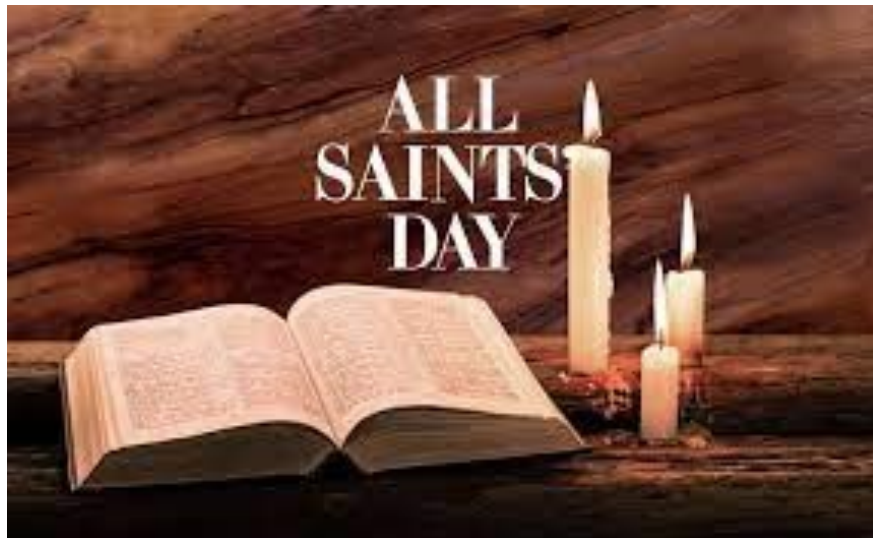




# *Sebastian United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt

"Just A List?"

Genesis 15:1-5

Romans 16:3-16

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

November 7, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*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.*

*All Saints Day*

### **Welcome**

### **Opening Voluntary**

#### **\*Hymn 711**

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINEE

Stanza 1-2 All

Stanza 3 Men

Stanza 4 Women

Stanza 5-6 All

### **A Litany For All Saints**

**For those who lit our lives with joy,  
For those who have touched us with tenderness,  
For those whose loss fills us with longing,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have loved us for ourselves,  
looking with acceptance on all that we are,  
and cherishing us without condition or constraint.

**Holy God, within and amongst us,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have stood alongside us,  
holding us in the depths of elation or despair  
where words of joy or rescue fall silent.

**Holy God, within and amongst us,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who would not let us stand still,  
edging us gently into the open space  
of new understanding and delighted exploration.

**Holy God, within and amongst us,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have challenged us to grow,  
perceiving all that we have it in us to become  
and daring us to dream beyond our imagining.

**Holy God, within and amongst us,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who have travelled before us,  
showing us in their persistence courage and tenderness  
how to live in love, and die in faith and hope.

**Holy God, within and amongst us,  
We give thanks in glad remembrance.**

We celebrate those who were members of our community  
changing our lives with their presence.

Mary Bennet  
Jacquelyn Crick  
Brenda Hernandez  
James Kraft  
Theresa Kraft  
Kathi Schwomeyer  
Nelson Thornton

**For those who lit our lives with joy,  
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<b>Anthem</b>	"Saints Bound For Heaven" Arr. Parker/Shaw	Choir
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Mary Lou Rothfuss
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 15:1-5	
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Fount of All Goodness"	SLANE
<b>Scripture</b>	Romans 16:3-16	
<b>Message</b>	"Just A List?"	Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
<b>A Moment for Reflection</b>		
<b>Offertory Hymn PP</b>	"For All The Saints"	O WALY WALY
<b>*Doxology 94</b>		
<b>Prayers for the People</b>		
<b><i>Holy Communion</i></b>		
<i>All those</i> 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		
<b>*Hymn 708</b>	"Rejoice in God's Saints"	HANOVER

## Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

### Closing Voluntary

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist: Mary Lou Rothfuss

Greeter: Sally Johnson

Ushers: Carol & Gary Mortimer, Ed Ortner, Don Davis

Media: Alan Hulse, Dan Green



We would like to take this time out to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you for all your cards, notes and gifts!

Don & Megan



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.**



**Drop off your Operation Christmas Child boxes to the office by November 10 or bring to church on Sunday, November 14**

**Church office is closed on Thursday November 11 for Veterans Day**

**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.

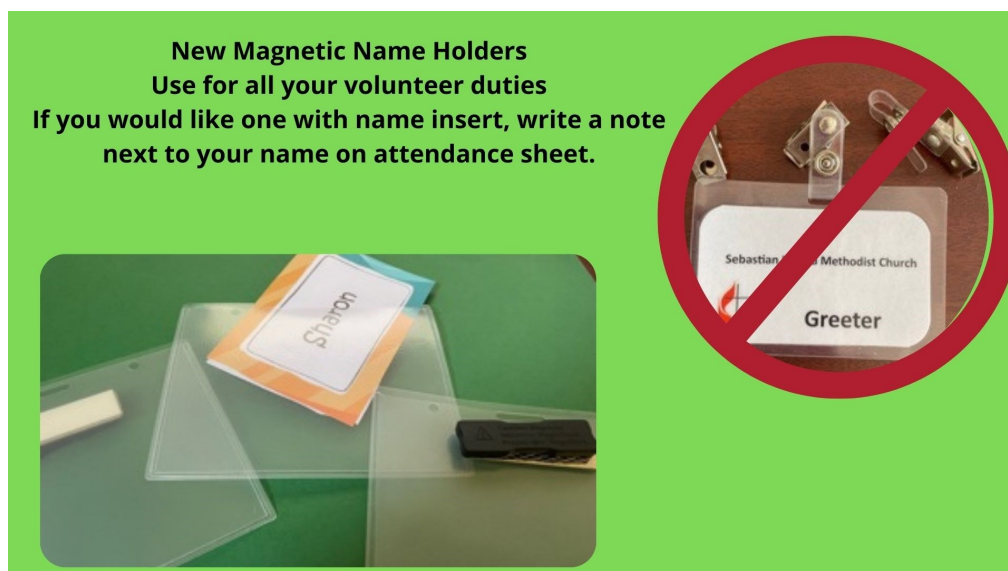
**Transfer of letter from another United Methodist Church** - If you are presently a member of another United Methodist Church, you may transfer your membership to Sebastian United Methodist Church.

**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 the Sebastian UM Church Office at 772-589-5230 and ask to speak with Pastor Don.



# United Methodist Women Christmas Under The Oaks

November 20, 2021  
9 am to 2 pm

Crafts, Bake Sale, Craft Vendors  
Raffle Baskets, Rock Painting Table

Vendors Contact  
Sebastian United Methodist Church  
772-589-5230

## Sebastian Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



**November 23**, 2021

Music starts 6:45 pm

Service at 7:00 pm

Saint Sebastian Catholic Church

13075 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL

## Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, **November 27**, 4 pm to decorate  
the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

There will be a short service in the sanctuary,  
followed by our annual Soup & Bread Supper

To donate soup for this seasonal supper

Contact Mary Lou Rothfuss



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

Tracy Lane

Family and friends of Theresa Kraft at her passing

### **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

Dick Rickert

Sheri Peterson

Ray Royall

Mary Jo Barton

Lloyd Thomas

Chuck Benjamin

Sherry and Richard Hunter

George Decker

Loretta Scardino

Ted Amstutz

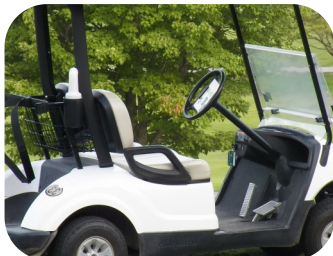
Fill out prayer request card in the pew rack, drop in offering plate.



## Opportunities This Week at SUMC

11/07/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café light refreshments
	1 pm	Brass
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
11/08/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
	7 pm	Trustees
11/09/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH/Zoom
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
	7 pm	Snowbirds Small Group LCR
11/10/21	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
11/11/21		<b><i>Veterans Day office closed</i></b>
	10 am	Adult Bible Study (Ashton) ZOOM Contact Ben Ashton to join his bible study. This study is based on the Cokesbury Adult Bible Study series and changes each quarter.
	7 pm	Choir rehearsal S
11/14/21	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



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.