

GREATER LOVE
HATH NO MAN
THAN THIS, THAT A MAN
LAY DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR HIS FRIENDS. JOHN 15:13

Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

November 10, 2018

Welcome to Worship

Posting of the Colors

Welcome

Pastor John Gill

***Hymn of Presence # 698**

"God of the Ages"

NATIONAL HYMN

***Psalter**

Psalms 20

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God. They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

***Gloria Patri**

Ministry Moment

Mr. Joe Fisher

Skit

"Veteran's Day"

***Hymn # 575**

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

ST. GERTRUDE

Prayer of Illumination

Diann Flanigan

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:11-13

Message

"What it Means to Be a Veteran"

Ginger Horner

The Offering

Presentation of God's Tithe, our Offerings, and Prayer Requests
(place prayer request cards in the offering plate)

Offertory Anthem

"I Vow To Thee My Country"
by Gustav Hoist

Choir

***Doxology # 94**

Recognition of Service

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation # 697**

“America”

AMERICA

***Responsive Benediction**

We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.

Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

Give comfort and encouragement to their families.

We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ’s kingdom.

Leader: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ’s will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever.

All: Amen.

***Congregational Response # 672**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Closing Voluntary

(Holy Communion is available at the Altar)

***Congregation please stand if able**



Altar Flowers today are given by Sharon Johnson in memory of Dorothea Watson

Flowers by Amazing Creations

Worship Participants

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Sam & Carolyn Roper
Music Minister	Megan Mash, MSM		Brad & Jan Marx
Liturgist	Diann Flanigan	Greeters	Jim Warrick
Media Support	Alan Hulse		Donna Borchsenius
	Ed Johnson	Acolytes	Juliette Rich Royall
			Connie Judisch

Welcome to Sebastian United Methodist Church

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping with us. We are an open and welcoming fellowship.

It is our hope that you will come again and often.

Join us for coffee and light refreshments after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Potluck Schedule (Third Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall)

November 20, 2019 Hosts -SUMC Admin Council
Program "Safety Readiness in your Church"
Presented by Sebastian Police Dept.
Hosts provide beverages and dessert
Please bring your favorite covered dish to share

There will be no Potluck dinner in December

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Drop off at the church office Monday November 18—Wednesday November 20.
Packing slips in office and in the narthex.

Special "Sandwich Sunday" Lunch - November 24 after Worship

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, bring a plate of sandwiches to share during our fellowship time after worship. That Sunday, our service will include several of our members giving a testimony of thanks to God for the ways he has blessed them in their lives. During lunch, there an opportunity to briefly share what you are thankful for. This will take the place of our University of Life class. Please plan to join us.

SUMC Hanging of the Greens—November 30, 2019

Our annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Saturday, November 30 at 4:00. All are invited to help us decorate the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. Following decorating, there will be a soup and bread supper in the fellowship hall. If you would like to bring soup or bread, contact Lois Planeta.

Church Directory Information

Information for the Directory: This information will be in the Directory—If you want your correct contact information to be in the directory please fill out and put in collection plate or drop off at church office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact phone: _____

Church Directory Retakes—November 18, 1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

ONE DAY ONLY—If you haven't had your picture taken for the church directory sign-up now. Call the office or see Sharon Johnson on Sunday.

New Members please call and schedule your photo time

The directory is being reprinted with updates and corrections. If you have a picture in the directory, you will automatically receive a directory. If you do not have a picture in the directory, your information will be listed, but the cost for your copy is \$5. The church receives one copy per picture and extras must be purchased from Lifetouch Directory.



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

St. Sebastian Catholic Church
November 26, 2019

SUMC Musical Groups 6:30 pm
Service 7:00 pm
13075 Us-1, Sebastian, FL

Non- Communion Sundays

Every non-“Communion Sunday,” communion will be offered for all those wishing to receive. Elements for Holy Communion will be on the altar, and the pastor will include a prayer of consecration as a part of the prayer time near the end of the service. Then, immediately following the conclusion of the service, you may move forward to the altar, and the liturgist or a Lay Servant will be happy to serve you communion. (Gluten free bread)

Upcoming Events – November & December

- November 7, 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Samaritan Center Soup Bowl Luncheon at SUMC
- November 11 Veterans Day – – (church office closed)
- November 20 6 pm Fellowship Potluck -Church Safety by Sebastian Police Dept.
- November 18-20 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drop at the office
- November 18 1 p.m.—8 p.m. Lifetouch Directory Photo retakes
- November 23 -Saturday, 4 p.m. Flute Ensemble Mission Concert – SUMC
- November 24 Sandwich Sunday after Worship
- November 26, 6:30 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Sebastian's Catholic Church
- November 28, 5:30 p.m. SUMC Thanksgiving Dinner – Appetizers 4 p.m.
- November 30, 4 p.m. Hanging of the Greens followed by soup supper.
- December 5, 5:30 p.m. Light Up Night Community Event in the Fellowship Hall
- December 15, 4 p.m. Christmas Concert followed by the Christmas Potato Bar in the Fellowship Hall
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services 4:00 p.m. with music and the traditional candle light service at 7 p.m. (music and the candle lighting)
- December 25 Merry Christmas Office Closed

Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 28, 2019 Sign-up Deadline TODAY

See Sharon Johnson today or call church office Tuesday Morning

For your convenience reservation slip below can be completed and put in collection plate.

Appetizer hour will start at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. (If you plan on attending appetizer hour just bring your favorite appetizer)

Thanksgiving Dinner

Number in party _____

Name: _____

Telephone _____

Food Assignment (make enough for 15 servings)

Mashed Potatoes _____ vegetable _____

Stuffing _____ fruit salad _____

Corn souffle _____ pies _____



Today's Ministry Focus: Thrift Shop Tithe

The Thrift Shop was started 50 years ago for the purpose of doing mission work. The task force recently made the decision to return to mission work by tithing 10% of the Thrift Shop income to a local non-profit organization. The Thrift Shop's first recipient being Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program (FCEP)

Fellsmere Community Enrichment Program (FCEP) was founded in Jan 2000 to provide services to the local community.

These services include:

- Access for students and adults to classes ranging from GED to ESOL (English as Second Language) and several college and vocational courses in Fellsmere.
- Hot lunch program provided during the week by the Lord's Table (serving an average of 75 meals/day); assistance on Immigration and medical issues, after School Programs for young children.
- Emergency assistance for food, baby supplies and medical care, mentoring programs through Youth Guidance, rent and utilities assistance when funds are available, provide support during family emergencies or other crisis situation, conduct seminars/programs on health, financial, immigration and education.

Mr. Joe Fisher will explain how some of the money (\$6000) donated to FCEP by Sebastian United Methodist Church Thrift shop was used during the Ministry Moment today.

University of Life – Sunday Education

Sunday 11:30 -12:15 pm

Adult Study-Large Class Room

Children's Study- Children's Class Room

LOL Youth—3:00 p.m. Sunday in the LOL room on the north side of the education wing
Ages 6 grade +

Fresh flowers placed on our altar on Sunday beautify the sacred spaces of our church to honor God and are a gift to those who attend our services. Afterward, arrangements can be picked up after worship or can be donated to be given to members & friends who are hospitalized. The altar flowers can be dedicated to commemorate a special event, such as birthday or anniversary, or to remember a loved one for a donation of \$30.00. The altar flower sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you so much for your dedication to the church and your church family.



Poinsettias

It is that time of year again—time to order poinsettias for Christmas! This year, we will be offering you two options of ways to remember or honor your loved ones. One option is to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, cost of \$10. The second option will be, instead of purchasing a poinsettia, to make a donation in support of our missionary in Japan, Rev. Jonathan McCurley. For a minimum gift of \$10, you can support Jonathan in memory or honor of a family member or friend. When we publish the list of Memorials and Honoraria, both types of donations will be included. (Note: Beginning this year, we will only purchase the number of poinsettias that are ordered. Deadline for poinsettia orders is Dec. 1, 2019.)

Please Print:

Given by _____ Phone # _____

POINSETTIA

Number of Poinsettias _____ x \$10.00 = _____ Deadline, December 1, 2019

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

OR

MISSIONARY SUPPORT GIFT

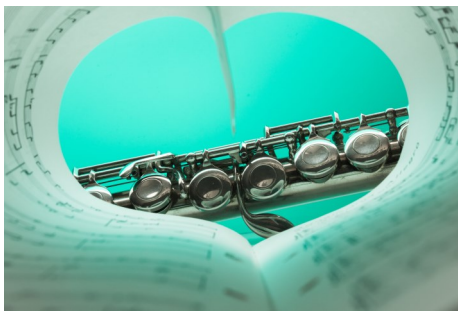
Number of Gifts _____ x \$10.00 = _____ Deadline, December 8, 2019

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ () In Honor () In Memory

Fill out and put in collection plate with gift amount.
Pew envelopes are available for your convenience. .



SUMC Flute Ensemble Concert

"To Everything There is a Season"

Saturday, November 23 4:00 pm
Sebastian United Methodist Church

Join the SUMC Flute Choir for an afternoon of music about nature! A free will offering will be taken to benefit victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas through UMCOR



Light Up Night Dec. 6, 2019

If you would like to help with this event, just look at the list below to see how you can share your talents.

Then put an X in front of the item or items where you are willing to volunteer

Put your Name & Phone Number on the form & drop it in the collection plate

Thank you for your willingness to help our church participate in this annual community event

	Make Pulled Pork 12/5 9:30 AM (in church kitchen)	(Recipe & Ingredients will be provided)
	Pull/shread cooked pork Thurs. afternoon	4:00 in church kitchen
	Bake Cookies - 4 to 5 dozen	Deliver to church kitchen 4:45 on Fri 12/6/19
	Pre Function Set Up	4:00 - 5:00
	Set up & Serve Food	5:00 - 6:30
	Serve Food & Clean up Kitchen	6:30 - 8:00
	Clean Up Hall	Clean up begins 7:00
	Helping Children at the Craft Table	5:00 to 6:30
	Helping Children at the Craft Table	6:30 to 7:00

Name:

Phone Number:

	Contact Donna Osborne for any questions you may have
	Cell: 732-991-4386 doborne@gmail.com



Remember Them In Prayer

Harold Banta, Sheila Williams, Bea Mullins, Mary Schulze, Tommy Allegretta, Bonnie & Frank, Jerry Simunovich, Tom Minnick, Paul Brown, Charity Gallagher, Al Braun, Therese Harmon, Ginger Horner's son,.

Keep Them In Your Prayers

Jane Hino, George Schultz, Mary Lou Rothfuss, Al & Jon Ray Conniff, Vic Grabis, Sheri Peterson, Alan Shepper, Ray Royall, Betty Stull, Eugene Whitmore, Jeanette Schumacher, Jacque Crick, Mary Jo Barton, Jim Gallagher, Debi Rodriguez, Lloyd Thomas, Sean Cousins, Pauline Adams, William Hutterman

Pray for the Homebound and those is 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)

God's Blessings of Life's Trials

Let us pray....

Father God, sometimes we don't understand why things happen the way they do and we are confused...

Then we remember what You tell us through Your Word in the Bible...'that we are not to lean on our own understanding' and to 'put all our trust in You'...

Once we "talk" to You through prayer and reading Your Word in the Bible, it becomes more clear...

After the storm comes the sunshine of a new day...a blank canvas to be painted with new hope, new joys, new beginnings...

We realize more clearly what is important in life....not material things but human life and love!

It seems we love more strongly, cherish our lives more fully and grow closer to You!

So today and every day God remind us to put all our trust in You and ask for Your Guidance and Wisdom...Remind us to read Your Word through the Bible and Teach us as only You can...then send us out to spread Your Word so others know You and Love You too !!

Nancy L Fox

(October 13, 2019)

Opportunities This Week

11/10 Sunday	10:00 a.m Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:30 a.m U of L Sunday classes Adult and Children (LCR & CCR) 1:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (S)
11/11 Monday	Veteran's Day Church Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Trustee meeting (CO) Bible Study & Small Groups check with your facilitator
11/12 Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 12:00 p.m. Rug Hookers (FH) 12:00 p.m. Men's Out to Lunch Bunch, Roadside Restaurant 1:00 p.m. Computer (CO) help with cell phones, computers, etc.) 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir 6:30 p.m. AA Closed Session (FH) 7:00 p.m. Flute Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.. Pastor's Bible Study (CO) 7:30 p.m. Alanon (LCR)
11/13 Wednesday	10:00 a.m Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers 7:00 p.m. Handbells
11/14 Thursday	7:00 p.m. Choir (S) 7:30 p.m. Alanon
11/15 Friday	10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women (FH) brown bag lunch & food pantry items for November canned vegetables
11/16 Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Center for Spiritual Care (FH)
11/17 Sunday	10:00 a.m Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:30 a.m U of L Sunday classes Adult and Children (LCR & CCR) 1:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal (S) 3:00 p.m. LOL Youth (YR)

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—

Fellowship Hall is east of the Sanctuary at the end of the education wing

Classrooms are located on the north and south sides of the education wing

Attendance
Last Sunday
149

Helping Children Programs at SUMC— The “**Noisy Offering**” is the third Sunday of the month. This is a second offering in our service where the money given goes directly to helping the children’s programs. As we put the coins in the bucket, it makes a clanging noise and that is why it is called the “**Noisy Offering**.”

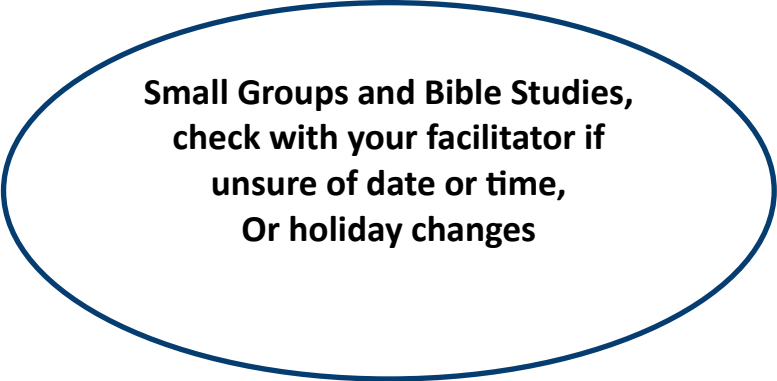
Yes, we are making a joyful noise unto the Lord! (Psalm 66:1).

Monday— Bible Study 10 am “Bad Girls of the Bible” SGR
Small Group 10 am LCR

Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. in the large class room & 6:30 in Church office

Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday Small Group 9:30 am November 7 & November 21 SGR



**Small Groups and Bible Studies,
check with your facilitator if
unsure of date or time,
Or holiday changes**

Rev. John Gill
Pastor’s Cell (321) 794-0010

E-mail: sebastianumc@bellsouth.net
Website: www.sebastianumc.com

Church Office
1029 Main Street, Sebastian, FL 32958
Office: (772) 589-5230

Thrift Store: (772) 388-0405
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday

Free Port Pillows

Give to anyone with an infusaport to strap to their car seatbelt for comfort.

Available In the Church Office

Made and donated by: The GFWC Sebastian Woman’s Club