



Sebastian United Methodist Church

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

November 17, 2019

Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Pastor John Gill

Opening Voluntary

Introit

"Nothing Can Trouble"

***Call to Worship**

O God, in the grace and strength that You daily grant,

We find reason for celebration.

You have truly fulfilled our innermost longings.

You have responded to our deepest needs.

We asked for security,

And You encompassed us with love.

We look to You for Life,

And You granted us life eternal.

We sought for identity

And You adopted us as Your sons and daughters.

Whatever is of value and worth in our life has come by way of Your rich blessings.

Our hearts are glad in the realization of Your eternal presence.

We know that we will never lose Your love.

We raise our voices in praise, O God,

Because no one, no thing, no power can separate us from You.

Though circumstances threaten us and our own obsessions entangle us,

You will never let us go.

Yes, we find so many reasons for praising You, O God.

***Hymn of Presence # 526**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONVERSE

Jarius' Daughter and a Woman's Faith- Mark 5:21-43 and Luke 8:40-56

***Hymn of Proclamation PP**

"Here, Master, In This Quiet Place"

KINGSFOLD

Prayer of Illumination

Leigh Standley

***Reading of the Holyh Gospel**

Luke 8:42b-48

(NLT)

Message

"The Touch of Faith"

Rev. John Gill

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

Offertory Anthem "The Sacrifice of Praise" Choir
by Taylor Davis

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and 'round us lies, round us lies.

Christ our God,
to thee we raise
this, our sacrifice of grateful praise,
this, our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour,
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower
sun, moon and stars of light, stars of light:

For thy bride that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
pure sacrifice of love, of love:

Christ our God,
to thee we raise
this, our sacrifice of grateful praise,
this, our sacrifice of praise.

Christ our God,
to thee we raise
this, our sacrifice of grateful praise,
this, our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
all gentle thoughts and mild, thoughts and
mild.

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies.

For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine, earth's flowers and
buds of heaven, buds of heaven:

***Doxology # 94**

Sharing Prayer Concerns, Congregational Prayer, Lords Prayer

Healing Prayer with Anointing

*(you are invited to come forward for anointing for healing and to be prayed
for by our prayer team members)*

***Hymn of Preparation # 534** "Be Still My Soul"

FINLANDIA

*** Benediction**

***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**

Worship Participants

Lead Pastor	Rev. John Gill	Ushers	Gary & Carol Mortimer
Music Minister	Megan Mash, MSM		Eileen Harding, Ed Ortner
Liturgist	Leigh Standley	Greeters	Jodi Antosia
Media Support	Bud Horner		Sally Johnson
	Ginger Horner	Acolytes	Noah 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

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

Next Sunday (November 24) is New Member Sunday

The fourth Sundays of each month are New Member Sundays. If you wish to be baptised, re-new your baptismal covenant or join our church (as a professing member or affiliate member) contact the Pastor at 321-794-0010 or email Pastor John at johngillumc@bellsouth.net.

Special "Sandwich Sunday" Lunch - November 24 after Worship

Next Sunday (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 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

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.

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.

SUMC Annual Christmas Party Sunday
December 15

"Songs of The Season"
Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 15, 4pm

Featuring SUMC Ensembles

Adult Choir
Joyful Ringers
Handbell Choir
Brass Ensemble
Children's Choir
Flute Choir

Bring a friend, sing along
and listen to Christmas favorites

The festivities continue with the
Christmas Potato Bar Supper
After the Concert In the Fellowship Hall





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

Upcoming Events – November & December

- 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 & communion
 - 7:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight service with communion, music & candle lighting
- December 25 Merry Christmas Office Closed

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)



Today's Ministry Focus:
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
(Offering at flute concert this Saturday)

When disaster strikes around the globe, how could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. Since 1940, when UMCOR's forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we've continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. The response of UMCOR isn't something "they" do, it's something "we" do.

When You Give, You Equip Christ's Body to Serve in His Name

Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded
- When hurricanes hit the east coast of the US or the Caribbean, we respond
- And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said: "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25:35-36, CEB)

When you come to the flute concert at SUMC this Saturday, be prepared to give generously to help others in need. Thank you!

**University of Life
Sunday Education
11:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.**

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 +



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. .



Homebound Member June Crain
has fun at Halloween!



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

Pat Arnold, Hope Menncucei, Sean & Tina Cousins, 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)

Oh Great God, You alone can ease
The pounding of my troubled heart.
Only with You I am at peace,
For You make all my fears depart.

Comfort me with Your blazing love
And pacify my worried soul.
Your grace of love from up above
Is healing love that makes me whole.

Cast away all my doubts and fears,
And lift my downcast spirit, Lord.
Please let my heart be brought to cheer
By Your comforting love and Word.

My body and mind may be frail,
But your healing love keeps me strong.
Your love will never ever fail,
So to me, nothing will go wrong.



Opportunities This Week

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 pm LOL Youth (YR)
11/18 Monday	12:00— 7:00 p.m. Pictures (FH) Bible Study & Small Groups check with your facilitator 6:00 p.m. Finance meeting (LCR) 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council (LCR)
11/19 Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study (LCR) 10:00 a.m. Aphasia Support (FH) 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)
11/20 Wednesday	10:00 a.m Adult Bible Study (FH) 3:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies (CCR) 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Potluck (FH) 7:00 p.m. Handbells
11/21 Thursday	9:30 a.m. Small Group (SGR) 7:00 p.m. Choir (S) 7:30 p.m. Alanon
11/23 Saturday	4:00 p.m. Flute Concert "To Everything There is a Season" (S)
11/24 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—

Attendance
Last Sunday
160

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 classroom & 6:30 p.m. 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**

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

Thrift Store: (772) 388-0405
9 a.m. to 3 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