



Shorelines

2025

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shoresumc@bellsouth.net

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## Pastor Carolyn's Conundrums



You may have noticed the road construction has started around the church. Having new sewer and water lines as well as new streets and sidewalks are all very good things. Yes, I know that driving will be difficult during construction around the church and throughout town. It will, no doubt, be a challenge, but many times the things with great outcomes are.



As I was watching the construction start I looked at a mug I have on my shelves. It has a sign stating "God at work" and on the other side it says, "Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet!"

Often we find our lives something resembling a construction zone. It is messy and uncomfortable, that is when we need to remember that God is at work. God often uses those circumstances to help us grow. Maybe we need to take a step of faith and share our faith story with a neighbor; take the lead on a task force to reach out into the community; join a study group; teach Sunday School; volunteer in the Nursery during worship...

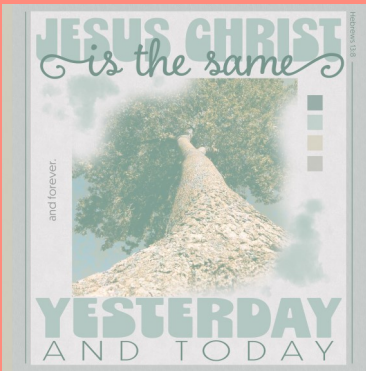
Maybe we think we can't do those things because we don't know enough yet. Well maybe God wants to teach us in the process. And remember that God used a few loaves of bread and a few fish to feed the multitude. God can multiply your offering as well.





## United Methodist Men

On Monday, May 12, 2025 at 11:00am the UMM meeting will be held in the Weaver Room of the church. All men are welcome to attend. Purpose—"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant." Matthew 20:25-26 Mission Statement-Meetings are to serve God through Christian fellowship, create and assist at church functions.



## Leading Ladies — May 20th

We are the widows support group of the church. We meet monthly, usually for lunch, and we discuss the issues many have faced. We all handle emotions of grief, loneliness, sadness in different ways. As life continues it is often just knowing we face each day with hope and confidence, that we are not alone. God is with us every step of the way. Having Christian friends to contact for a phone call or a walk can also be very comforting. If you are widowed we are here for you. Nancy Williby 904-797-4416.



## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will meet on May 17, 2025 at noon. The Executive Board meets at 11:00am. This is our annual luncheon for May. Notice we have changed our regular meeting day, so our sisters in faith, that must work, can join us for our day of communion of our community of Methodist women. Drinks and decorations of tables will be provided by our hostesses, Nancy Williby and Deanne Minard. New members are needed and are welcome any time. Come and enjoy the luncheon. There will be a report of our annual Yard Sale held on April the 5, 2025. There will not be meetings in June or July. August will be our annual Legal Aid Staff report of legal information you may need. Date and time will be posted in the church announcements.



After serving Shores UMC for seven years, pastor Carolyn will be moving to serve Community UMC in Daytona Beach. Rev.

Gary Logan, from St. Petersburg, will be moving here to serve with Shores UMC.



Pastor Carolyn's last Sunday will be June 8th. We will be having a celebration of her ministry here at Shores UMC. If you would like to bring a card and/or a token of your appreciation, you are invited to do so on that Sunday.

**A Fond Farewell**

### Worship Attendance

Date	8:45am	11:00am	Online
4/6	42	41	347
4/13	62	46	379
4/20	54	54	296
4/27	45	36	283



## Staff Appreciation Sunday

May 4th will be our second annual Staff Appreciation Sunday. The Staff Parish Relations Committee wants to invite you to show your appreciation to our wonderful staff we have here at Shores. Please note, this is not Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Join the fun and get some cards and let them know how much we love them. If you would like you can give a small gift or gift card. Baskets with each person's name will be placed in the Narthex/entry for your convenience.

Susan Corcoran, Business Administrator

Toni DeLoach, Office Assistant

Suzann Maass, Contemporary Worship Leader

James Jarvie, Contemporary Worship Lead Guitarist

Roger Woods, Traditional Worship Pianist and Choir Director

## Worship Committee

The Worship Committee would like to invite you to join together in prayer. Please pray at 8am and 8pm for Shores United Methodist Church. Pray for the finances. Pray that God would open wide the doors and bring people in and give us the courage to invite people. If those times don't work for you, you are welcome to choose your own. If you are at work you can say a short silent prayer. We believe it is important for us to pray in unity with one another.

## Wanted

Men or women desiring to serve the Lord our God. You were given talents. Use them for God's benefit. If wishing to service contact the church office at shore-sumc@bellsouth.net.

# GLORY TO GOD!





*Remember those who served before  
Remember those who are no more  
Remember those who serve today  
Remember them all on Memorial Day*

*On This Memorial Day (familyfriendspoems.com)*

Church Office is closed for Memorial Day on May 26, 2025

END OF THE MONTH OF APRIL FINANCE  
INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 1ST  
AND WILL BE SENT IN A  
SEPARATE EMAIL





**Michael Easton Cook, Andreas Frauenfelder,  
John Delaney, Toni DeLoach,  
Karen McDonald, Bill Morris, Gladys Belford**

## **May Meetings**

May 12th UMM at 11:00am (CEB)

May 19th One Board Meeting at 6:00pm (CEB)

May 17th UMW at 12:00pm (CEB)

May 20th Leading Ladies 11:30am (CEB)

## **Weight Watchers**

Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 9:00am and every Saturday at 8:30am. To register for Weight Watchers visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com).

## **Mobility In Motion, LLC    *John 3:16***

Certified Group Fitness Instructor Melissa Doughty will be teaching a class at St. Augustine Shores United Methodist Church (Christian Education Building) every Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm. There is no cost to take the class but donations to Melissa are welcomed. For more information you can contact Melissa at 904-484-4932.

# Worship With Us



Online Services visit:

[www.shoresumc.org](http://www.shoresumc.org)

## Sunday Worship Services

8:45am Traditional Worship

Music led by Roger Woods & Soloists

11:00am Contemporary Worship

Music led by Suzann Maass & Praise Team



## Worship Information

*5/4/25 3rd Sunday of Easter, Communion Sunday John 21:1-19, Fishing*

*5/11/25 4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day Acts 9:36-43, The same Power*

*5/18/25 5th Sunday of Easter Acts 11:1-18, Some things never Change*

*5/25/25 6th Sunday of Easter John 14:23-29, To the core*



*God our Creator, we  
pray:*

*for new mothers,  
coming to terms  
with new  
responsibility; for  
expectant mothers,  
wondering and  
waiting; for those  
who are tired,  
stressed or  
depressed; for those  
who struggle to bal-  
ance the tasks of*

*work and family; for those who are unable to feed  
their children due to poverty; for those whose chil-  
dren have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have children they do not want; for  
those who raise children on their own; for those who  
have lost a child; for those who care for the children  
of others; for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not  
been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may  
be deep and tender, and that they may lead their  
children to know and do what is good, living not for  
themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.*



# Youth Group

May

Prayer

## **NO YOUTH GROUP MAY 1st**

**May 8:** “How to Pray” Jesus tells us where is best to pray for a better relationship with God. **Matthew 6:6**

Dinner: Sandwiches and chips Activity : Craft

**May 15:** “The Lords Prayer” Jesus instructions on how to best pray.

**Matthew 6:8-13**

Dinner: Taco Night ( All Bring An Ingredient If Able)

Activity: Outside ~weather permitting~

**May 22:** “Learning about the Psalms” Our Own Psalms / Prayers

**Psalms 71:17**

Dinner : Pizza and Bread Activity: Prayer Boxes

**May 29:** “Last OO-RAH Before Summer Break” Last youth Group before the fall.

**Quick Summary of all lessons**

Dinner : Pizza and ice cream Activity: Decide together

# May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 1-4pm Shores UMC at Food Pantry 6:30pm Chance1 Choir	2	3 8:30am Weight Watchers
4 Staff Appreciation	5	6 5:30pm Mobility in Motion	7 9:00am Weight Watchers 1:50pm After School Program 6:30pm Chance1 choir	8 5:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Chance1 Choir	9 Office Closed	10 8:30am Weight Watchers 10:30am Pastor's Meeting (CEB)
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### Sunday Worship Schedule

**8:45 am**  
**Traditional Worship Service**

**10:00 am Adult Sunday School**

**10:00 am Sunday School**  
**Ages 5-12**

**11:00 am**  
**Contemporary Worship**

## Advertise Your Business Card

*Members/Friends of our church may place a business card size ad in our monthly newsletter for \$10.00 per month. Please contact the church office if you would like your business card put in the newsletter.*



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