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The Beacon
April 26, 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, April 26th

- **Food Drive** - As you may have seen on social media platforms, "The church is not empty, the church is deployed!" Since the quarantine has begun, we at Shalimar UMC have been working to find the best ways to help people in need in our church and local community. Last week, our Missions Committee started collecting food for Sharing and Caring. We invite you to join us as we help replenish the food bank's supplies by collecting non-perishable goods **Mon, Wed, and Fri** from 9-11am in front of the FLC.
- **Discipleship Class** - We have opportunities for everyone to continue connecting and growing in their faith online. Check out our website for what is happening with children, youth, and adults at sumc.io/zoomclasses.
- **Communion** - Next Sunday is communion Sunday. We are asking you to have something in your home that is bread-like and something that is juice-like. We will bless it here, and God will extend that blessing to you. This is the same method we used on Maundy Thursday. Please remember to check your kitchen stock this week in preparation for next Sunday.
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.
- **Online Discover** - You've all been so faithful to our worship. We want to help you take the next step of connection in our church. On **May 4th** at 6:30 pm, we will be hosting a Discover Shalimar class online. We will talk about the church's mission, how you can connect with other church members, and what it means to join the church. Visit sumc.io/discover to join the Zoom Meeting.
- **Message from our Pastors** - We want to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers. Bishop Graves, our resident bishop, has asked us to continue suspending on-campus worship and meetings through **May 17th**.

REACH | TEACH | SEND

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 Jadin.....Preschool Director
- Jennifer Guidoni.....Children's Director
- Dawn Rozofsky..... Camp Director
- Kim Margold..... Program Director

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Prelude	<i>The Love of Jesus Medley</i>	Joel Lane
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Hymn No. 384
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Philip's Focus		
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Offertory Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Hymn No. 98
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Dr. Alice Biggar and Joel Lane
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	John 3:16-17	
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Hymn No. 156
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

Third Sunday of Easter
White Paraments



Philip's Focus

Stepping Up & Stepping Into Ministry In This Extraordinary Time

Our church continues strong in ministry during these most challenging times! How is this possible? Our congregation and staff are stepping up and stepping into ministry during this important time for the church. Our previous work as a church has helped move us toward the future. The Good Lord is blessing us in these times so let us remember to praise Him from whom all blessings flow!

Our faithfulness to God has stepped up and into the ministry of this unexpected time. We have a very loyal congregation! You meant it when you joined the church and offered your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. You continue to stay connected and being the church. Your faithfulness in giving is incredible in such a time. You are making a great impact so thank you!

Our lay leadership is stepping up and into ministry. The Lead Team, Staff Parish, Finance, Trustees, Missions, Worship Leadership, Audio and Technical Support, Blessings for Children, small group leaders, Sunday School teachers, and other leaders are stepping up and into the many opportunities presented right now.

Shalimar UMC made the good decision to go to Livestream worship services years ago. I was not here but have heard the story that some visionary members championed the cause before anyone really knew what the benefits were. Last Sunday, we had over 1,000 people impacted through our worship. This again included over 20 states. Below is a thank you from one of our own members, Terry Silvester, and a photo of last Sunday from Stephanie Parham of her son watching a Livestream service.



“So, thanks for being there, and thanks for the online steaming. I'm sure a couple of years ago when someone suggested setting up online streaming, we thought it was a little unnecessary. How blessed we are that you had it set up and the glitches worked out when this virus came along. Please thank the online streaming team for their foresight and for all their work in making this happen every week.”

Terry Silvester

Our staff is stepping up and into ministry in this unusual time. The staff may be working from home, but the work goes on and has increased in quality! Stories will emerge of all the work that has kept the church moving forward. Thank you to all the staff for their amazing work and incredible resilience. I believe our staff is functioning at the highest level of cooperation and teamwork since I have been here.

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We have so many in the congregation that are silent servants. Thank you for the many spontaneous acts of care and kindness toward our community. Many of our silent servants have stepped up during this time of uncertainty with so much love and compassion.

The coronavirus makes it difficult for us to know what our immediate or long-term future will look like. Based on what I observe, though, this uncertainty will only strengthen Shalimar United Methodist Church. After only six weeks, I am so proud of our congregation! Let us remain humble before the Lord as we get through this time one day at a time, trusting and confident of His victory in the future!

Shalom,
Philip

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



Next Steps
by zoom



Our next Discover Shalimar will be online **Mon, May 4th** at 6:30pm on Zoom.

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.

sumc.io/discover

DISCIPLESHIP
CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

sumc.io/zoomclasses

A banner for Children's Church on Zoom. It features a woman and two children smiling and raising their hands in a church setting. The text is overlaid on the image.

Children's Church

ON ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM
sumc.io/children

A banner with a purple and red background. It features a silhouette of a person playing a guitar. The text is centered and reads: ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ONLINE THIS SUNDAY sumc.io/livestream.

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A banner for Live Prayer Online. It features a man in a white shirt praying with his hands clasped in front of a television. The text is overlaid on the image.

LIVE PRAYER

Online

Join us weekdays at 9am for live prayer. You don't need a Facebook account to see the live prayer sessions.

fb.com/shalimarumc

God can Accomplish Immeasurably More

144

144 SMALL GROUPS ARE NOW ON ZOOM! FIND
A TIME GOD FOR YOU AND JOIN.

[SUMC.IO/144GROUPS](https://sumc.io/144groups)

ONLINE
Sunday
SCHOOL

sumc.io/33MECVp

Women's Ministry
SPLASH OF JOY I

Twelve More Women of the Bible

Wednesdays at 9:30

Zoom ID: <https://zoom.us/j/898749041>

More information available from Sara Michaelson, 865-3343.



food drive

SUMC will collect non-perishable food items Mon, Wed, & Fri 9 - 11 am
Congregation members in need can pick up items from 10:30 - 11:30 am at
the church (same days)

All remaining items will be donated to Sharing and Caring

Park in front of the FLC and flash your lights

A volunteer will retrieve your donation from the trunk of your car

If you know of anyone in our community that needs help, please let us know
so we can set up a time for them to come pick up food items

See below for a list of most needed items:

Tuna fish

Canned fruit

Soup

Rice

Cereal

Canned meat (chicken or beef)

Pork and beans

Ramen noodles

Spaghetti-O's

Peanut Butter

Personal care items such

as toilet paper, diapers, & tissues

Over 40 families in our congregation and community have been helped and
we've sent extra food to Sharing & Caring and the surrounding neighborhood!



For additional information
Kim Margold, Programs Director
programs@shalimar-umc.org
850-862-7183



Once a week meeting to pray, encourage, and strategize ways to help our children through the dull-drums as we look for biblical principles on how we raise our children.

Tues, 8-9pm | <https://zoom.us/j/233341678>

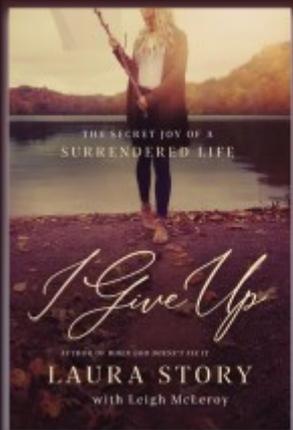


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PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR KITCHEN STOCK THIS WEEK IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY.



I Give Up

THE SECRET JOY OF A SURRENDERED LIFE

I Give Up

LAURA STORY
with Leigh McTeroy

I Give Up

Apr 21 | 7-8:30pm | Zoom
5-week Bible Study
<https://zoom.us/j/115387592>

Email Jennifer Parker at
jparker1284@outlook.com to Register

Yes
to SUMC
Kidz

SUMC Kidz 

We at SUMC Kidz are praying for you and your children by:

- Continually searching for new ways to reach out to them for discipleship
- Striving to bring fun and entertaining new ways to connect them to each other socially
- Searching for ways to help guide you and your children through the emotional issues of these difficult times through biblical principles

Schedule:

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

New ZOOMY ROOM! Mon thru Fri 2pm - 3pm

A gathering room for kids to have supervised playtime with friends on Zoom! Each weekday is themed with a focus on Jesus and fun! There will be games, scavenger hunts, sing-alongs and lots of free time for the kids to talk to friends and socialize. The room will be monitored by two Safe Sanctuary credentialed adults and will be hosted by Ms. Jen and her crew! Learn more at sumc.io/children

Parenting Emotional Support Zooms Tuesday nights 8pm - 9pm

Meet to pray, encourage and strategize different ways to help our children navigate through the doldrums and look for biblical principles on how to raise them.



Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

Friendship Club activities are curtailed until May 17th.

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Betty Stewart: 974-2296



Join Us!

OUR CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO **COVID-19**

**Find out ways to worship
and grow from home!**

SUMC.IO/COVID



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



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COVID-19

Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm on Zoom (Contact David for the URL Link!)

WEEKLY DEVO

Worship and teaching videos released on Instagram Sundays at 4:00pm

GET INFORMED

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

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator
(850) 217-9632

 Shalimar UMC Merge

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



Merge Online Meeting

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

Attendance, April 19, 2020

New attendance method
Visit **sumc.io/covidnumbers** to learn more

Children's' Church: 18
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 58
Livestream: 932

Total: 1,008



Take a selfie
while watching.

faith@shalimar-umc.org



HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE SLUMBER PARTY IN ZOOMY ROOM!! WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS AND JOIN IN THE FUN! THERE WILL BE PRIZES THE KIDS CAN WIN!

GAMES:

1. MASKED SINGER (CHICKEN VS. PANDA)
2. LET'S MAKE A DEAL- WITH PRIZES
3. THE HEADBAND GAME
4. SCAVENGER HUNT
5. SING AND DANCE ALONG
6. PICTONARY MRS. JEN VS. MRS. MELANIE THE REMATCH!
7. MARBLE RACE

VISIT sumcio/children TO FIND LINK TO ZOOM.



Church Operating Budget

March Actuals:		2020 Year to Date	
Contributions	\$136,734.15	Contributions	\$383,791.77
Expenses	\$135,187.45	Expenses	\$442,167.08
Income over Expenses	\$1,546.70	Income over Expenses	(\$58,375.31)



After School Camp

Our Mission:

Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

Dawn Rozofsky
Camp Director
Cell: 850-294-2384
Church: 850-651-0721
asc@shalimar-umc.org

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

Our SUMC Beacon Shines Bright at the
#10 2nd Street house!

Over the past weeks, while we have all felt the closed doors of the church, we know the love and light of God is always with us. With His grace, church leadership's approval, the support of our generous church family, and the dedication of our volunteers, Blessings for Children has been able to keep the doors open at the #10 2nd Street house on Wednesdays from noon to 3:30 pm.

We have made some changes in our protocol to allow for safe social distancing (like serving only 1 family at a time in the house), and some of our volunteers have had to step back due to health concerns, but the needs of children in our community, ages infant through fifth grades, are still being met.

With all the closings that have taken place during this Covid 19 crisis, we anticipate more families than ever with exceptional needs. As long as we are able, we will be there with open doors and hearts to meet those needs. For the time being, thanks to a generous donation of one of our church members, we still have toilet paper to distribute!

While we are apart from each other, please consider joining with us at Blessings for Children as we continue to serve and minister to our community:

- 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.

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, April 26th
through
Saturday May 2nd**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED
THROUGH MAY 17TH**

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office@shalimar-umc.org
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon



**Ways to
give .**



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TEXT
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