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The Beacon
May 10, 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, May 10th

- **Food Drive** - Our Missions Committee is continuing with our food collection. We want to share that if you need food, you can come to the church **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** from 10:30-11:30am, park your car and stay inside car. Someone will come out to you and bring you grocery items. We are so thankful for the continued generosity of the congregation. You can still drop food off from 9-11:00am.
- **Student Ministry** - Our students have been harnessing the power of technology to connect. If you visit sumc.io/fusion, you can see the different ways they continue to study scripture together, even though they are apart.
- **Taskforce** - Tune into Livestream (sumc.io/livestream) on **Sun, May 10th** at 8, 9:30, 11, or 11:07am for an update from the Covid-19 Taskforce.
- **Worship Online** - Bishop Graves, our resident bishop, asked us to continue meeting online through **Jun 1st**. Things are very fluid right now. We will continue to keep you updated as we know more.
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online, leave a comment in Livestream chat, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.

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ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD

ONLINE

THROUGH JUNE 1ST

sumc.io/livestream

Children's Church
ON ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM

sumc.io/children

ONLINE
Sunday
SCHOOL

sumc.io/33MECVp

God can Accomplish Immeasurably More

144

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

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

LIVE PRAYER

Online

Join us Mon, Wed & Fri at 9am for live prayer. You don't
need a Facebook account to see the live prayer sessions.
fb.com/shalimarumc

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.

Stay Connected!
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Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org



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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, May 10, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Love Was When</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Hymn No. 529
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Promise	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	Hymn No. 534
Music Message	<i>Surrender</i>	Virtual Youth Choir
	Faith Tovrea and Kevin Newbold, Soloists	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. David Garvin
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Rejoice
	<i>Honor and Praise</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	John 3:16-17	
Sermon	<i>3:16 Whosoever Believes In Him</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	Hymn No. 714
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Fifth Sunday After Easter
White Paraments



Philip's Focus

How to Remember Day of the Week in this Wacky Time

The other day, Karen asked me “Why are you doing what you normally do on Saturday?” I responded, “It is Saturday!” Have you ever lost track of the days of the week? Do you need your phone to not only tell you the time of the day but what actual day it is? These past eight weeks have been the wackiest days, weeks, and months of our lives!

Dr. Howard Goodpaster said that if it were not for Livestream worship, he would not have any idea what day of the week it was! What a profound statement that is true historically and certainly Biblically.

Remembering the Sabbath is one of God's big ten! The fourth commandment teaches us to “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8). There is a Biblical tradition of remembering the days of the week based on beginning the Sabbath.

Through the years, I have heard church members say if they miss worship on Sunday, it throws their whole week out of whack. I do concur with such a statement! Beginning the week with worship is not only a good idea, it is also God's idea and command!

In these wacky coronavirus times, I would invite us to “Remember the Sabbath” more than ever before. We need the rest, worship, and renewal all the more. Why not use this time to recalibrate the rest of our lives? God created us to maintain a rhythm of working six days instead of all seven. Have we forgotten to start each week worshipping God and resting on Sunday?

Could we make Sunday our reference point to know what day of the week it is? Could this be one takeaway from the coronavirus crisis-that we prioritize the Sabbath and reset our clocks on Sunday? Whenever our time of gathering publicly returns, the Sabbath remains the Sabbath! Or said another way, “You can take the people out of the church building on Sunday, but you cannot take the Sabbath out of the people!”

Hope to see you on Livestream this week at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, and 11:07 am as we continue to learn from John 3:16.

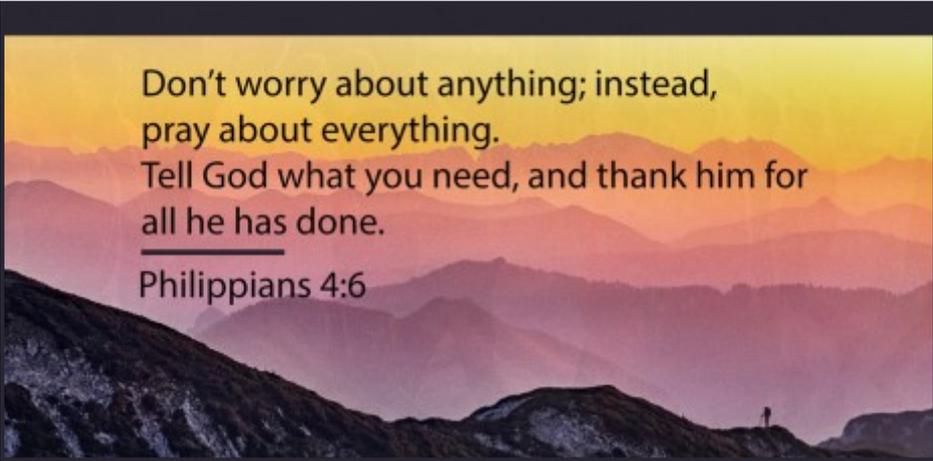
Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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A banner for Mother's Day featuring a white background with a floral border of pink, red, and yellow flowers. The text "Happy Mother's Day" is written in a black, cursive font in the center.

Happy
Mother's
Day

A banner with a background of a mountain range at sunset. The sky is a gradient of yellow, orange, and pink. The mountains are silhouetted against the sky. A small figure of a person is visible on a ridge in the distance.

Don't worry about anything; instead,
pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him for
all he has done.

Philippians 4:6

A banner with a dark blue background. At the bottom, there are blurred images of red and pink flowers. The text is centered and reads:

WATCH LIVESTREAM SUNDAY FOR
AN UPDATE FROM THE COVID-19

TASKFORCE

sumc.io/livestream

Church Council Recap

April 28, 2020

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This isn't an official record of the Church Council. It's my account of the events. Part of the church's goals this year is to be more transparent with activities and make it easier for people to know what's going on. If you'd like to see the official minutes, please contact the church office for them when they are complete.

Tuesday, April 28th, the Church Council met on Zoom. The last meeting was on February 3rd. We're excited that 48 devices joined the call, bringing the total to 52 people present.

David Mobley - Finance Committee Chair

It was a very uplifting meeting. David reported on our finances. We are in a great place thanks to our church's faithfulness in giving during this crisis. The staff has also been working hard to cut down all unnecessary spending. Read David's words on the PPP funds at sumc.io/2WYAgOq.

Howard Goodpaster - Trustees Chair

Howard shared the exciting news that they have found a way to add a bathroom to the Sanctuary for just a few thousand dollars. This will help our facilities be more hospitable to people and our older generation. They are working to be sure it's ADA compliant.

Angie Turnbow - Lay Leader

Angie updated everyone that Pastor Brian is helping her work on the PLACE ministry before he transitions. Angie is also the chair of our COVID-19 Task Force team. Visit sumc.io/3dvjaYX to read Philip's article on the task force.

Wendy Thomas - SPRC Chair

Wendy shared how Staff-Parrish Relations has been working with the conference to assist Pastor Brian in finding a retirement church and find a replacement pastor to preach the 11:07 service. She asked everyone to be in prayer for both Pastor Brian and Pastor Matt as they transition. Watch Wendy's announcement on the appointments at sumc.io/3foFtkl.

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Brad Bradford - Worship Pastor

Pastor Brad shared the exciting things happening with Livestream. We've made some needed hardware upgrades to our system that have made significant improvements to the video and audio quality of Livestream. We're so thankful to everyone who helped years ago put this system in place, making worship possible now. If you haven't seen the breakdown of Livestream numbers, you can at sumc.io/covidnumbers.

David Garvin - Youth Pastor

Pastor David shared how the youth were using Instagram and Zoom to have weekly devotions and small group meetings.

Jennifer Guidoni - Children's Director

Jennifer talked about the ways she's been connecting with children through the Children's church and Zoomy room. She has been helping support parents through their current struggles as well.

The next Church Council meeting at this time has not been scheduled due to our unknown COVID-19 schedule. We expect it to be sometime in June.

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, May 3, 2020

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

Children's' Church: 22
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 64
Livestream: 807

Total: 893



Thank you, Shalimar UMC!!!

What a response to help the needy in our neighborhood! To date we have collected over 700 bags of food through your generosity! Those bags have gone to help folks in our congregation, folks in our Shalimar community, and Sharing & Caring!

As a reminder, we collect donations from 9-11 am in front of the FLC on Mon, Wed, and Fri. We start passing out food from 10:30-11:30 am at the same location, then we go to the Ballfield in Shalimar for another hour to pass out to the community. The next day we take the remaining items to Sharing & Caring!

One recipient was so impressed in what Shalimar was doing, he comes every day to help collect and had out bags of food to the needy!

In addition to food items, we have given out over \$1,200 in gift cards for milk, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Please keep up the good work! We will continue the program until the need is no longer there!

Bless you all!

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

Volunteers, Pete Peters & Bill McBroom, stop at the Shalimar fields with food donations to help the neighbors then head to Sharing & Caring.



FINANCIAL PEACE

University

May 11th | 7pm | Zoom
Register at sumc.io/fpu

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 June 1st.

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Betty Stewart: 974-2296



Take a selfie
while watching.

faith@shalimar-umc.org



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**

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.

Bible Buckets - Thur, May 21st | 10 - 2 pm

A full family devotional for one whole week of fun, crafts, activities, and joy shared together as we focus on Jesus! Pick up your Bible Bucket from our Minion and start the week with our Children's Ministry Team focusing on Jesus!

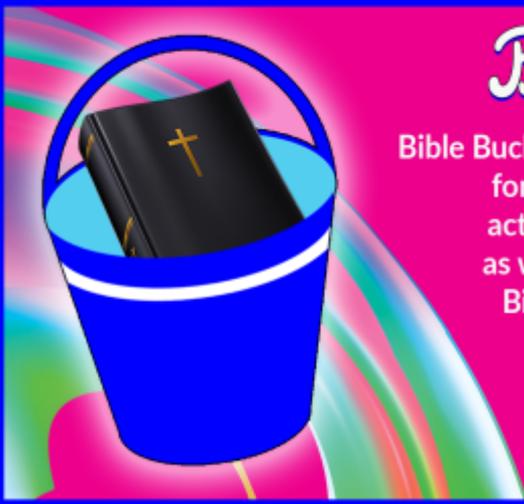


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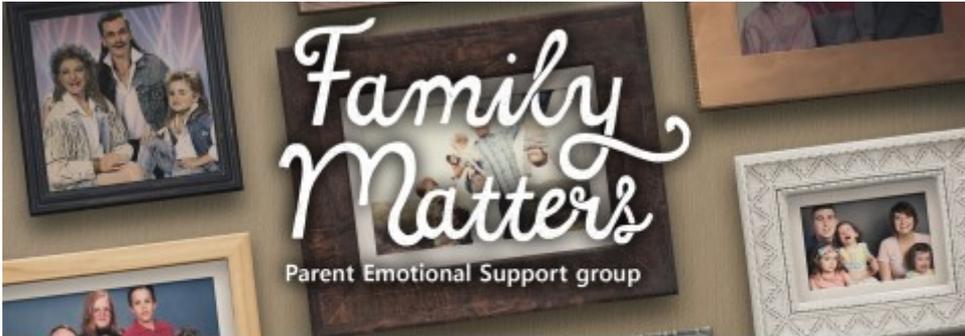
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Family Matters

Parent Emotional Support group

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 | sumc.io/children

Student Ministry

ONLINE



sumc.io/fusion



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



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Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/243300001>

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.



Shalimar UMC
After School Camp
& Summer Camp



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Camp Director

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asc@shalimar-umc.org

Summer 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.

M-F 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

\$40 - Annual one time registration

Weekly rates:

\$125 weekly

\$40 daily

Registration is Open

Join us for 10 fun filled themed weeks of learning about God through crafts, games, science, math, reading and PLAY!



COVID-19 Update

We appreciate your support in our efforts to keep our students, families, and staff safe and healthy during this time. Know that we are praying for your families and planning for the time that we will get to see you again! Summer Camp is scheduled to open on Monday, June 1st at 7:30 am, provided the reopening process progresses safely. Camp Staff is ready for a fun summer! There may be some limitations with field trips, but we will make up for it with awesome games, sports, and crafts. We will keep our families healthy and safe with diligent cleaning processes, drop-off and pick-up changes, and smaller class sizes following CDC and DCF guidelines.



Ways You Can Help

Your time: If you have a talent or skill that you can share with children like sewing, woodworking, or exercising, we would love for you to teach us! See the Camp Director for more information and volunteer forms.

Scholarship monies/adopt a child's tuition: We are seeking scholarship funds to help those that need assistance with their tuition and to better reach those that need a safe Christian atmosphere.



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, May 10th
through
Saturday May 16th**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED
THROUGH JUNE 1ST**

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**Ways to
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