

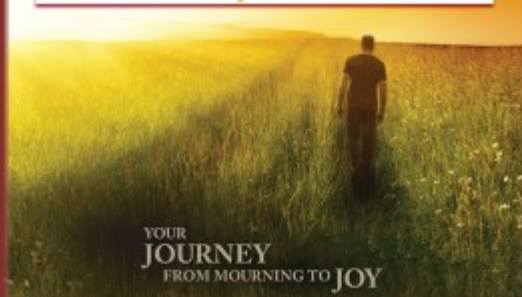
Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement
after the death of a
spouse, child, family
member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Begins Jan 24th
Online

Participants need
to register and
order book at
GriefShare.org

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FROM MOURNING TO JOY

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FOCUSING ON THE
SPIRITUAL ASPECTS
OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564

IN-PERSON CLASSES: CHILDCARE
AND MEAL PROVIDED



REBOOT

COMBAT RECOVERY

2 CLASSES TO
CHOOSE FROM

• Thur, Jan 21, 5:30-7:30 - Cross Corner
Fellowship Hall

• Sun, Jan 24, 5:30-7:30pm - Zoom

Visit REBOOTRECOVERY.COM to sign up.

MERGE ENGAGE COLLIDE REVIVE

Young Adults

SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS

Young Adults (age 18-35)

Collide: In School

Sundays, 7-8:15pm

Led By Rev. Matt Langford

Cross Corner Fellowship Hall

Merge: In Transition

Thursdays, 7-8:15pm

Led By David James & David Garvin

#10 2nd Street

Revive: Professionals

Mondays, 7-8:15pm

Led By Ben & Angelina Savage

SUMC room 20



IT'S A GIRL

Heidi June Revette

Jan 13, 2021

Granddaughter to Dave & Alice Biggar



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

FusionSUMC



SUNDAY

*Student Worship 6-8PM in the FLC Gym
Join us for snack supper, games, fellowship, and worship!*

WEDNESDAY

*Small Groups 6-8PM in the Youth Rooms
Join us for worship, discussion, and fellowship!*

GET INFORMED

*Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay
updated on student activities.*



Scrapbooking

Feb 5th from 12pm to 12am
Feb 6th from 8am to 6pm

Cross Corner Fellowship Hall

Bring a non-perishable food item for
the Bread House and your own snacks.



PRESCHOOL
AGES 2, 3 & 4
2021-2022

-  Registration is Open
-  See Karen-Preschool Director - 651-0721
-  VPK registrations must have VPK certificate
-  Found at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com>





KIDZ MINISTRY



Sundays: 9:30am - 12:15pm **Wednesdays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm Cost \$3.00**
9:30am - Sunday School 5:00pm - snack supper
10:30am - Craft time and Praise 6:00pm - children's choir
11:00am - Children's Church 6:45pm - Kidz Club

We are so thankful for the volunteers helping keep our children's ministry running strong while looking for a new children's director. Melanie Bandy, Chris Day, and Jennifer McRae are working as a three-woman team to ensure that our children have no interruptions to the programs they have come to know and love. If you'd like to help them during this time of transition, they would welcome the support. You can contact them by emailing children@shalimar-umc.org.

The first Sunday of every month we celebrate Family Communion together in the 11:07 service. No Children's programs on the first Sunday.



Bus to Sunday School and home is now available for children age 4 -18 years old from 9:30-10:30am on Sundays. Parent's permission slip must be notarized. Please visit shalimar-umc.org/children to download form. Call Cheri Penas at 850-461-1131 to reserve your child's spot.



Dawn Rozofsky

Camp Director

Cell: 850-294-2384

Church: 850-651-0721

dawn@shalimar-umc.org

SHALIMAR UMC CAMP

COVID-19 UPDATE: We appreciate your support in our efforts to keep our students, families, and staff safe and healthy during this time. We are diligently cleaning, changed our drop-off and pick-up procedure, and followed CDC's recommendation of smaller class sizes. We are also very blessed and thankful for the donations and installation of the Halo Air Purification system to the Church Campus, as the benefits to our air quality will be tremendous.

HELP WANTED!!!!

Job Opening: Shalimar UMC Camp program is looking for energetic, positive, and loving employees to be an addition to our Camp Counselors.

1. A 15-passenger Minibus Driver Counselor must be 25 years or older to drive our 15-passenger mini bus to pick up kids from school,
2. A Counselor must be 16 years or older and be able to supervise a group of children during daily activities.

We have an excellent Christian program that provides after school enrichment and character-building to elementary-aged children. We are a big, loving church that has lots to offer. Camp Counselors work part-time between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm. After School Camp Counselors also have the opportunity of working Full-time seasonal hours during the Summer Camp Program. Come join our FAMILY!!

We have Openings for After School Camp!

We pick up from select local schools and bring them back for a daily devotion, we serve a healthy snack, have assisted homework time, crafts, games and play.

M-F 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

\$40 - Registration

Rates:

\$55 - weekly

\$35 - 3 days or less per week



Bread House Casa de Pan

"Got Food? Share it!"

Week 40

Businesses think in terms of record sales. At the Bread House, we have distributed record numbers of bags of food to our community. Thankfully, we have received a huge amount of produce and frozen meat from Destin Harvest and large donations of canned goods and other items from our congregation during this busy time!

I have personally received blessings from those we serve. Ollie is a weekly visitor who collects food for seven people in her community. She is gracious and very appreciative of anything we provide. Recently, Ollie came running toward me with her mask on with outstretched arms to tell me her COVID test was negative. Another day, Ollie brought me a big container of Clorox wipes and was so proud she could share something of value with me! Ollie is a blessing to her community and me.

On a very busy day, a gentleman stopped by to contribute three bags of food. I recognized him, and he told me that we had served him for three months. He had gotten a job and wanted to give back to us. He was a blessing to me as well.

We could not operate the Bread House without your prayers, gifts of money and food, and our dedicated volunteers. Thank you for allowing us to thrive in our ministry to those in need!

~ Sandra Brown

Week 40 Numbers

Bags Collected - 376

Bags Given Out - 389

Gift cards Given Out - 0

Members Served - 387

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 11,458

Bags Given Out - 10,595 (39.7 tons)

Gift cards Given Out - 172 (over \$7,275)

Members Served - 7,735

Some of the items needed include:

- Dried beans and rice
- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed), beans, soups (tomato, chicken noodle and mushroom), tuna and chicken
- Fruit cups and single-serving chips and snacks
- Mac and cheese
- Cereal, oatmeal, and grits
- Paper Towel and Toilet Paper

If you would like to donate to the Bread House, you can do that in the MEMO line enter COVID-19 or Bread House. Bless you, for all you do to help those in need!

Bless you, for all you do to help those in need! If you have questions or want to become a volunteer, contact Pete at Fpeters1@cox.net for call 703.395.2437!





Blessings for Children

God with us....thanks be to God!

Emmanuel! God with us. We sing it during the Christmas season, but I don't have to tell you that it is a game-changer when we feel the promise and hope of that glorious Presence! When Covid-19 hit us in March 2020, we had to rethink how we could keep

our doors open at our Blessings for Children ministry. We serve people, face-to-face, striving to meet our community's children's needs, so we could not remain open with business as usual. But with God's never-failing guidance, our team worked out new procedures to protect both volunteers and the public; he sent us new volunteers, God touched His people to share in ways they could, and our doors at the #10 house have remained open, allowing us to serve 350+ children in 2020, our second year. This summer brought even more changes within our community, with many Hispanic families coming to see us. Again, God provided our ministry with people with the language skills to help us bridge the communication gap.

Most importantly, our volunteers always approach each person who comes to us with the love of God in their hearts and warm and welcoming smiles on their faces, and that's a language everyone can understand! We thank each of you who have become a part of our Blessings for Children family by sharing your prayers, your item donations, or funds we use to purchase needed items. Thank you to those who bought presents for a child from the Angel Tree. Many of whom were from our Blessings for Children families. God is with us, and we see Him in each of you who have enabled us to go into 2021, our 3rd year of Blessings for Children, ready to face whatever challenges we encounter by sharing the blessings that God has shared with each of us....thanks be to God!

It's a new year, but our needs remain the same. If you would like to join with us in helping our area's children in need at Blessings for Children, please consider any of the following:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers (size 4, 5, and 6 in particular) and pull-ups, wipes, school supplies, children sized t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash or soap, shampoo, and toilet paper. You can find a complete list of items on the church website at shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children. You can donate items by stopping by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from 11:30am-3:30pm. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are always a joy to receive and distribute! And Spanish language Bibles are always needed!
- A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children through the church allows us to shop for needed items.

New volunteers are always welcome, with no regular commitment required.

For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children

Phone: (850) 499-6173

Open every Wednesday 12 - 3:30 pm





Prayer

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. We are excited to announce the prayer list can now be accessed on the website or app. Please call the office for the password to this page. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, website, or app, please call the church office at 651-0721 or email prayer@shalimar-umc.org.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at 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



21 days of worship, prayer, & fasting attendance

Day 1 87	Day 2 88	Day 3 70	Day 4 97	Day 5 74
Day 6 52	Day 7 703	Day 8 69	Day 9 67	Day 10 60
Day 11 70	Day 12 42	Day 13 85	Day 14 644	Day 15 53
Day 16 50	Day 17 42			



End of year financial statements were mailed the week of January 11th. If you have not received your statement by Friday, January 22nd, please give the finance office a call at 850-651-0721.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 24th

Worship Times In-Person

Traditions Worship 8:00 & 11:00 am
 Connect Worship 9:30 am
 Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Worship Times Online

Traditions Worship 8:00 & 11:00 am
 Connect Worship 9:30 am
 Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Sunday, January 24th

Library 9:00 am
 Sunday School (SS) Zoom 9:30 am
 SS Adults 9:30 am
 SS Children & Youth 9:30 am
 Children's Upper Room 10:15 am
 Children's Church 11:00 am
 GriefShare zoom 3:00 pm
 Youth Choir 5:00 pm
 REBOOT zoom 5:30 pm
 Student Worship 6:00 pm
 Collide 7:00 pm

Monday, January 25th

Bread House 9:00 am
 Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
 Alanon 6:00 pm
 Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
 Revive 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 26th

Joy Ringers Rehearsal 5:30 pm
 Prayer Group 6:00 pm
 Freedom Worship Practice 6:30 pm
 Trustees Zoom 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 27th

Bread House 9:00 am
 Splash of Joy I 9:30 am
 Splash of Joy II 9:30 am
 Library 10:00 am
 Blessings for Children 12:00 pm
 Becoming a Better Student 5:00 pm
 Kidz Club 5:00 pm
 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
 Gloryland 6:00 pm
 Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
 Pastor's Class Online 6:00 pm
 Student Small Group 6:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 28th

Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
 REBOOT 5:30 pm
 AVL Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
 Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:30 pm
 Emerald Coast Barber Shop 7:00 pm
 Merge 7:00 pm

Friday, January 29th

Bread House 9:00 am

Saturday, January 30th

Pickleball 9:00 am

Attendance Jan 17, 2021

	Children's Church	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11:00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	16	37	43	74	71
Livestream		178	80	87	58

Total: 644