



# ***Sebastian United Methodist Church***

A community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world.

December 27, 2015

## ***Welcome to Worship***

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.

**Welcome**

William Finnin

### **Opening Voluntary**

**\*Hymn of Presence # 220**

**"Angels From the Realms of Glory"**

REGENT SQUARE

**\*Psalter**

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

**Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

**Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,

**Who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, sea monsters and all deeps,

**Fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,

Whose glory is above earth and heaven.

**God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones,**

**for the people of Israel who are near their God.**

**Praise the Lord!**

**\*Gloria Patri # 71**

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## ***Why We Are Here***

We are here to be transformed by God's Word and Spirit in worship.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Bill Messersmith

**Scripture Reading**

1 Samuel 2:18-20

## **Children's Moment**

Gift of Jesus  
Children are excused to Children's Church

**\*Hymn of Proclamation # 219** "What Child Is This?" GREENSLEEVES

**\*Reading of the Gospel** Luke 2:41-52

**Message** "Dénouement" Rev. William Finnin

## ***What Will We Do***

We respond to the Spirit's leading by giving of ourselves to God in worship.

**The Offering** Presentation of gifts of Tithes, Money Gifts and Prayer Requests  
(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

**Offertory # 242** "Love Came Down at Christmas" ISLA DEL ENCANTO

**\*Doxology # 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Prayers Of The People**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

## ***Where We Are Going***

We go forth to make disciples of Jesus Christ, leading our daily lives in the spirit of worship

**\*Hymn of Preparation # 246** "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response #251** "Go Tell It On the Mountain" refrain only

**Closing Voluntary**

\*Congregation will please stand if able

***Nursery is open for children 3 and under — Children's Church Ages 4 to 8  
Older children are welcome in Children's Church but lessons are prepared for ages 4-8.***

## Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our Church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!



### After Service Coffee & Fellowship

On Sundays, after worship, members of our church host a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us today after worship for light refreshments.



Thrift Shop Hours  
Closed December 24  
Reopen January 4

### At A Glance

- **Food Pantry items** can be placed in the basket in the narthex every Sunday, most needed items are soup, canned beans, **JELLY & PEANUT BUTTER ALWAYS NEEDED**, spaghetti sauce and canned vegetables
- **Sunday Communion**— SUMC has gluten-free option
- **Lost & Found**—Shelf in Narthex
- **Don't forget your Salty Service Card! You do not have to track hours, just place card in offering plate, placing your card in the collection plate helps us with our "vital statistics"**
- **Old eyeglasses** can be donated to the Lion's Club program, box in narthex
- **Altar flowers** can be given in honor or memory of someone, 2016 sign-up sheet in the narthex
- **UMM— Saturday, January 9**, meet at the fellowship hall for a breakfast meeting 8:00 am
- **UMW— Friday, January 15**, 10 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Ladies Tea— Saturday, January 16**, Fellowship Hall 4pm All Ladies welcome RSVP to the office or Kathy Messersmith.



## Fellowship Potluck January 20, Fellowship Hall

6 pm, bring a dish to share

Sign Up to host a fellowship dinner a few months still available  
A *potluck* is a gathering where each guest contributes a dish of food that is to be shared. Synonyms include: *potluck* dinner, spread, Jacob's join, Jacob's supper, faith supper, covered dish supper, dish party, bring and share, shared lunch, pitch-in, bring-a-plate, dish-to-pass, fuddle, "carry-in".

**Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fellowship**

## You are cordially invited to join us for afternoon tea

Sebastian United Methodist Women are hosting a Welcome Tea  
for SUMC Ladies and Roseland United Methodist Women

Saturday, January 16, 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite Tea Cup, Wear your prettiest hat

See Kathy Messersmith or call the office to RSVP for this fun gathering

**If you need a ride call Sharon in the office 772-589-5230**

*...Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation,  
in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. " 1 Timothy 4:12*



## Atlantic Central District 2016 Leadership Training Event

**Save The Date**

**February 6, 2016**

9:30 am—3:00 pm (lunch provided)

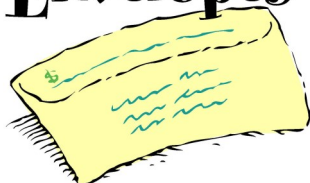
Lakewood Park UMC, Fort Pierce

“Charting Your Congregation’s Future”

Keynote Speaker: Lovett Weems from the Lewis Center, Washington D.C.

More information to follow...

## Offering Envelopes



### 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

The offering envelopes for 2016 are in the back of the sanctuary.  
Please pick up yours today.

If you do not have an envelope number assigned to you, please  
call Sharon at the office at 589-5230.

*We want to thank all of those who purchased poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary this year.  
We ask that you leave your poinsettias in place until after the service on December 27, 2015.  
Merry Christmas!*

*In honor of Enid Wible on her 90th Birthday from Valerie Bowser  
To the glory of God—Haynes Young  
To the glory of God—Carol and Rex Percelle*


from June Crain

In honor of *Robert Fowler* from June Crain

In honor of *Mae Brown*



*In memory of Roy and Beulah Kinney from Pat Mays  
In memory of Ira Mays from Pat Mays  
In memory of our parents from Lee & Marlene Kalsch  
In memory Ken Bartlett and Virgie Spake from Margaret Bartlett  
In memory of the Larson and Compton Family from Eleanor Larson  
In memory of David Harding and In Honor of Mary Kaminsky from Eileen Harding  
In memory of Clem Scardino and our Parents from Loretta Scardino  
In memory of C.H. Judah and Greg Judah from Bruce and Dot Judah  
In memory of Thomas McNutt from Doris McNutt  
In memory of William Palowski, Sr. from Linda Palowski  
In memory of Clay Mullins from Bea Mullins  
In memory of Thomas McNutt from  
In memory of Alice Stone Sally Lambert  
In memory of Charles Wible from Enid Wible  
In memory of Vivian & Harold Myers from Vicky Hay and Kathy Jackson  
In memory of Burt Junior from Burt & Linda Orwig  
In memory of Steve Dorn from Bill and Peggy De Jonge  
In memory of Paul Croy from Jane Croy  
In memory of Edward & Lena Johnson from Ed & Sharon Johnson  
In memory of Dorothea Watson Heath & Robert Lindsey from Ed & Sharon Johnson  
In memory of Hazel Reeves and Elizabeth Decker from George & Carol Decker  
In memory of Peggy Hino & Linda Hino given by Charles Hino*



You don't have to be a  
prayer **warrior**,  
you just need to start by being  
a prayer **participant**.

- Phyllis diagnosed with Lung cancer
- Helen, radiation treatments for cancer
- Steve, diagnosed with prostate cancer
- Lisa diagnosed with colon cancer

## Church Prayer Requests

- Mary Lou Day speedy recovery from knee surgery
- Dan Robb on upcoming surgery
- Mary Jo Barton on upcoming chemo
- Dana Denton, daughter of Genevieve Imbimbo on her surgery
- Jessie Colwell, Margit Hollifields niece had surgery for a brain tumor and found 4th stage cancer
- Donald Redfern heart attack & surgery
- Natalie Goncalves,
- Maria C severe abdominal pain
- Justin—post surgical healing
- Tom Flanigan
- Judy Highhouse
- Jack Lester
- Lee Ann Hino
- James Gallagher
- Bob Melota
- Stan Vance
- Cody Cousins
- Clarice Gibbons
- Douglas Francois
- Floyd Standley
- Curt Guild
- Louise Zuber
- Dottie Needham

## Long term Prayer List

- Louise Zuber
- Gloria Nicholson
- John Gravett
- Bob Stull
- John Frost
- Tom Ashley
- Al Conniff
- Cynthia Evans
- Debra Lynch
- Richard Riha
- Shirley & Nelson Thornton.
- Genevieve Imbimbo
- Inez Fielding
- Dan Robb
- Michele Bondiskey
- Lloyd Thomas
- Sean Cousins
- Beverly
- Nellie Brookens
- Mary Lou Day
- Don McNurlin

## Pray for Homebound and Care Givers

Nelson & Shirley Thornton, Caroline Greathouse, Carmen Wilson, Don & Peg McNurlin, Marge Crosswell, Minnie Hungerford, Olga Downey, Ida Ten Eyck, Jan Ortner

## Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Cpt. Mark Benjamin (USN), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army), Major Eric Killoran (Army), SSgt. David Schumacher, Amn. Justin Tuck, Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), SPC Paul Thomas, III (Army), ABF3 Symantha Brott, (USN)

## Activities for the Week

12/27 Sunday	8:45 am Adult Sunday Bible Study (LSSR) 10:00 am Worship & Children's Church 11:00 am After Worship Coffee & Fellowship (FH)
12/28 Monday	7:00 pm Administrative Council (CO)
12/29 Tuesday	12:00 Noon H & S (FH) 8:00 pm Alanon (LSSR)
12/30 Wednesday	10:00 am, Bible Study FH
12/31 Thursday	No Choir rehearsal 1:30 pm Treble Clef (LSSR) 7:00 pm Alanon (LSSR)
1/1 Friday	Happy New Year Office closed 3:00 pm Hino Wedding (S)
1/3 Sunday	8:45 am Adult Sunday Bible Study (LSSR) 10:00 am Epiphany Sunday Worship & Children's Church 11:00 am After Worship Coffee & Fellowship (FH)

Attendance last Sunday 208

### Lectionary Scriptures for January 3, 2016

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

## Church Office

### Worship Leaders 10:00 am

Pastor:	Rev. William M. Finnin
Music Minister:	Pastor Megan Mash
Liturgist:	Bill Messersmith
Children's Moment:	Sharon Johnson
Acolyte:	Katie Gowin

### December 27, 2015

Greeters:	Ann Marie & Wayne Van House
Ushers:	Eileen Harding, Bob Stull Vicky Hay, Kathy Jackson
Power Point Media:	Colin MacNeil

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