



# *Sebastian United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt  
Carols of Christmas: Zach's Song  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 1:67-79

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

December 5, 2021  
Second Sunday of Advent

*10 a.m. Sanctuary*

**Sebastian United Methodist Church**  
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# ***Sebastian United Methodist Church***

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

## ***Welcome to Worship***

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

**Welcome**

**Opening Voluntary**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

**\*Hymn PP**

**"God Almighty, We Are Waiting"**

**HYFRYDOL**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Ray and Peg Storey**

*Sing praises, all you peoples,  
sing praises to the Lord.  
Sing praises, all you peoples,  
sing praises to the Lord!*

We are taunted by those who hate us.

**Show forth your mercy and rescue us.**

We stumble in the darkness.

**Open our eyes to your light.**

We are preparing for the Christ Child.

**Guide our feet into the path of peace.**

*Sing praises, all you peoples,  
sing praises to the Lord.  
Sing praises, all you peoples,  
sing praises to the Lord!*

Save us, O God. We seek your salvation. Give our hearts reason to rejoice and sing. As we light two candles this morning, center our thoughts and our hearts on Jesus. Show us what is truly important during this season of preparation. Transform our hearts to be like Jesus, showing love, compassion, and mercy to all. Amen.

**Anthem**

**"Free Us, Emmanuel "**

**Choir**

**by Pepper Choplin**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Mary Lou Rothfuss**

**Scripture Reading**

**Malachi 3:1-4**

**\*Hymn 207**

**"Now Bless the God of Israel"**

**FOREST GREEN**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 1:67-79**

**Message**

Carols of Christmas: *Zach's Song*

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**A Moment of Reflection**

**Offertory Hymn PP**

"Give Me Jesus"

GIVE ME JESUS

**\*Doxology 95**

**Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion**

***Holy Communion***

*All those* desiring a closer relationship with God are welcome to receive Communion, regardless of church membership. Children may receive, at the discretion of their parents/guardian

**\*Hymn 202**

"People, Look East"

BESANCON

**Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response 204**

"Emmanuel"

MCGEE

**Closing Voluntary**

*Please remain seated during the closing voluntary, the service is still being recorded*

***\*Please stand in body or in spirit***

Liturgist: Mary Lou Rothfuss

Media: Alan Hulse, Daniel Green

Ushers: Tom Flanigan, Ed Ortner



# "Sounds of the Season"



Sunday, December 12, 2021

Featuring SMC Ensembles

Adult Choir

2 Handbell Choirs

Brass Ensemble

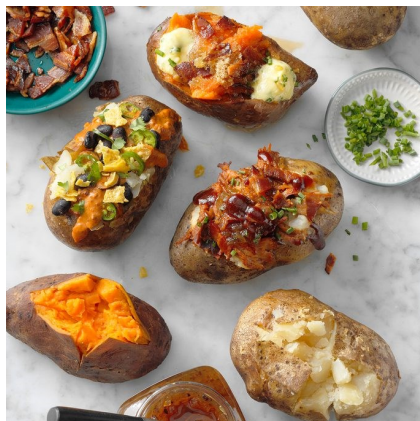
Flute Ensemble

Freewill offering to benefit the Ecumenical Food Pantry

Following the concert is our annual

**Potato Bar and Chili Supper**

Everyone welcome



If you would like to donate cookies or have a favorite chili recipe we welcome your crock-pot of chili for this event

Please call the church office



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship  
For a light refreshments

### **Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)**

Every Monday Hours 12—1 pm **Lunch to Go**

If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

- **Altar Flowers** may be dedicated in memory or honor of someone, or a special event. Sign up in the narthex. *Cost \$50* **Altar Flowers are from Paradise Florist in Sebastian**
- **Recycle those old Eyeglasses** -There is a box in the church narthex for old eyeglasses. Eye glasses will be given to the Lions Club.
- **1st Sunday** is Communion Sunday
- **Please sign the red attendance registration book every Sunday morning, located at the end of your pew.**



### CHRISTMAS 2021 SEBASTIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### **December 12, 4 pm Christmas Concert**

*Potato Bar Supper after the Christmas Concert in the Fellowship Hall*

#### **December 19, 10 am Worship - Christmas Cantata**

#### **December 24, Christmas Eve Services**

**4 pm Sanctuary,** lighting of the Advent Candle, communion, special music *(this service will be recorded and online)*

**7 pm Outside,** Traditional Candle lighting, communion, special music. **Bring your lawn chair, there will be limited chairs set up. No reservations needed this year.**

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mode



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Be hooked in to "real time"  
needs, opportunities, and  
circumstances.

Sign up online to receive  
Thursday  
News and Notes  
Monthly Beacon Newsletter  
and other updates.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Head Usher—coordinate Ushers for Sunday worship (you will work with Megan)
- Bulletin Folders—Church office, Thursday, duties are to fold and staple bulletins for Sunday
- Office receptionist— Tuesday 9:30 –11:30 am and 1:30 to 3 pm and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am and 1:30 to 3 pm. Duties include answering phone, greeting and helping walk-ins and misc. office chores. You do not have to work a whole day. Split shift is fine. (you will work with Sharon)

Mary's Circle (UMW) Christmas Luncheon,

December 10, 11:30 am at CJ Cannon's in Vero Beach

All women welcome

Call Mary Schulze for your reservation 518-265-2769

Located in: Vero Beach Regional Airport

3414 Cherokee Dr, Vero Beach FL 32960



## **Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys**

### **Concerns**

Justin Shaner  
Eileen & Rob Jacobsen  
Mary Lou Cochran  
Cindy Pratt  
Al Smith  
Sandy  
Nora  
Matthew  
Jane Hino  
Mike Kenny, Linda Ballard's step son

### **Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living**

Minnie Hungerford  
Janice & Ed Ertel  
June Crain  
Carmen Wilson  
Inez Fielding

### **Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military**

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack, drop in offering plate.

### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

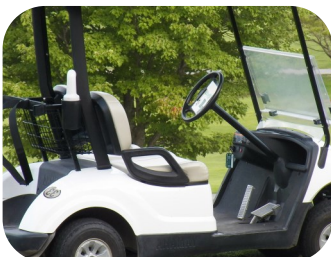
Lisa Davis  
Yvonne Oleksy  
Ed Oleksy  
Marlene Kalsch  
Jane Hino  
Ana Castro  
Jim Schwomeyer  
Sheri Peterson  
Ray Royall  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Chuck Benjamin  
Sherry and Richard Hunter  
George Decker  
Loretta Scardino  
Ted Amstutz

## Opportunities This Week at SUMC

12/5/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café light refreshments
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
12/06/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
12/07/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
12/08/21	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
12/09/21	9:30 am	Mary Lou's Small Group SGR
	10 am	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal S
12/10/21	11:30 am	Mary's Circle UMW Christmas Luncheon CJ Cannons
		Church Office is closed on Fridays
12/12/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	1 pm	Brass
	4 pm	Christmas Concert S followed by Potato Bar Supper FH

S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, YR-Youth Room, SG-Small Group Room, CO-Church Office, LCR-Large Classroom

## Advent Devotions at the back of the church



SUMC is in need of a used golf cart. If you know of someone or have one that can be donated to the church, contact Alan Hulse or the church office.