



*Sebastian
United Methodist Church*



**Laity Sunday
At SUMC**

1 Peter 4:8-11

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10 a.m. Sanctuary

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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 89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***Psalter**

Psalm 67

O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

God has blessed us;

Let all the ends of the earth fear God!

***Gloria Patri**

Recognition of New Leadership

Leader: In Ephesians 4, Paul reminds us in practical ways about God's call, our unity of faith, and God's gracious gifts that create a community that works together: ". . . from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love."

Too often leadership is about "moving up." Let us be more about "moving out" into our whole community. Too often leadership is about position. Let us be about relationship. Too often our leadership is in places of familiar comfort. Let us connect across differences to the farthest edges of the circle.

All: Let us lead together to create this community "promoting the body's growth in building itself up in love."

Leader: To lead in this community asks us to look at our own selves and our identity-related power. To lead together in this community asks us to reach across boundaries, to know when to stand up and when to step back.

All: Let us create this community "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Leader: To lead in such a community asks us to listen fully, to hear one another's stories, to respect one another's identities and value our differences. To lead in this community asks us to

build upon all our gifts. This diversity of gifts offers new insights, boosts our creativity, imagines new dreams and creates a renewed community.

All: Let us create this community knowing that doesn't mean that all should “look and speak and act the same,” as “each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.”

Leader: We are bound together. Let us make “every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, on Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

Newly elected leaders: Knowing we are strengthened by this community bound together in Oneness, we commit ourselves to the office to which we have been called. We commit ourselves to the responsibilities that we have received. We commit ourselves to the community that we will become.

All: Our commitment: “joined and knit together, by every ligament with which [the body] is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself in love.”

*Hymn 558	“We are the Church	PORT JERVIS
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:8-11	
Speaker		Alan Hulse
Speaker		Sharon Johnson
Anthem	“Everyday People” by Joe E. Parks	Choir
Speaker		Mary Lou Rothfuss
Speaker		Beth Messersmith
Speaker		Donna Osborne
The Offering	Presentation of gifts of Tithes, Money Gifts and Prayer Requests (place prayer request cards in the offering plate)	
Offertory Hymn 585	“This Little Light of Mine”	THIS LITTLE LIGHT
*Doxology 94		
Prayers of the People		
Great Thanksgiving		
Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup		
Giving of the Bread and the Cup		
# 618	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	LET US BREAK BREAD
# 621	“One Bread, One Body”	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
# 628	“Eat This Bread”	BERTHIER

***Hymn 593**

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response 557**

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

Closing Voluntary

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

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

Leadership 2022

Financial Secretary

Kent Casey

Trustee Chairman

Alan Hulse

Administrative Council Chairman

Bill Osborne

Finance Committee Chairman

Alan Shepper

Lay Leader

William Messersmith

Mary's Circle (UMW) President

Ann McCullough

United Methodist Men President

John Krueger

Staff Parish Relations Committee Chairman

Donna Osborne

Children's Home Representatives

Jan & Phillip Molina

Thrift Shop Coordinator

Sharon Johnson

Church Office

Office Manager

Sharon Johnson

Treasurer

Bethany Messersmith

Custodian

Joel Garcia



THRIVE! Leadership Day 2022

Saturday, April 2, 2022 (NEW DATE)

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Doors will open at 8:15 AM)

Suntree UMC - Melbourne

7400 N. Wickham Road | Melbourne, FL

The Atlantic Central District is excited to offer "Thrive! Rebuilding the Local Church." Matthew Hartsfield, Lead Pastor of Bay Hope United Methodist Church in Tampa, Florida, will lead us in two keynote sessions. There will be breakout sessions that will meet the real needs of the local church that will give your ministry a boost to take next steps to rebuilding the church right now and for the future.

This event is open to everyone - pastors, leaders, and laity. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. We invite you to come and be inspired to Thrive!



- **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 (you may take your flowers home after service)**
- **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.**



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.



For your convenience a donation basket is located in the Narthex for Ecumenical Food Pantry non-perishable food items.

Please check the expiration date, the food pantry will not accept outdated items.

*After worship in the Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments*



Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

Pray for Healing

Kathi Pschar
Donna & Bill Osborne
Jason Harper
Ashley Fuller
Scott Light
Ed Good
Joe Ballard
Garry Koppenhaver
Al Smith
Ron & Judy Highhouse

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

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

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

2/6/22	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH light refreshments
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth, middle and high school age YR
2/7/22	9am—2pm	Soul Café serving 12pm-1 pm meals to go in the FH
	10 am	Barb Farrington Bible Study LCR
2/8/22	12 pm	Thrift Shop Task Force at the thrift shop
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
2/9/22	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	10 am	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
2/10/22	7 pm	Choir
2/13/22	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Cafe
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth middle and high school age YR

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

Church office is open 9 am –12 pm Monday—Thursday

Church office closed on Friday

Call office for afternoon availability 772-589-5230

Holy Communion, First Sunday each month

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

For Sunday Worship Online
www.sebastianumc.com (click the YouTube link at the top of the page)