

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES
Sunday Study Classes
8:45 a.m. & 9 a.m.

Worship—10 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Brad Zimanek

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, Mar. 24 @ 10 a.m. Easter Music Celebration



Thursday, Mar. 28 @ 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service



Saturday, Mar. 30 @ 9 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, Easter Egg Hunt following after breakfast



Sunday, Mar. 31 @ 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service



Sunday, Mar. 31 @ 10 a.m. Easter Worship Service

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always.

But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.

Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,
"The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints,
is when I carried you."

- Mary Stevenson



GULFVIEW SERVING AT THE ARK ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5 AT 6 P.M.

The ARK is a United Methodist funded facility on 12902 Front Beach Road helping to assist people who are homeless, formerly incarcerated, domestic violence victims or in drug recovery programs.

On Tuesday nights, everyone housed there participates in a Worship Service at 6 p.m. with a meal to follow and a message following the meal. On March 3, our "Red Letter Challenge" lesson is on Serving.

This is our opportunity as a Church family to be in service to others on Tuesday, Mar. 5. Music Director Marvin Miller will lead the music and praise at 6 p.m. We need volunteers to greet people coming to the service, to assist in food preparation, and serving the meal. Following the meal, Gulfview's Steve Berkebile, Jack Kennedy, Don Hardy and Arthur Stout will offer testimonies of how God is working in their lives.

Please come to support our Gulfview members, serve and represent Gulfview being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. We have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact the Church Office at (850) 234-2889.

HOLY WEEK DESCRIPTIONS:

EASTER MUSIC CELEBRATION: A joyous beautiful time on Palm Sunday to hear our Choir sing, "O What a Savior" in celebration as we begin Holy Week anticipating the Resurrection of Jesus Easter Sunday.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: The English word "Maundy" comes from the Latin "mandatum", which means "commandment." Maundy Thursday was the night that Jesus and the disciples gathered together in the Upper Room for their last meal together. Jesus gave them a new command to love one another and instituted what we now observe as the sacrament of Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be served at this service.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Everyone is welcome to come out for our Pancake Breakfast prepared by our special chef, Jack Kennedy. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family!

EASTER EGG HUNT: Following the breakfast, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt outside with all the children.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Come join us for an early morning service as the sun rises on the glorious Easter Day. Bring some cut flowers to place on our wooden cross we set up in the front of the Church.

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE: Attend our Worship Service on the most wonderful day of the year, Christ rose from the grave and by this, He conquered death and redeemed us from sin.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

We want to thank everyone that purchased soup from our Annual Homemade Soup Sale. Our members made a total of 97 quarts of soup that was enjoyed by you.

And we would also like to thank those that participated in our "Souper Bowl" collection for Gulfview's food pantry, West Bay Elementary and the Gulf Beach "Pink" Presbyterian Church. We collected a total of 324 cans that was divided between the three entities mentioned above.

During our March 11 meeting, we will be having our day of Prayer and Self-Denial, which will be presented by Kellie Stevenson. This is done by all the United Women in Faith chapters throughout the world. All women of the Church are invited to participate.



Easter Celebration Dinner

Wed. \sim March 20 \sim 6 p.m.

Come on out and join us for our monthly Faith, Food and Fellowship Dinner.

We will celebrate prior to

the beginning of Holy Week leading up to Easter this month with Gulfview providing ham. Attendees can bring a side, salad or dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall beginning on Sunday, March 10 through Sunday, March 17.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING AND DINNER

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 25, 2024 at 6 p.m. for our next dinner. We will be privileged to have Marcus Sale as our featured speaker and this will be an amazing time as we hear his God Story.

Marcus has been a member at Gulfview UMC since 2017; was born

and raised in Panama City; has been a teacher in Bay County Schools for 29 years; and he will be sharing his faith journey with us.

~ Submitted by Lane Rees







Elizabeth "Betty" J. Stearns, age 87 and a resident of Panama City Beach, FL, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 13, 2024. She was born July 21, 1936 in Greenville, PA.

Betty was a member of Gulfview United Methodist Church. She was a Civil Service employee and worked for the United States Air Force for 20 years. She loved to read, work puzzles and bowl. Her greatest highlight was playing with her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Stearns; grandson, Andy Stearns; father, William Webster and mother, Lila Webster; brothers, William Webster and John Webster; sister, Ruth Woods.

Those left to cherish Betty's memory include her daughters, Gayle Mead (Lonnie); sons, James Stearns and Mark Stearns; nine grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Betty's Life will be 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Gulfview United Methodist Church with Pastor Brad Zimanek officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. until service time. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gulfview United Methodist Church or American Cancer Society.

A MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEE CHAIR . . .

A reminder for all Church members/attendees:

To schedule any of the Church facilities for events or recurring activities that are not part of the existing Church programs requires approval by the Board of Trustees and then placed on the Church calendar for room usage.

As we continue to grow in number of programs as well as in numbers, we need to make sure we can accommodate as much as possible and this requires central coordination and using an events calendar.

If there are any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact any of the Trustees to get your questions or concerns addressed.

Thank you, Steve Berkebile

PAVILION RENTAL SCHEDULE

Non-attendees of Gulfview UMC Church:

Pavilion - \$100/hour; \$300/ four hours; \$600/day

Tables - \$20 each Chairs - \$2 each

Renters are responsible for their own waste removal and disposal.

Regular Church attendees/members usage for family activities:

Pavilion - \$50/hour; \$150/ four hours; \$300/day

Tables - \$10 each Chairs - \$1 each

To schedule Pavilion for an event.

- 1. Receive approval from the Board of Trustees
- 2. Schedule on calendar with Church Office

Marvin's sons taking advantage of the couch illustration after Sunday, Feb. 28 Sermon.



If you missed the message, you can watch on Gulfview's Vimeo, Facebook, or YouTube, that talked about all the "stuff" found in a couch's cushions. You need to be prepared spiritually and emotionally for what's underneath ... A lot of us live lives represented by this couch where we try to make ourselves look pretty good outwardly, that we're all put together with no stains on the outside. We come to church, and we're actors.

Real freedom comes by knowing we're a mess. So take the things stuffed in your sofa, and offer it to God ... it's just you and Him ... receive the forgiveness from Jesus Christ ... Just say, "God cleanse me of my sins ... In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven."



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MARCH 2024						
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- 4 Dianne Flowers
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- 20 Jennifer Williams
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- 26 Don Hardy

Finance Report

Cash Flow Summary — January 2024

In \$23,932.55 Out \$21,017.55