

Gulfview Church

Physical Address
245 Wisteria Lane
PCB, FL 32413

The Breeze

December 2025

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Study Classes

8:45 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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The Heart of Christmas

A Musical Celebration of the birth of Jesus
Choir & Audience Carol Sing

*Sunday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.**

Yummy Christmas eats to follow.
Gulfview Church, 245 Wisteria Lane, PCB



*Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service*

Wednesday - Dec. 24

5 p.m.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Twenty-nine bags filled with love and compassion! We would like to thank each and every one of you for your generous contributions and donations to make our Thanksgiving food bags for West Bay Elementary a huge success! Besides the food items, each bag received a \$25 gift card to Walmart for their meal. So, thank you, thank you!



Now on to Christmas! Our Christmas Shoppe and Bake Sale will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 7 after the service. There will be a variety of quilts, arts and crafts items, as well as baked goods. Come in as soon as you can because we sell out of items fast! For those of you that placed Rada orders, they will be handed out at this time as well. If you need it before then, please contact Kathy Hardy and we will make sure it gets to you. The funds collected from these events will be benefiting our projects as we go into 2026 to assist in the community.

Our fifth annual Mingle and Jingle luncheon will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. and all women of the church are invited. We will also have entertainment from the West Bay Elementary twirlers and students that are part of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be quoting Bible verses. This is truly the highlight of the luncheon and each child will receive a gift bag from the church. Be on the lookout for your invitations and please plan to join us for an entertaining afternoon!

As we move into 2026, we will be having our homemade soup sale in January as well as our "Souper Bowl" canned soup contributions, benefiting West Bay Elementary, the Presbyterian (pink) church and our own food pantry. Look for these dates in the January newsletter.

~ Submitted by Kathy Hardy, UWF President

My Favorite Bible Verse

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

In 2016 when I was diagnosed with breast cancer, the Seaside Stitchers group gave me a prayer square with this bible verse attached. I followed that verse every day during my cancer treatment.

Now, 9 years later, I still have that prayer square and read that scripture verse every morning. It reminds me to not be anxious when new health issues arise. Thank you, Seaside Stitchers for sharing this with me.

Marcia Small

In Sympathy



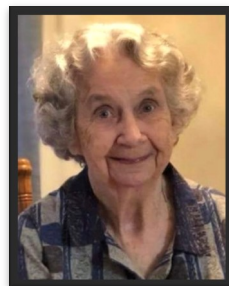
GAIL LENNON

Gail Lennon, 79, of Mitchell, Ontario passed away peacefully at Stratford General Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025.

Beloved wife of John Lennon. Gail was a renowned educator who taught elementary and secondary education as well as university courses. In the mid 80's, she set up and operated a program for gifted students in Lambton County. Her final assignment was as a resource teacher in a secondary school. She will be remembered for her vivacious personality, dedication to students, support to staff and lively sense of humour.

A private family service will be held at the Lockhart Funeral Home, Mitchell.

Gail and John have been members of Gulfview since 2017. They would come down from Canada usually in November and stay for many months.



ELBRA REE HYDE

Dec. 11, 1932 - Nov. 2, 2025

Elbra Ree (Davis) Hyde, age 92, of Panama City Beach Florida, passed away in her home on November 2, 2025. She was born on December 11, 1932, to Dred and Lula Mae (Garrett) Davis in Siluria, Alabama. She was the youngest of 3 daughters.

She was a gifted seamstress who, from an early age, enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and sewing, as well as other types of needlework. She was an active member of the United Methodist Women at Fairfield Highlands United Methodist Church in Alabama and Gulfview United Methodist Church (member since 1997) in Panama City Beach Florida.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lori (Gulfview member) and Wayne Williams.

A graveside service was conducted on November 15, 2025, at 2 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 3733 US-231, Panama City, Florida 32404.



The United Methodist Men will not meet on the fourth Monday in December due to Christmas week. Stay tuned for the guest speaker coming on Monday, January 26, 2026!



November 4, 2025, the Salty Farm Ministries mobile shower trailer made its first appearance at Gulfview's Legacy Pavilion! Gulfview donated money toward its creation. This trailer provides our friends on the street with showers, a place to get a haircut (barber needed), and even a place to get extra toiletries or clothes!



Gulfview collected 116 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes prior to National Collection Week. They were prayed over in Worship Service Nov. 17, 2025 by the congregation!



Jill Zimanek presented a quilt she made for Thesia Weber for her amazing job as Worship Leader.



Gulfview was presented with another check (\$535) from the Women's Civic Club of Panama City Beach to use toward our efforts to assist people who have suffered at the hands of domestic violence.

DECEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200 5:30p Choir Practice	2 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	3	4 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Church Office Closed</div>	6
7 2nd ADVENT-PEACE 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service HOLY COMMUNION 11a Refreshments & Christmas Shoppe & Bake Sale Fellowship Hall	8 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	9 11a UWF Mingle Jingle Fellowship Hall 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion 5:30p Choir Practice Room 100	10	11 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Church Office Closed</div>	13 10a Choir Dress Rehearsal
14 3rd ADVENT-JOY 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Christmas Music Celebration 11a Refreshments	15 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	16 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	17	18 8:30a Men's Breakfast, Prayer, Bible Study-F.H. 9a Community Bible Study Room 101	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Church Office Closed</div>	20 6:45a Community Breakfast First UMC PC
21 4th ADVENT-LOVE 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	22 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	23 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	24 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>5p Christmas Eve Candlelight with Communion Service</p> </div>	25 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MERRY Christmas</p> </div>	26	27
The Church Office will be closed — Re-opens January 5						
28 8:45a Sunday Study Classes 10a Worship Service 11a Refreshments	29 1p Seaside Stitchers Room 200	30 5p Salty Farm Meal Distribution-Pavilion	31 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>GOODBYE 2025 Welcome 2026</p> </div>	1 <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p> </div>	2	3

If you want your offerings to count for the 2025 tax year, please have all monies in by the last Sunday, Dec. 28.

I will be emailing financial statements to those who have an email address on file. This will happen in Jan. 2026, probably the second week. If I do not have your email address, I will have printouts available on Sunday, Jan. 18 and 25. Send any questions or concerns to: gulfviewfinancialsecretary@gmail.com.

Thank you, Dianne Flowers

As we finish out the year with gratitude for everyone's generosity of giving, let's begin the year changing to a theme of Y.E.S.

Y represents you and me. Each of us individually as well as the plural "you" here at Gulfview.

E stands for enough. That is where each of us can make enough of a difference witnessing to bring people into a relationship with Jesus.

S is for sharing. We give of our time, offer our talents and commit our monies to be active in serving God's kingdom with the Good News.

So say **YES** when you consider your role as a supporting member of Gulfview.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash Flow Summary - October 2025

IN	\$23,199.43
OUT	\$25,083.00
Summary - Year End	
IN	\$259,219.94
OUT	\$269,503.73

