



*Sebastian
United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
“heart, soul and MIND!”
Psalm 146
Romans 11:33-12:2
Mark 12:28-34

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

October 31, 2021
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
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

***Hymn 89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

***Psalter**

Psalms 146

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the LORD!

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem

"Love the Lord Your God "

Choir

Love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart.

Love the Lord, your God,
with all your soul.

Love the Lord, your God,
with all your mind.

Love the Lord, your God,
with all that you are.

Prayer of Illumination		Dave Caster
Scripture Reading	Romans 11:33-12:2	
*Hymn 454	"Open My Eyes" "	OPEN MY EYES
Reading of the Holy Gospel	Mark 12:28-34	
Message	"heart, soul and MIND!"	Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
A Moment for Reflection		
Offertory Hymn PP	"Love is the Law That Jesus Taught"	A GIFT OF LOVE
*Doxology 94		
Prayers for the People		
*Hymn 172	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	GORDON
Benediction		
*Congregational Response	"Benediction Hymn"	LONDONDERRY AIR
Closing Voluntary		
<i>*Please stand in body or in spirit</i>		
Liturgist:	Dave Caster	
Media:	Rob Messersmith, Alan Hulse	



Today is 5th Sunday Brunch
Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship
For a light brunch

Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)

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

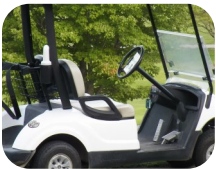
If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

- **5th Sunday**—Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to our very beginning in 1908.

For your convenience Operation Christmas Child boxes are in the back of the church. We will have a box drop off Sunday on November 14, if you would like to bring your box to church. You can return your box at anytime before November 11 to the church office.



Operation Christmas Child boxes and labels are now available for you to pick up in the church office and at the back of the sanctuary.



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.

- **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.**



Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday's 10 am in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Holy Communion– Sunday November 7, 10 am Worship Service

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





Celebration of Life
Kathi Schwomeyer
November 6, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Sebastian United Methodist Church

**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.

Bible Study and Small Group Updates

Barb Farrington Women's Bible Study

Mark the date! 10 AM Monday, November 1, 2021 the *Women's Bible Study* will resume its studies. We will be using another study by Liz Curtis Higgs, entitled The Women of Christmas. Books are available in the Church Office. Newcomers are welcome! We will be meeting in the Large Classroom.

A graphic for a holiday shopping event. On the left, there are several wrapped gifts: one with a red and white geometric pattern, one with a red ribbon, and one with a red and white star pattern. Green pine branches are also visible. The background is a solid light blue. The text is centered on the right side.

**Christmas Under the Oaks
Holiday Shopping Event**

Hosted by Sebastian United Methodist Women

November 20, 9 am - 2 pm

**Attention Crafters
Vendor space available**

Call 772-589-5233

Across the street from the church



Sebastian Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

November 23, 2021

Music starts 6:30 pm

Service at 7:00 pm

Saint Sebastian Catholic Church

13075 US Highway 1, Sebastian, FL

Prayers for Joys and Concerns

Kathi Wilson Pschar
Ben Ashton
Donna Osborne
McCullough Family at the passing of Ron's sister
Joe Ballard
Minnie Hungerford
Eileen and Rob Jacobsen
Debbie Arnold
Mark Carrier
Ruth Necomb

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)

Joys

The Flanigan's daughter Beth is home from the hospital

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

Prayers for the family of Theresa Kraft at her passing this week. Condolences can be sent to 107 Sandcrest Circle, Sebastian, FL 32958

Ben Ashton's surgery went well. He will be in Sebastian River for a few days then home. Cards can be sent to Ben at 473 Del Monte #A, Sebastian, FL 32958

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

Opportunities This Week at SUMC

10/31/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café 5th Sunday Brunch
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
11/1/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
	10 am	Barb Farrington Women's Bible Study LCR
	2 pm	Lois Small Group LCR
11/2/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH/Zoom
	12 pm	Rug Hookers FH
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
11/3/21	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
11/4/21	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 am	Celebration of Life Kathi Schwomeyer
11/7/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR

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

