

St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church
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If we live by the Spirit,
let us also walk by the Spirit.
Galatians 5:25

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COVID Update...May 24, 2021

Finally, we are able to make some changes about worship at Shores United Methodist Church that include these words... **Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.**

On Friday, May 14th, the Bishop informed churches that he and the Appointive Cabinet had relaxed the guidelines, based on the changes in the guidelines from the CDC. As we have said from the beginning, we are bound by the guidelines established by the State of Florida, CDC, AND the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our church's COVID Task Force met on Monday, May 17th and formulated recommendations for the Church Council's consideration. The Church Council met on May 20th and approved the following.

Beginning immediately, masks are optional at both the drive-in and indoor service for those individuals who are fully vaccinated. Reservations are no longer being taken for the indoor service. Worshipers will still enter through the Narthex and exit through the Gathering Room. Worshipers will be asked to sign in when they enter the Narthex. The offering plates will remain in the Gathering Room and will not be passed.

Seating has been expanded inside the sanctuary to accommodate 70 worshipers. The seats are arranged in groupings of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and are socially distanced, as required in the newest update from the Bishop and Appointive Cabinet. Due to the width of our seats, if all the chairs were placed back into the sanctuary, the maximum seating would be between 40-53 people, depending on the creativity of the ushers.....four chairs would need to be left between parties and every other row would need to be empty.

Beginning June 6th, we will NOT go to three (3) worship services as previously announced. We will stay with two (2) worship services. The Drive-In service will remain at 9:00 a.m. with Roger Woods and soloists providing the music. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated, when they are outside their cars. Social distancing will also be observed when folks are outside their cars.

The Praise Band will provide the music for the 11:00 a.m. indoor worship service. No reservations will be needed. Attendees will be asked to sign in as they enter the Narthex. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Maximum seating is 70. You may sit with your family or close friends of your choosing. The chairs should remain as they are arranged.

Furthermore, effective immediately, masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated in Sunday School classes, meetings, and gatherings in the Christian Education Building and Sanctuary. Social distancing must continue to be observed.

We will continue to contract for sanitizing the sanctuary on Sunday afternoons. This means we will not be able return the Hymnals and Bibles to the seats, due to possible damage to them by the spray. We continue to work on returning the chancel choir. Online worship services are posted Sunday afternoon online. Please visit www.shoresumc.org and click on "Sermons" at the top.

We thank you for your prayers, patience, and cooperation. We are grateful to God for these changes that will enhance our worship services. See you at church!

Church Council, St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church



2nd

Linda Strait
Melissa Strait

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Marlene Frauenfelder

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Gloretta Schunter
Rylie Baker
Sidney Baker

6th

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Will Long

10th

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13th

Jim Dupes

16th

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22nd

Cheryl Appelquist

25th

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Marc Green

27th

Thelma Myers
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28th

Trey Myers

29th

Nicole Sequin

Task Force Update

For safety purposes, the church sanctuary is being disinfected early Monday mornings. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call a member of the Task Force or the church office. We sincerely thank you for your prayers, supportive emails, and input as we continue to do our best to advise the Church Council of important decisions. God bless you and keep you and your family well.

We would like to share with you our worship attendance. Our indoor capacity is 70 people and our outdoor capacity is 100.

May 2nd Outside 42 Inside 35 Online 186

May 9th Outside 50 Inside 34 Online 72

May 16th Outside 72 Inside 35 Online 77

May 23rd Outside 45 Inside 29 Online 93

We have plenty of room for you! Come worship with us, or continue to worship online. God Bless you and Shores UMC.



Dear Shores UMC,

Thank you for the fancy Bible! It will advance my faith. Joshua Westlake

United Methodist Children's Home

May 30th is a Fifth Sunday offering for the Children's Home. This offering remains the largest source of church funding for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, and it is vital to ensuring that we can continue to provide the care that we do for our children. If you would like to donate please make checks payable to "Shores UMC" and in the memo section put "Children's Home." Offering can be placed in the offering bucket at the Drive-In Service or put in the offering plate at the Indoor Service. Thank you.

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, June 24th at 12:30 pm in the Christian Education Building. Please bring your lunch. We will be playing bingo and have social time. Masks are optional if you have been fully vaccinated. We will continue to social distance.

Praise Those Fathers (Kirk Loadman)

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Sunday School Class

The Open Doors class will be meeting again on Sunday's at 10:00am in the Christian Education Building. We are a group of believers seeking answers to basic and sometimes tougher questions. We welcome anyone for a class or two or however long you wish to join us. Please contact Jessie Gail Atkins if you are interested at jessatkins6@aol.com.

Online Services
visit
www.shoresumc.org

*For with
God nothing
shall be
impossible.*

-Luke 1:37

Ascension Day
2021 Ascension Day for the year 2021 is observed on **Thursday, May 13th**. Ascension Day often called Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, Ascension Thursday and Holy Thursday is held on a Thursday 39 days (40th day of Easter) after Easter Sunday. The day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.



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Church Email Group
Call the church office to receive periodic
e-mails sent to members of our Church Email
Group.



HAPPY
**Father's
Day**

From all of us at St. Augustine
Shores United Methodist

You are
HANDPICKED
BY
GOD.



@JENESSAWAIT

Let the
morning bring
me word of your
unfailing
love.

-PSALM 143:8

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June 2021

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | 1 6:00 pm VBS Meeting | 2 9:00-10 :00 am Pastor at Panera | 3 1:30 pm Tasks Force Zoom Meeting | 4 | 5 |
| 6 9:00 am Drive-In Worship Service 11:00 am Indoor Worship Service | 7 | 8 | 9 9:00-10:00 am Pastor at Panera | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:00 am Drive-In Worship Service 11:00 am Indoor Worship Service | 14 10:00 am Care Ministry ZOOM | 15 | 16 9:00-10:00 am Pastor at Panera | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Father's Day 9:00 am Drive-In Worship Service 11:00 am Indoor Worship Service | 21 | 22 | 23 9:00-10:00 am Pastor at Panera | 24 12:30 pm United Methodist Women | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 Drive-In Worship Service 11:00 am Indoor Worship Service | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |



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