



There is still time to sign up for a small group and get a book. The groups kick off the week of Feb. 11. There will be a Prayer Labyrinth Feb. 18—24 in the Legacy Pavilion. It is a walk through journey in prayer with instructions to place yourself in God's presence. The Topic is "Being with God".



Ash Wednesday Service Feb. 14 @ 5 p.m.

The first day of Lent. It marks the beginning of a period of reflection and penance. In the Bible, sprinkling oneself with ashes was traditionally a sign of one's sorrow for having committed sins. In the Christian tradition, Ash Wednesday also marked the beginning of preparation for the understanding of the death and resurrection of Christ. Pastor Brad will administer ashes to each one's forehead.



Gulfview has ordered the beautiful flower arrangements from Beach House Florist for a very long time. They kept our prices at a low amount even when all prices were rising. Regrettably, the prices have risen for us. If you would like to order flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary on Sundays, the new price is \$65. They will still be the stunning flower arrangements that Beach House has been providing. See Thresia Weber if you would like flowers in the Sanctuary on a particular Sunday.



United Women in Faith

In February, we will be having our annual "Souper Bowl"! We will be collecting canned soup for our Little Village Food Pantry, West Bay Elementary and the Food Pantry at Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church. Our collection dates are Feb. 4 through 11. We will have a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. I'm sure the people that receive the soup will be grateful since it has been so cold lately.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy

United Methodist Men Meeting and Dinner

Mark your calendars for Monday, Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. for our second dinner of the new year. We will enjoy more time with our snowbirds who are visiting us this winter! Come for an evening of Faith, Fellowship, Friendship and Food.

(Lonnie Mead is providing the meal).

~ Submitted by Lane Rees

Church Council Meeting Summary Jan. 29, 2024

- ▶ SPR Chair Gayle Mead reported the committee had made the annual Pastor Assessment and requested the DS assign Pastor Brad to Gulfview for another year.
- Finance Chair Jack Kennedy reported a positive cash flow over the 2023 Operating Budget of \$33,000.
- Membership Chair Sheila Rucks reported three deaths and one new member to total 125.
- **Trustee Chair Steve Berkebile** announced that the work day for the storage shed had been moved to Feb. 10, and that the electrician is getting the permit to start work on the Pavilion.
- Christian Education Chair Jill Zimanek announced an Easter Egg Hunt /Pancake Breakfast has been set for Saturday, March 30.
- UMM Chair Lane Reese revealed that the meeting Feb. 26 will be focused on our Snowbirds.
- Worship Chair Thresia Weber asked that the congregation be silent during the lighting of the altar candles when the music starts.
- Congregational Care Chair Sam Blount announced three memorial services: Margaret Easter on Feb. 2, Harri Brax on Feb. 10, and Tari Sale on Feb. 19.

Pastor Justin Boyd, the new priest for St John by The Sea and Grace Episcopal Churches, will be staying in Upper Room #1 for the next few months until his family joins him from Tulsa, OK.

~ Council Chair Jo Ann Stone





BRUCE RUMPH New Member Jan. 28, 2024

Finance Report

Cash Flow Summary — December 2023				
In	\$45,853.20			
Out	\$21,022.17			
Cash Flow Summary — Year End 12/2023				
In	\$324,814.17			
Out	\$291,653.71			



The Finance Secretary, currently Dianne Flowers, has an email if you would like to contact her directly with any questions about your offerings. The new email for the Finance Secretary is: gulfviewfinancesecretary@gmail.com

In Loving Memory



Margaret Easter 12/18/1932 ~ 1/14/2024

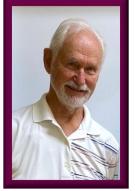
Margaret Easter, age 91, of Columbus, GA, graduated from Baker High School in 1949. She moved to Dallas, TX in 1958 to work for Mercantile Bank and eventually became Vice President. In 1968 she married

Harley Easter and relocated to Panama City Beach after retirement in 1993. She enjoyed traveling and RVing all over the U.S. with Harley.

She enjoyed golfing, boating, spending sunny days on the beaches of Texas and Florida. She had a gorgeous landscape and gardens with her green thumb.

She loved her church and singing in the choir until her voice would no longer allow her that privilege. More than anything she loved time spent with her family and cherished friends.

A Memorial Service was held here at Gulfview UMC on Feb. 2. The family suggest any memorial contributions be made to Gulfview United Methodist Church.



Harri Brax 6/7/1933 ~ 1/23/2024

Harri Brax was born in Helsinki, Finland on June 7, 1933.

Fluent in Finnish, then by age four, Harri learned English as a second language. This began his lifelong journey to learn additional languages (Italian, German and Japanese).

Graduating high school before age sixteen, Harri immigrated to the United States, graduated college and received an MBA. He was the proud owner of six patents obtained throughout his career. Harri served as a corpsman in the United States Navy, stationed in Japan.

Harri leaves behind four children, two sisters, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, stepson, and their children.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. here at Gulfview UMC.





Tari Sale 02/03/1973 ~ 1/28/2024

Tari Ann Sale (50) of Panama City Beach went to be with Jesus in heaven on Jan. 28, 2024. She is survived by her husband, Marcus Sale, of nearly 30 years.

Tari loved her Lord and Savior Jesus and would share the gospel to those in need. She was a prayer warrior seeking God's blessings on those in need, providing food for the hungry, and willing to assist needs people might have. She loved singing in the choir at Gulfview United Methodist Church and loved to dress up in fancy dresses and hats for church and events.

She loved God's beautiful creation and enjoyed spending time with her husband, Marcus, walking on trails, going to the beach collecting sea shells, boating on the waters, watching birds, turtles, and many animals and naming the various plants/trees all around us. She loved her pet dogs and cats and was always caring to feed hungry animals.

Tari taught in Bay District Schools in many areas including Math, Science, Social Science, Language Arts, Speech and Elementary. Her students adored her, and she would spend many hours outside class to give extra help, offer life advice, and show the importance to care for those around us.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Feb. 19 at Gulfview United Methodist Church in Panama City Beach, FL. The family will receive friends at 1 p.m., Memorial Service at 2 p.m., and a reception will be provided after the service in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Gulfview United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 20188, Panama City Beach, FL, 32417 Philippians 234 ministry in memory of Tari Sale.

FEBRUARY 2024								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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18 3:45a Right Now 9a Sunday Classes Jubilee Red Letter 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	19 1/2p Tari Sale Visitation/Memorial Service 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 3p Red Letter Small Group Room 103	20	21 5:30p Red Letter Small Room 101 6:30p Choir Practice Room 100	22 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study Red Letter—F.H. 9a Ladies Community Bible Study Room 101	23 Church Office Closed 10a Red Letter Small Room 101	24		
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- 4 Mary Kennedy
- 8 Joan Fraser
- 9 Larry Tatum
- 10 Lori Williams
- 14 Scott Flowers
- 15 Martha Fernandez
- 25 Brenda Wingate
- 28 John Seeger

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19 Jim & Sherri Cottrell Our Wisconsin yearly snowbirds

Wedding

Marvin Miller (Gulfview) Music Director) and Heather Skinner will be getting married at a private ceremony on the 14th.

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