



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
Carols of Christmas: *Mary's Song*
Micah 5:2-4
Luke 1:47-55

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

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

"Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying"
arr. Ron Mallory

Handbells

***Hymn 196**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Bob and Robert Young

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

My soul cries out with a joyful shout,
God, you are great!
My soul rejoices in God's mercy.
God, fill us with good things.
My soul is filled with song.
God, restore our joy.

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

Prepare us, O God, for the anticipated birth of the Christ child. Prepare us to be your humble servants. As we light one candle this morning, prepare room in our hearts and lives for your mercy and love. Renew our spirits, fill us with joy, and restore our hope. Amen.

Anthem

"My Soul Cries Out"
arr. Mark Hayes

Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Bill Messersmith

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2-4

***Hymn 207**

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

PREPARE THE WAY

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:47-55

Message

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A Moment of Reflection

Offertory Hymn PP

"Come Join in Mary's Prophet Song"

KINGSFOLD

*Doxology 95

Prayers of the People

Receiving New Members

*Hymn 213

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

ANTIOCH

Benediction

*Congregational Response PP

"Emmanuel"

Closing Voluntary

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist: Bill Messersmith

Media: Alan Hulse, Rob Messersmith

Ushers: Carol & Gary Mortimer



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

7 pm *Outside*, Traditional Candle lighting, communion, special music. **Bring your lawn chair.**



We would be delighted to welcome you into the Sebastian Methodist community of faith!
We receive members into our congregation in the following ways:

Profession of Faith – If you are interested in learning more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ we would love to partner with you on that journey. It is our goal as a community of faith to help each other become more like Jesus.

Baptism – Holy Baptism is a Sacrament. We believe no one is too young or too old to receive God's grace. If you or your children have never received the Sacrament of Baptism we would be pleased to talk with you about that important decision.

Transfer of letter from another United Methodist Church - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church, you may transfer your membership to Sebastian United Methodist Church.

Affiliate Membership - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church and desire to retain membership in that congregation, we invite you to become an affiliate member of our congregation.

Associate Membership - If you are presently a member of another Christian church or denomination and desire to retain that membership, we invite you to become an associate member of our congregation.

Transfer of membership from another Christian church or denomination – We welcome you to our church upon your statement.

For more information on joining our Church, contact Rev. Dr. Don Pratt at dpratt.sumc@gmail.com or call the Church Office at 772-589-5230 and ask to speak with Pastor Don.



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.**

**Date
Change**

**Roseland United Methodist Men have invited the
Men of Sebastian United Methodist Church**
to a men's breakfast at Roseland UMC on **December 4**, 8 am.

Thanks
John Krueger
President, Sebastian UMM

Holy Communion

December 5, 10 am worship

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

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

New Magnetic Name Holders
Use for all your volunteer duties
If you would like one with name insert, write a note
next to your name on attendance sheet.



Prayer Concerns and Sharing of Joys

Concerns

Al Smith
Sandy
Nora
Matthew
Crais
Sharon
Jane Hino
Mike Kenny, Linda Ballard's step son
Paul
Lakisha Brown
People hoping to leave Afghanistan
Diann Flanigan
Mary Schulze
Chuck Benjamin
Jeff

Chris

Prayers for families of those with Covid and safety of all others

Tracy Lane

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)

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

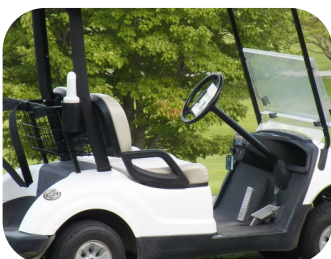
Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack, drop in offering plate.

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

11/28/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café light refreshments
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
11/29/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
11/30/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
12/01/21	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
12/02/21	10 am	Ben Ashton's Bible Study, contact Ben for the Zoom Link
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal S
12/03/21		Church Office is closed on Fridays
12/05/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR

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.