

## Lenten Devotional Call For Writers

Friends,  
I hope you have seen the invitation to participate in writing a devotion for our Lenten devotional, "Who is Jesus According to You?" Please consider this your personal invitation from the Worship Committee to participate in this exciting endeavor.  
So, who is Jesus according to you? Please write no more than 2 paragraphs on who Jesus is to you.  
This should include personal experiences. Please also include a short Bible passage and a prayer. These should be modeled after The Upper Room devotionals. Need help with Bible passage or a prayer see Pastor John. Any questions please see Pastor John or Megan.  
You can email your writings to:  
Megan at [meganmash@gmail.com](mailto:meganmash@gmail.com), Pastor John at [johngillumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johngillumc@bellsouth.net) or Sharon at [johnsonumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnsonumc@bellsouth.net)  
The deadline for submissions is **February 9!**  
Thank you so much for taking advantage of this great opportunity!  
Megan

### Worship Leaders

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	John Gill	<b>Music Minister</b>	Megan Mash
Liturgist	Mary Lou Rothfuss		
Media	Alan Hulse		
	Ed Johnson		
Ushers	Brad & Janice Marx, Sam & Carolyn Roper		
Greeters	Jodi Antosia, Sally Johnson		
Acolytes	Connie Judisch, Jayda Pickard		

### Prayer Concerns

#### Sunday Worship Prayer Requests

Richard Rickert  
Sheri Peterson  
Kari Webb  
Lenora Eaton  
Nancy & John Fox on their travels  
Church Leaders  
Don Ballard  
Catherine Gray  
Doug Hedges  
Ana Castro  
Joe Ballard  
Adam Schrot  
Pauline Adams  
Margaret Couti  
Tony Sigmon  
USN Flight Crew 35 In memory of the crew that perished in the Midway Island crash. 1/22/1961  
Eileen Harding and Family

#### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Mary Lou Rothfuss  
Al & Jon Ray Conniff

Sheri Peterson  
Ray Royall  
Jacque Crick  
Mary Jo Barton  
Lloyd Thomas  
Pauline Adams  
Sean Cousins

#### Pray for the Homebound and those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Nellie Brookens, June Crain, Janice & Ed Ertel, Doris McNutt, Carmen Wilson

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

Amn. Justin Tuck, (USN), Major Eric Killoran (Army), Lt. Jeremy Venske (USN), MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), SPC Nicholas Davis (Army), Pvt Thomas Ferraro (Army),  
Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

## Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

I am glad that we can share together in this time of worship. Whether this is your first time joining us or your hundredth time, I hope you will experience God's presence today. Our vision is to be "a community of faith connecting and growing in Christ, transforming the world."

Regardless of when you began your faith journey, our prayer is that we might be a worthy companion as we travel together on the road toward maturing in Christ. We hope you will consider us your "church family!" We would love to welcome you into our congregation. To explore the Christian faith, Christian baptism, or partnering with us as a member, please contact me (321-794-0010). We would love to walk with you on your journey of faith.

Yours in Christ, Pastor John Gill

Our Staff: John Gill, Lead Pastor  
Megan Mash, Minister of Music  
Sharon Johnson, Office Manager  
Richard Schumacher, Custodian

### Opportunities This Week

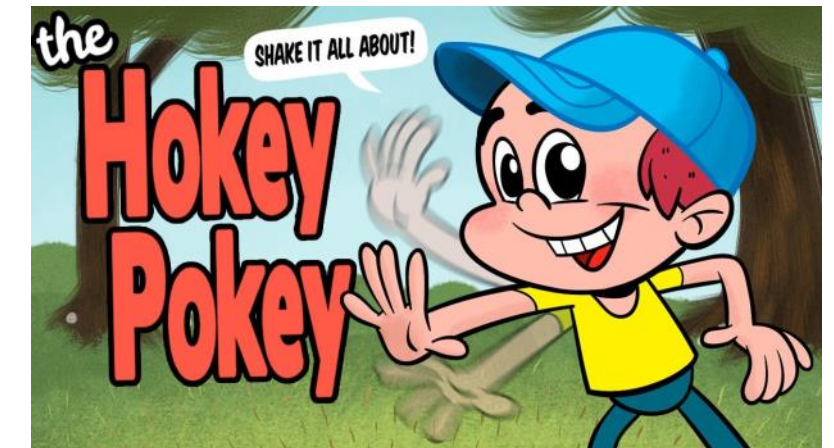
1/2 Sunday	10:00 am Worship Welcome 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 1:00 pm Brass 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR)
2/3 Monday	9:30 am Lois Small Group (closed) LCR 10:00 am Barb F. Bible Study (SGR) 3:00 pm Ecumenical Council FH (3-6 pm) 7:00 pm SPRC
2/4 Tuesday	10:00 am Aphasia Support (FH) 10 am Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 pm Gator Rug Hookers (FH) 1:00 pm Computer Circle (CO) 5:30 pm Special Men's Lunch Bunch Dinner Capt. Butchers 6:30 pm AA closed session (FH) 7:00 pm Flute rehearsal 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
2/5 Wednesday	10:00 am Ben Ashton's Adult Bible Study (FH)
2/6 Thursday	1:30 pm Tone & Stretch with Jane (FH) 4:00 pm Parsonage Committee (P) 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm AL anon (LCR)
2/ 9 Sunday	10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship Sandwich Sunday 11:30 am University of Life Sunday Education Adult (LCR) Children (CCR) 1:00 pm Brass 3:00 pm LOL Youth (YR) ages 6 grade & older

CO—Church Office FH—Fellowship Hall SG—Small Group Room  
LCR—Large Class Room S—Sanctuary CCR—Children's Class Room  
YR—LOL Youth Room P—Parsonage

Attendance Last Sunday 174



Sebastian  
United Methodist Church



### Series: Generous #1: "Doing The Hokey Pokey With God"

Rev. John Gill

Acts 4:32-5:11

February 2, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m.

#### Our Mission:

We commit to living out the Truth of the Gospel through Spirit-filled worship and study, faithful fellowship and loving service, and to impact our world as followers of Christ sharing the Gospel.

#### Our Vision:

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

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# Welcome to Worship

All are invited to enter God's presence in worship.  
(Please silence cell phones.)

**Welcome** Rev. John Gill

## Opening Voluntary

**Introit** "Living For Jesus"

**\*Hymn PP** "As the Birds of the Air" CARDINAL

**\*Psalter** Psalm 37

*Better is a little that the righteous person has than the abundance of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.*

**The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever; they are not put to shame in evil times, in the days of famine they have abundance.**

*But the wicked perish, and the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures; they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.*

**The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving; for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.**

*Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.*

**I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.**

**They are ever giving liberally and lending, and their children become a blessing.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Stewardship Moment** Diann Flanigan

**Anthem** Many and Great" Choir  
by Ricky Manalo

Many and great are bearers of the Word: the Christ speaks; the heart seeks. Gathered as one, we listen to the Word and share the meal of new birth.

Refrain  
The wheat grows from springtime to fall; the wine flows; in Christ we recall the sharing of our lives with one and all.

Many and great are seeds upon the field: the hand sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled, the bread of promise and life.  
Refrain

Many and great are voices of despair: the rain falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the wine of hope and care; our cup of blessing we share.  
Refrain

Many and great are pebbles in the sand: the sun glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the Word to every land, the Word of goodness and hope.  
Refrain

**Prayer For Illumination** Mary Lou Rothfuss

**Scripture Reading** Acts 4:32-5:11

**Message** "#1: "Doing The Hokey Pokey With God" Rev. John Gill

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

**Offertory #354** "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

**\*Doxology #94**

## Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

### Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

PP "Let Us Be Bread" LET US BE BREAD

PP "Come to the Table" COME TO THE TABLE

# 628 "One Bread, One Body" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*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. We serve by "intinction", which is the act of dipping the bread into the juice. A gluten-free station is available at the communion table*

**\*Hymn #399** "Take My Life and Let It Be" MESSIAH

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** "Halle, Halle, Halle

### Closing Voluntary

\*Congregation will please stand if able

## Congregational Announcements

**Coffee Fellowship**—Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship for food and conversation with your church family.

**Remember** SUMC has started to go green! Reusable coffee cups and drinking glasses now in use. Thanks to you, the trash is almost cut in half on Sundays.

**Mug Club**—bring your own coffee mug, wash it when you are done. We will provide a place to store your mug, and it will be ready for you next Sunday.

### University of Life

#### Sunday Education Classes 11:30 -12:15 pm

Adult study Large Class Room

Children Children's Class Room

Inquirer's Class Small Group Room (first three Sunday's each month)

We are seeking teachers for the Adult Sunday Education class for March—May. If you are interested in teaching 4 to 6 weeks, let Megan know.

### LOL (Life of Love) Youth

3:00 pm Sunday—grade 6+

Meet in the youth room on the north side of the education wing.

### Valentine's Day Fundraiser Dinner, February 14

The LOL Youth will be hosting a fundraising dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person. Dinner will consist of salad, meat lasagna, bread and deserts! There will also be a vegetarian & gluten free option. This will help us send our youth to church camp this summer. Tickets are available for purchase from any youth member or in the church office.

### Renew Your Wedding Vows on Valentine Day

After dinner (see above), couples who would like to renew their vows will be invited to move to the sanctuary for a short "ceremony" at 7:00 PM. (The dinner is not limited to "couples.")

### Tone & Stretch with Jane Hino—Thursday, 1:30 p.m. (FH)

Low impact exercise with Jane, all fitness levels

### Men's Lunch Bunch is going co-ed on Tuesday February 4.

**Meet for dinner** (no lunch today) at Capt. Butchers 5:30 p.m. Bring your spouse or significant other. Call Dave Barry at 301-481-1180.

### Worship Security Team Forming -

Sebastian Police recommends that we form a security team to be alert to any dangers on Sunday mornings and at other events. We are seeking people with law enforcement, military police, and security backgrounds. Background checks and current firearm certification/training will be required. Contact Pastor John if you are interested in joining this team.

### Pastor's Bible Study – "The Book of Acts"

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. We meet in the Large Classroom on the north side of the Education Building.

### Cookies for Cops

Cookie month for SUMC is February. If you would like to donate cookies for our local police please bring your cookies on any Sunday in February and give to Alan Shepper, our Ecumenical Council Representative.

**"Spring Fling" Variety Show, February 21**—see Megan to get your act scheduled.

**Ash Wednesday**—February 26, Services times, 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Indian River Charter High School is presenting "Camelot"**. Performances Feb. 26-Feb 29. Our own Katie Gowin is the Stage Manager for this show and tickets are now on sale. Cast & Crew get an early release on ticket sales. [HTTPS://www.showclix.com/event/irchs-presents-camelot](https://www.showclix.com/event/irchs-presents-camelot) or see Katie Gown. Tickets are \$20 per seat.

**It has come to our attention that several new members (from the last year) were not given paperwork for the church data base. If you joined within the 2018 & 2019 period without receiving paperwork see Sharon or call the office .**

**Updated Directories are here**— If you had your picture taken, stop by the office and pick up your directory. The digital link with updates will be out soon. (put your directory on your smart phone or computer) digital directory will be for all members.