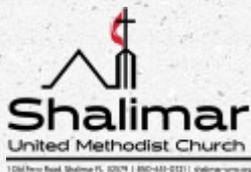




GOD'S
Promises

The Beacon
August 16, 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.

The Week of Sunday, August 16th

- **Beach Baptism Celebration** – We're celebrating the beautiful weather we had for our beach baptisms on the 8th. We had 3 baptisms and 1 reaffirmation. Visit shalimar-umc.org/stories to read more and see pictures.
- **School Supply Celebration** – We had an excellent drive-up school supply handout. Mary Jane Robertson wants to thank everyone for their efforts to help us serve our community. Visit shalimar-umc.org/stories to read more and see pictures.
- **Groups Starting** – Our adult groups are starting back. Each week, more things are getting added to the calendar. Check out the Beacon or visit shalimar-umc.org/adult to see what's happening coming up.
- **Office Hours** – Starting Wed, Aug 19th, the church office is returning in-person from 8:00-12:00pm Mon-Thurs. All persons are required to wear a mask in campus buildings. Please contact persons directly to see when they will be on campus.
- **Worship** – We want to continue making worship more accessible for people during COVID. Pastor Brad has written a blog to say more about our plans as we move into the fall. Visit shalimar-umc.org/stories to read more.
- **Movie Night** – The Children's Ministry is hosting a free movie night on the green. Mark your calendars for **Aug 21st at 7:00pm**. Bring something to sit on. We'll provide a bottled drink and prepackaged snack. Masks aren't required for this outside event. We do ask that you wear one while you stand in line for your snacks.
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online: shalimar-umc.org/worship-attendance.

REACH | TEACH | SEND

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Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

OFFICE IN-PERSON HOURS MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00-12:00pm



Starting Wed, Aug 19, the office will have in-person hours. Everyone who enters the building is required to wear a mask. Please contact specific pastors or staff for their particular schedules.

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
Rev. Brad Bradford (850) 227-4328
Rev. David Garvin (850) 319-0072
Rev. Matt Langford (334) 437-3931
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

**Text to Give
850-203-3057**



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
Jennifer Guidoni Director of Children's Ministry
Karen Jadin.....Director of Preschool
Kim Margold.....Director of Adult Ministry
Dawn Rozofsky Director of Camp
Ben Savage Worship Ministries Associate

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>The Family of God</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Standing Medley	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> <i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i> <i>He Lives</i>	
Prayer of Praise		Rev. Matt Langford
I'm Forever Grateful	<i>There is Power in the Blood</i> <i>My Tribute</i>	
Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Dr. Brad Bradford
Music Message	<i>God Is Able</i> <i>Jackie Youngblood, Soloist</i>	Rejoice
Scripture Presentation	John 14:15-21	
Sermon	God's Promises...The Holy Spirit	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn No. 393
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Green Paraments



GET UPDATES FROM
THE COVID-19
TASKFORCE

ONLINE
Sunday
SCHOOL

DISCIPLESHIP
CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

LIVE, IN-PERSON GROUPS & CLASSES

We're now scheduling groups and classes to meet on campus and in-person. All groups will follow COVID-19 safety measures similar to worship on Sunday morning. Visit our website to see what's scheduled.

[SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/ADULT](https://shalimar-umc.org/adult)

Join us for

12 WEEKS FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564



STARTING IN AUGUST
WEDNESDAYS | 5-7PM

REBOOT
COMBAT RECOVERY

REBOOT is a 12-week course for vets, active duty & families. REBOOT focuses on the moral and spiritual wounds of war. Visit <https://REBOOTRECOVERY.COM> to sign up.

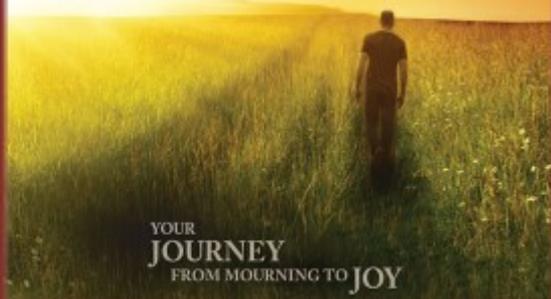
Grief Support Group

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

Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Begins Sept 13th
Online

Participants need to register and order book at GriefShare.org

GRIEF SHARE®



YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Philip's Focus

Would You Like to Have A Stephen Minister?

Our congregation is blessed to have an abundance of trained Stephen Ministers. They would love to help you during your time of need. This help could come immediately through our church. In this week's Beacon article, I want to share this opportunity with you to have your very own Stephen Minister.

What is a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care. They are for all people in our congregation and community who are experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and/or many other life difficulties.

How might I identify and benefit from a Stephen Minister? Well, here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Am I lonely?
- Am I fearful?
- Am I ill or not feeling well all the time?
- Is my family in crisis?
- Do I need to hear words of comfort or encouragement?
- Is the joy of my life gone?
- Am I depressed?
- Am I grieving the loss of a loved one?
- Do I dread the future?
- Do I have trouble sleeping or want to sleep all the time?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, "A Stephen Minister might be just what you need for this time! We all go through life challenges but no one has to go through them alone. Stephen Ministers are people who love God and love others so when we are asked, we consider it a privilege to walk with someone through their pain as God does what only God can do" (Cathie Buckman, one of our Stephen Minister Leaders).

Another one of our Stephen Minister leaders, Sara Michaelson, adds that Stephen Ministers are especially available especially during these COVID-19 times. You may ask yourselves, "How can I talk to someone when we can't meet in person?"

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

There are various ways our Stephen Minister can interact with their assigned Care Receivers. Some meet outside where they can be socially distanced and enjoy the fresh air together. Some meet in air conditioned spaces with their masks on. Some meet by telephone and plan to have face-to-face meetings later when the pandemic has passed.

Sara goes on to say “Stephen Ministers are not counselors, but have been trained to listen well and encourage with Christ foremost in the ministry.” If you have a need, talk to a pastor about having a Stephen Minister contact you. You can call Sara Michaelson (850) 865-3343 or the church office (850-651-0721) to learn more about how this can work for you!

Stephen Ministers help in so many ways. They often stand in the gaps when pastors are already sprinting from one pastoral duty to the next. Stephen ministers are also able meet more consistently with care receivers than a pastors time will allow.

Again, our church is blessed and deeper resourced to have trained Stephen Ministers to help fill the gaps, walk along- side, one-on-one, during the sorrowful seasons of life. We have loving lay persons trained and ready to help you.

As stated on the Stephen Ministry website “In short, Stephen Ministry helps carry out the mission of the church.”

Let us help carry out this mission by helping you. Give us a call for a Stephen Minister. We are glad to offer this help to you in your time of need.

Shalom,
Philip

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



*Beach Baptism
August 8, 2020*



We had a beautiful Beach Baptism
Saturday, August 8th and are so excited
about what God is doing in their lives!

*Patricia "Pat" Ann Givens
Reaffirmed*

*Gregory "Greg" Glenn Givens
Baptized*

*Mikah Elizabeth Bandy
Baptized*

*Reece Bandy
Baptized*

*Theresa Chantell Stoker
Reaffirmed*

*Duane Edward Stoker
Baptized*

*Theresa Madison "Madi" Varrow
Baptized*

*Chale Samuel Bright
Baptized*

WORSHIP EXPANSION

Pastor Brad wrote an article this week on the worship expansion: *Shalimar UMC is unique in that we offer three different worship services...We are now working toward additional opportunities for in-person worship on Sundays. Read more in this week's Beacon.*



✦ Visit shalimar-umc.org/stories for more details

PHASE 2

FAMILY MOVIE ON THE LAWN

AUG 21 | 7:00PM

JOIN US FOR A **FREE** FAMILY MOVIE
IN THE COURTYARD. BOTTLED
WATER AND PREPACKAGED SNACKS
PROVIDED. BRING SOMETHING TO
SIT ON.



Thank you, Church Family

For your prayers and many acts of kindness following the death of my mother and Howard's surgery.

We truly appreciate every thoughtful way that you have shown concern for us. God bless you!

With love,

Howard & Angie Goodpaster



A Word From Pastor Brad

SUMC's New Sunday Timeline Beginning September 13

I wanted to start by saying thank you. Those words seem so inadequate with everything that has transpired over the past 4 plus months. Your faithfulness and words of encouragement have been a great source of help, hope, and promise during these very strange times. I also want to say a huge THANK YOU to our worship ministries associate, Ben Savage, for the amazingly great job he has done in helping move our audio, video, and lighting systems forward as we have improved livestream and resumed in-person worship. I understand saying thank you can be a small gesture, but please know that I mean this from the depths of my being.

Shalimar UMC is unique in that we offer three different worship service opportunities each Sunday. We offer the Traditions Service, the Connect Service, and the Freedom Service. We have been able to continue each of these through Livestream and now we have in-person worship for our Traditions and Freedom service. I am so grateful that we have each of these expressions allowing each of us to worship in meaningful ways and to reach as many people as we can for Jesus Christ.

We are now working toward additional opportunities for in-person worship on Sundays. During this COVID-19 season, we are moving toward opening the Connect Service to in-person worshipers on Sunday, September 13. We are also striving to get the Chancel Choir back to singing (with certain limitations) during the Traditions Service as well. To foster opportunities for people to be a part of in-person worship as they are ready, continue our wonderful livestreaming, incorporate our Chancel Choir in the Traditions Service, resume in-person Children's Church, and to continue online Bible Study opportunities, we are adjusting our service times in the Sanctuary. Here is our Sunday timeline beginning Sunday, September 13:

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- Traditions – 8:30 am in the Sanctuary and Livestream
- Sunday School – 9:30 am via Livestream and individual Zoom classes (start times determined by each class)
- Connect – 10:15 am in the Sanctuary and Livestream
- Children’s Church – 10:45 am at Cross Corner
- Freedom – 11:07 am in the FLC Gym and Livestream
- Livestream Rebroadcast of Traditions – 11:15 am

Each service will continue to follow our COVID-19 protocols, be 45-50 minutes in length, and will be livestreamed. For those worshipping in-person in the Sanctuary, know that once the Traditions Service concludes, we will sanitize the room and prepare for the Connect Service.

As we move into this new time format, we will continue to evaluate and look to adjust as necessary. We do not see any Sunday School or Small Group Bible Studies resuming in-person any time in the near future due to space, social distancing, and wanting to maintain the safest environment possible. That is the reason we will continue to provide a Livestream Sunday School lesson and facilitate Zoom resources for all classes that would like to meet that way.

Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship Pastor
brad@shalimar-umc.org



Online Beacon



Find the Online Beacon on the web:
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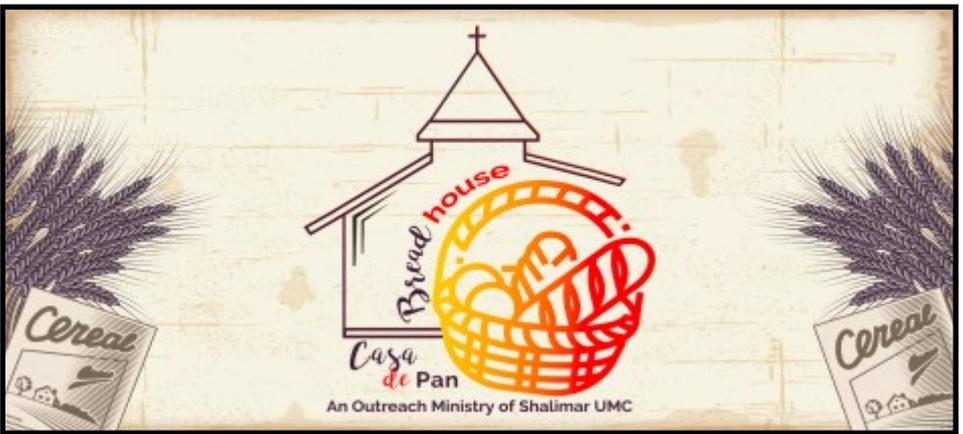
Once there take a look at other items we have on our website.

Ways to subscribe to Online Beacon:

Call church office at 651-0721

Text BEACON to 850-204-4545

Mark communication card



The Shalimar UMC Food Drive has found itself a permanent home called the Bread House (Casa de Pan) and has just closed out it's Fourth Month! We have given out over 15 tons of food to those in need and have served over 1,700 individuals. The good news is we even have some of those recipients come back and attend our church services...that's fantastic!

Our need for items is still great. This week we really need:

Cereals
Fresh fruit
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Feminine Personal Hygiene Items
Toothpaste

Of course anything donated will be used!

If you haven't stopped by and visited us, please do so. If you feel called to help, please contact Pete or Kim to get signed up!

Thanks, Shalimar, for all you do for those in need!



For additional information

Pete Peters
Chair, Missions & Outreach
(ph) 703-395-2437
Email: fpeters1@cox.net

To volunteer

Kim Margold
(ph) 850-862-7183
Email: programs@shalimar-umc.org

SUMMER *Youth* Events

Beach Bible Study
Wednesdays 5-8pm

"The Challenge Weekly"
Video Premiere Sundays 8pm
bit.ly/thechallengeweekly

Follow us on Social Media
for other Sunday Activities
[instagram.com/fusionsumc](https://www.instagram.com/fusionsumc)



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



FusionSUMC



SUNDAY

The Challenge Weekly collaborative ministry webshow premiering at 8pm
bit.ly/thechallengeweekly

WEDNESDAY

Beach Bible Study 5:30 - 8:00pm

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Kickball, Movie Night, Goofy Golf, and more!
Details released weekly on social media

GET INFORMED

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

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator



Shalimar UMC Merge

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd



Merge Online Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97660682189>

Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

Friendship Club meetings and activities are on hold until the "all clear" is received.

We anticipate beginning the fall season in the Family Life Center Gym, September 8, 11:30am with meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, so add us to your calendars!

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Betty Stewart: 634-6349

Attendance, August 9, 2020

Children's' Church: 12

Worship and Technical Volunteers: 138

Livestream: 461

Total: 611

sumc.io/children



Sept 13th
PROMOTION SUNDAY

CRUISING UP TO THE NEXT GRADE

Cross Corner Bible Booth - Before & After Children's Church (10:45 to 12:15)



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Free
Bible

CELEBRATE YOUR CHILDREN CRUISING TO THEIR NEXT GRADE!
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JENNIFER AT 772-626-8000.

Children's
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RESUMES SEP 13TH | 10:45 TO 12:15

FOLLOW SIGNS TO CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL



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Yes
to SUMC
Kidz



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

SUMC Kidz 

Children's Church - Sundays 1 - 2pm on Zoom sumc.io/children

Zoomy Room | Mon-Wed-Fri 2 - 3pm

July 31st will be the last day!

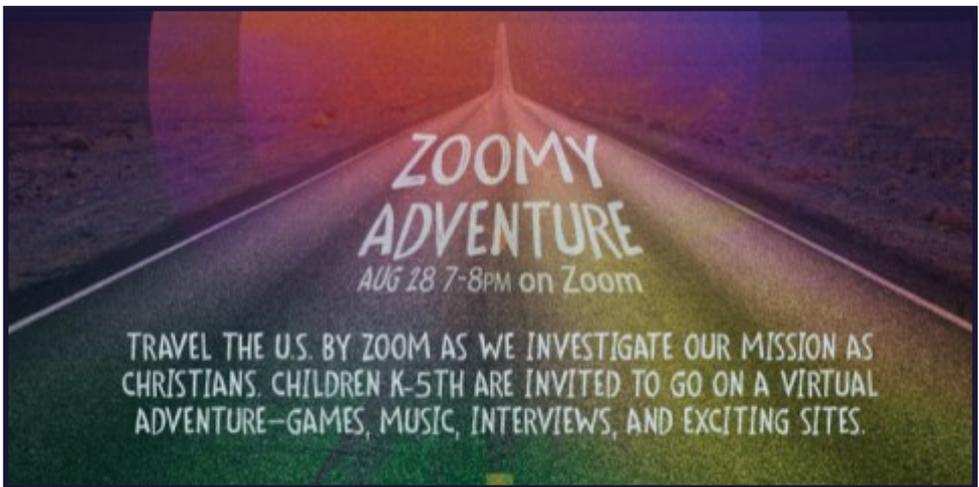
Sunday School on Facebook | Lessons up by 9am Sunday morning on the SUMC Kids Page

August 21 | 7 - 9pm | Movie Night | Church Courtyard

There's no place like home...Red, ruby slippers. Can you guess the movie? Bring a chair and blanket. We will provide water and a pre-packaged snack. Bring a mask for each person aged 2 and up.

August 28 | 7 - 8pm | New Adventure Zoomy Room

We will travel via Zoom to wonderful locations and visit different parts of the USA with a focus on our mission with God.



**ZOOMY
ADVENTURE**
AUG 28 7-8PM on Zoom

TRAVEL THE U.S. BY ZOOM AS WE INVESTIGATE OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS. CHILDREN K-5TH ARE INVITED TO GO ON A VIRTUAL ADVENTURE—GAMES, MUSIC, INTERVIEWS, AND EXCITING SITES.



Blessings For Children

School Supplies All Year Long

Education and Shalimar UMC walk hand in hand in our community! Throughout the years, our church family has filled our schools with teachers, administrators and staff, board members, and superintendents. Our preschool has prepared countless children for success, and our Missions team ensures our community's children and youth can start the year with all the necessary school supplies and backpacks. Our church family's generosity has allowed Blessings for Children to continue to help throughout the school year by offering year around school supplies in addition to the personal care items, t-shirts, underwear and socks that we share with the families who visit us each Wednesday. You help us do that by dropping off any school supplies you may have at the #10 2nd Street house each Wednesday from noon until 3:30. With both your donations or financial gifts for us to shop for needed items, Blessings for Children is able to stock pencils, markers, crayons, folders, scissors, highlighters, notebook paper and erasers, and share those with children as needed throughout the year. Offering school supplies is an important aspect of setting up our Blessings for Children ministry. We want to make sure children have what they need to be healthy and clean; to be clothed and to further their education.

We are still accepting the gently used or brand-new items you donate from your outgrown children's clothes, toys, and baby or children's items. These go into our Treasure Chests where our families can "shop" and select anything else they may need.

Families complete a simple form and provide their contact information so we can learn about their children, track visits, receive prayer requests, and offer any other help when it is available (Back to School Basket or Angel Tree for example). We try to make each visit to our ministry impactful and meaningful. Our faithful, dedicated volunteers make sure there is a welcoming smile for each person who enters the #10 2nd Street house, even if it is covered by a mask.

If you would like to help us at Blessings for Children each Wednesday, please consider the following:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- 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 shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children. 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.



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 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

In-Person Worship Times

Sanctuary.....8:00 am
FLC.....11:07 am

Worship Times Online

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

Sunday, August 16th
through
Saturday Aug 22nd

1 Old Ferry Road
P.O. Box 795,
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-0721
shalimar-umc.org
office@shalimar-umc.org
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

Ways to give .

WEBSITE
sumc.io/give

MAIL
PO Box 795, Shalimar FL 32579

TEXT
850-203-3057

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