

SATELLITE BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

450 Lee Avenue
Satellite Beach, FL 32937



Upcoming Sermons & Scripture

March 3, 2024 Foolishness or Power 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
March 10, 2024 We Have a Purpose From God Eph 2:1-10
March 17, 2024 God's Promise in Christ Jeremiah 31:31-34
March 24, 2024 Entering as a King Mark 11:1-11 Palm Sunday
March 28, 2024 Tenebrae Service - Maundy Thursday
March 31, 2024 The Good News of Jesus 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Easter

More Information about SBUMC

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The VISION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Attention: The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. Please send articles to Publications@sbumc.net

Thank you, JoAnn Armstrong

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The Vision

Where there is no Vision, the people perish.
Proverbs 29:18



March 2024

Satellite Beach United Methodist Church



Message
from
Pastor Harry

Last year, I asked people several questions relating to what was important and unique that we do at Satellite Beach UMC. Over the last six months or so, the Leadership Team has been taking those responses to identify what are the core value of SBUMC and how do we live out those core values today.

I wanted to share them with you so here they are:

Core Value 1: Meeting the needs of the community with love and generosity.

We live this out through our:

- ◆ NOMAD Ministry
- ◆ Preschool
- ◆ Christmas Angel Tree
- ◆ School Ministry
 - Football Meals
 - Christmas in July
 - SHS Scholarship
- ◆ Young MOPS
- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ VOAD Coordination
- ◆ Scouts (Boy, Girl, Cub)
- ◆ Thanksgiving Baskets
- ◆ Operation Christmas Child
- ◆ Chaplaincy to the City of Satellite Beach Police & Fire

Core Value 2: Growing our relationship with God, through Christ, by the Holy Spirit with inspiring worship, enlightened study, and humble service.

We live this out through our:

- ◆ Children's Home Offering
- ◆ Two different style worship services
- ◆ Youth Group
- ◆ Bible Study/Sunday School
- ◆ Prayer Ministry
- ◆ Emmaus Gathering
- ◆ Children's activities during service
- ◆ Streaming of worship services
- ◆ Right Now Media availability
- ◆ Baccalaureate Service to SHS
- ◆ Speaking to the Football Team

- ◆ Bereavement Events
- ◆ Support/Grief Group
- ◆ Christmas Eve Services
- ◆ Sunrise Service
- ◆ Stephen Ministry
- ◆ Letters to College Students and Military

Core Value 3: Introducing Christ's welcoming love to all with intentional hospitality.

We living this out through our:

- ◆ Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Easter Egg hunt/activities
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch
- ◆ Basketball goal
- ◆ Use of Parking Lot
- ◆ Use of COC
- ◆ VBS
- ◆ Support of Cuba
- ◆ Playground available to community

Core values are important they help us to decide what to do with competing requests for resources. They also help us to let people know who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. I hope you will take time to look at these. I you have question, please feel free to ask. In the coming months, we are looking to see what other things we can do to increase our outreach and discipleship ministries to touch people's lives and grow in our faith.

Jesus Christ calls us to be his witnesses in the world. Knowing our core values help us to stay strong in that work.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Harry



Remember in Prayer Please remember to pray for the needs in our church body and community. In our weekly worship bulletin, you will find recently occurring prayer concerns.

The following prayer concerns are an ongoing basis:

Men and women of our armed forces: *Rob Bird, *Zach Heim, Bryan, nephew of Mike & Pat Hunter, Matthew Joubert, Tim Joubert, Sean Keane, Craig Lambert, Vance Lambert, *Laura Lehnerz, Patrick Miller, Jason Snedeker, Mike Taylor

Missionaries: John & Lynn Lehn, Croatia, Jim, Kathy, Stephen & Hillary Mehl, Salvador; and Pastor Alexis, Mir Iglesia Metodista, Cuba. Larz & Karen Welo

Prayers of Concern: Sydney Arnold, *Jean Denney, *Ada Fields, Thomas Fuller, Carolyn Hibbs, Anne Joyce, *Jerryan McClure, *Ruth Miles, Sarah Miller, Eldon & Iris Moen, Marty Peischel, *Melissa Phillips, *Shirley Pollak, Joan Powell, Carl & Catherine "Bunny" Sanderson, *Linda & Ravi Shah, *Al & Patty Smith, *Barbara Stasko, Erin Sullivan, *Jim Tate, Linda Tippins, Frank Traino

Long Term Care: Victoria Landing - *Hilda Gray, *Doris Tantum; Zon Beachside - *June Brittingham, *Maddy Klasen, Donna White Chateau Madeleine - *Joe & Francene Intille; *Pete & Judy Wehner; Riverview Senior Resort, Palm Bay *Jean Webb; Pineapple Gardens - Janet Baker; Brookdale - *John Stroud

*denotes church family

Birthday Card Shower

Maddy Klasen, a longtime member of our church, is turning 100 years old on March 12th. Let us surprise her by showing we care enough to inundate her with birthday cards and greetings! Send a greeting to the following address before March 12. Thank you!

Maddy Klasen
1894 S. Patrick Dr. #259
Indian Harbour Beach, FL
32937



Forever Florida Field Trip Feb 24

(See Page 4 article for more information on upcoming Field Trip if you are interested)

Upcoming Events

- March 2—Luncheon Celebration for Thelma Witzleb Noon
- March 6—Lunch & a Movie (Senior ministry) 11:30 AM
- March 10—Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 21—Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service 6:00 PM
- March 23—Forever Florida Field Trip (Rain date 4/6/24)
- March 24—Palm Sunday HOSANNA!
- March 24—Coffee with the Pastor 10:10 AM
- March 31—Sunrise Service (Pelican Beach) 6:30 AM
- March 31—Easter Egg Hunt (Playground & Yard) 10 AM
- March 31—Easter Sunday Services 9 & 11 AM
- April 14—Church Picnic (Pelican Beach) 12:15 PM

Tuesday Evenings—Bible Study "The Life & Times of Paul" led by Monty Felix (COC)



Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
CHRIST IN ME, CHRIST OVER ME.
Christ to right of me,
CHRIST TO LEFT OF ME,
CHRIST IN LYING DOWN, CHRIST IN SITTING.
Christ in rising up, Christ in the heart
of every person who may think of me,
Christ in the mouth of every
person who may speak of me,
CHRIST IN EVERY EYE,
WHICH MAY LOOK ON ME!
CHRIST IN EVERY EAR, WHICH MAY HEAR ME!

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Preschool News!

Preschool has been so busy for the past few weeks. We have baked a Gingerbread Man and we had to chase him all around the church, through the lobby and the office, and Pastor Harry's office and then back to our classrooms.



We have had Valentine's Day celebrations because we have been learning to be kind to one another and to love each other as God loves us. We have been doing lots of Valentine art and giving Valentines out to one another.



We have been making Volcanoes and learning how to make lava so we can see our volcanoes spew lava over the sides of them.



We have had a field trip to learn about how to grow Butterfly Gardens. Mrs. Smith's class went to the plant nursery to learn about Butterfly gardens and they picked out plants to put in their Butterfly Garden under their window in room 5.



UMCOR Sunday March 10



"We are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things."

On March 10, our Church will recognize UMCOR Sunday. UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is the relief and development organization for the denomination. It is a global organization that responds to disasters by working with local churches and trusted community groups. Because local churches are already familiar with the resources of their neighborhoods, they can often provide an assessment of needs and work with UMCOR to provide early relief and long-term response. Through it we are part of living out Christ's good works in the world.

The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to the communities in need. It serves as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable. This year the needs remain daunting, but many churches have chosen to leave the denomination and with that their support of UMCOR also ends. Please consider this as you prayerfully consider giving.

Ann Montgomery

Prayer Ministry

FIVE FINGER PRAYERS

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other. James 5:1-18

Prayer is a conversation with God, not a formula. Yet sometimes we might need to use a "method" to freshen up our prayer time. We can pray the Psalms or other Scriptures (such as the Lord's Prayer) or use the ACTS method (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication). I recently remembered the "Five Finger Prayer" to use as a guide when praying for others:

- ◆ When you fold your hands, the thumb is nearest to you. So begin by praying for those closest to you - your loved ones. (Philippians 1:3-5)
- ◆ The index finger is the pointer. Pray for those who are caregivers or teach- teachers, pastors, doctors, nurses, police, firefighters. (1 Thessalonians 5:25)
- ◆ The next finger is the tallest. It reminds you to pray for those in authority -our leaders... world, country, state, city, leaders and supervisors in your workplace. 1 Timothy 2:1-2)
- ◆ The fourth finger is usually the weakest. Pray for those in trouble, are suffering or have special needs. (James 5:13-16)
- ◆ Then comes your little finger. It reminds you of your smallness in relation to God's greatness. Ask him to supply your needs, according to His will. (Philippians 4:6,19).



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ. 1Thessalonians 5: 16-18

Preschool News! (cont'd.)

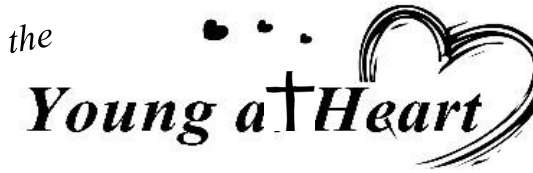


Some of our students learned about dental care when the Tooth Fairies came to visit from Beachside Smiles Pediatric Dentistry. We learned to brush our teeth two times a day for two minutes and to go to the dentist two times a year.



SENIOR NEWS

for the



Georgia Garrett

Beyond 50 Ministries - *ReFired Servants*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

- 9 Marilyn Primrose
- 12 Maddy Klasen ~100 Years!
- 15 Charlotte Butts, Peter Russel
- 16 Patsy Countryman
- 19 Laura Fowler
- 22 Ruth Aaron
- 26 Ruth Miles

"Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him." -- Psalms 37:7

ORGANIZATIONS SENIOR MINISTRY SUPPORT

Humane Society
(Still collecting)



- 1 box of cat food
- 1 bag of cat food
- 1 bag of Cat Treats
- 1 bag of cat litter
- 1 bag of dog food
- 1 box of dog biscuits



"The days of March creep gustily on like something that man can't hinder and God won't hurry.

- Enid Bagnold

Lunch and a Movie

Lunch and a Movie will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at Hula Moon Restaurant on the west side of A1A at 11:30 AM. After *Lunch and a Movie* we will go to *The Rock* for a surprise movie. *Lunch and a Movie* will be held every other month; i.e. May, July, etc.

Upcoming Events

The following performances will be held at the Henegar Center in Melbourne, on Sundays at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$39.00. Please sign up in the book in the office if you want to attend.

"Dianne: The Musical" March 17, 24, 31

The story of Dianne, a 19 year old who married Prince Charles, to her death in a Paris tunnel pursuit. Please sign up in the book on the front desk if you plan on attending. There must be at least 12 if we can get the bus to take us. "The Bodyguard" May 5,12,19, 26

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the 17th century. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks.

"In March the soft rains continued, and each storm waited courteously until its predecessor sunk beneath the ground."

—John Steinbeck

*With lots of love and prayers,
Georgia Garrett, Director,
Senior Ministry*



Choir News

Hello Satellite Beach UMC!

The beginning of this year has seemed to fly by and we have already found ourselves in the Lenten season. You'll notice a more solemn, reserved tone to the musical choices during this season as we focus on walking with Jesus into His death and resurrection. The joy and celebration of Easter morning wouldn't have its true meaning without the context of the days leading up to the cross. My hope is that our hymns, anthems, and special music choices will help prepare your heart for Calvary and the immense joy that we, as Christians, know will follow.

I also ask for prayer for the health of our choir members and our families. It has seemed that every week there is a surgery, illness, diagnosis, or family member struggling with something. In a Choir of only 9 singers at the current time, this can be a daunting task when multiple members are out for various reasons. Please consider spreading the word that more singers would be a huge help for us. If you enjoy singing hymns on a weekly basis, or just like music in general, we will encourage and support you in your musical journey and help you grow into a wonderful member of our choir.

I pray that you all have a wonderful season of reflection and growth this Lent and a fantastic Spring Break for all of our teachers and young families in school.

Thank you, and God bless!

Michel Avey

Make a
Joyful
Noise
Unto
The
Lord!

Forever Florida

Calling all Conservationists – and anyone interested in the native wildlife, flora and fauna of Florida. We have scheduled a Field Trip to Forever Florida near Holopaw on Saturday March 23, 2024. It is a nature conservancy where native birds, butterflies and plants are being cared for and nurtured to return the land to its natural state. The passion and work of the people is also exciting and contagious.

There is no cost for the field trip. It is open to young and old, although those under 18 will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Take this opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor! We can take up to a maximum of 20 people so reservations will be necessary. We must have at least 12 people sign up and once we hit 20, we are full. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to Saturday, April 6th.

Schedule:

9:00 am Leave SBUMC

This is the latest we can leave. The trip is about 50 minutes.

10 am-12 pm Field Trip

We will begin at the Visitor Center and travel by comfortable trail coach for about 2 hours with our guide - our own Margaret Broussard.

12:00 pm Picnic lunch

Upon return to the Visitor Center, you may freshen up before we have a picnic lunch.

1:00 pm Return to SBUMC by 2:00 pm.

You may register by responding to this email or calling the church office. Please tell us if you wish to ride in the church van or will drive your own vehicle. If you are driving on your own, will you be staying for lunch? Have questions? Contact Shirley Huffman at treasurer@sbumc.net or 804-239-2662.



FUMCH

Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH)

The mission of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH) is to **Empower children and families to experience the transforming love of Christ through evidence-based care and holistic services**. Located in Enterprise, FL, thousands of God's children have found a safe, loving environment at the Children's Home since opening originally as an orphanage in 1908. The Children's Home depends heavily on the special offering taken every 5th Sunday to meet their annual operating budget. March 31st will be our first 5th Sunday offering of 2024. Our congregation has always been very supportive of the Children's Home – giving \$11,600 through 5th Sunday offerings and Christmas gift cards in 2023!

One of the most special days at FUMCH is the Day on Campus. Each year, it provides us the opportunity to thank the faithful churches, and highlight all of the wonderful things God is doing through this ministry. This year the in-person Day on Campus will be held on Saturday, March 16th. Come enjoy a tram tour of the campus, and meet some of the children and house parents. Stay for a very special children's concert, and of course...lunch under the Big Top! Please let me know if you are interested in attending. You can reach me at: Lkhbeachside@outlook.com, or call/text me at 321 312-9064.

Please prayerfully consider your support of this very important ministry. Thank you, and God Bless!

William (Bill) Haase

Children & Youth

- ◆ This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Sunday, 3/31/24.
- ◆ We are already accepting candy donations. Please drop off in the church office during regular office hours. Thanks!
- ◆ Church picnic at Pelican Beach will be 4/14/23 at 12:30PM. All are welcome & please bring a dish to share.



Photos are from the BUNCO/Ice Cream Social. FUN had by ALL!