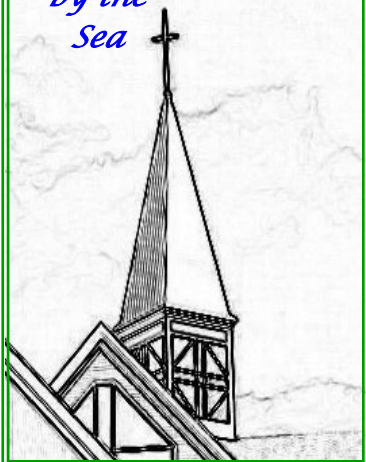


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Sanctuary  
by the  
Sea*



## **Seaside Currents**

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# Happy New Year!

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### **Upcoming Events**

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Walk the Labyrinth

February 11  
Stroke Support Meeting

March 20  
Easter Cantata



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Dustin

Ed  
Wilson

Kathryn  
Parker  
Stacy  
Riley  
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Reg  
David  
Heins  
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Mary Jane  
Wilson-Pauson  
woo-hoo!

Meredith  
Stuart

Phil  
Parker

Kathryn  
Thompson  
welcome 2016!

## ***Seaside Prayer Concerns***

***O radiant God, in the midst of tribulation, suffering, crippled hope and shattered dreams, stand by these Your servants until they are well once more.***

All Members & Friends in Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes or in Home Care. All Friends & family members un-churched. All those experiencing Separation or Divorce and those unemployed

### **Members:**

Bob Biser  
Barb Bowden  
Toby Brenizer  
Tom & Jeanne Deacon  
Betty Ann & Don Dustin  
Martha Eaton  
Mary & Ken Eaton  
Family of Larry Barr  
Family of Stuart Brenizer  
Family of Bob Schenck  
Cindy Fickes & family  
Alicia Gillen  
Grief/Share  
Gene Hoge  
Tabatha & Crystal Huggett  
Gil & Kathy Johnson  
Sandy & Gary Kershner  
Susan Kimmer  
Ernie King  
Anne & Justin Klein  
Myrt Klein  
Bernice Lewis  
Lynn Loughron  
Janet McComb  
Frank Malkin  
Carol Matthews & family  
Nancy Matzek  
Nancy & Chuck Moon  
Pat Nutter  
Gene Parson-Gillman  
Prayer Warriors  
Betty Pursey  
Jack Scalise  
Seaside UMC Staff  
Dot Sellers  
Randy Shuford  
Ron Sorice  
Stephen Ministers  
Holand & Meredith Stewart  
SS Volunteers & Students  
UMYF & Leaders  
Isabelle Waldron  
Jim & Marybeth Yeager  
Marcia Zachary

### **Friends**

Betty & Jim Allen  
Paula Beck  
Emmett Browder  
Mike & Ellen Byrnes  
Jane Carden & family  
Linda & Bill Chambers  
Children of the World  
Douglas Coates  
Jim & Darlene Cooper  
Jeff & Cindy Cornell  
Pat & Chuck Denney  
Divorce Care Group  
Julie Grant  
Kim Duff  
Herman Dunn  
Scott Dustin  
Alex Faircloth  
Family of Porter Macfarland  
Family of Sandy Ouellette  
Family of Nancy Schroll  
Family of Ed Sheets  
Family of Bev Womack  
Pat Fitzpatrick  
Timothy & Crissy Frankford  
Charlie Grace  
Emma Grace  
Jennifer & Greer  
Linda Haddad  
Rick Hall  
Phil Harrington  
Mary Margaret Hobbs  
Martha Jordan  
Dee Dee Keiper  
Amy King  
Maurine Holye Krupe  
Beth Lammonds  
Roger & Rosemary Lasher  
Nathan Leckey  
David & Marlene Lewis  
Paul Lippe  
Valerie Long  
Zak McCall  
Barb & Jim McCartney  
Trish McNelis  
Jeff Miller  
Cheyenne Morgan  
Kathryn Murphy  
Our Nation & Our World  
Jim & Annette Parsch  
Judy Patterson  
Fran Peters  
Preschool Teachers

### **Friends Continued:**

Debbie & Mickey Rary  
Lang & Gina Rawls  
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Ernice Sadler  
Austin & Gloria Sammon  
Michelle Schlemmer & fam.  
Sue Schloboch & family  
Linda Schmenski  
Julie Sloop  
Kristen & Kelly Socia  
Donna Leigh Sotomeyer  
Philip & Jennifer Stavonovic  
Joe Stumph & wife  
Marilyn Stumph  
Danny Tanner  
Teach For America  
Tim Upchurch  
Victims of Violence & Abuse  
Dawn Wagner  
Tom Waldron  
Laurie Walsh  
David Ward  
Jim Watson  
Karen Weiss  
Joe Williams  
Nancy Whitfield  
Linda Zera

### **Serving Our Country:**

Alex Blust  
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Chad Bryson  
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**Lectionary Bible Readings**

**January 3**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
 Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Matthew 2:1-12

**January 10**

Isaiah 43:1-7  
 Psalm 29  
 Acts 8:14-17  
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**January 17**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 36:5-10  
 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 John 2:1-11

**January 24**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
 Psalm 19  
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 Luke 4:14-21

**January 31**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
 Psalm 71:1-6  
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
 Luke 4:21-30



**November 2015**

Seniors—137  
 Adults—253  
 Children—185

Total individuals served—575  
 Total families served—163  
 Average of 41 families weekly

**Memorials & Honoraria**

**In Memory of:**

Dick Ruehle

**Given by:**

Billy & Ronda Sale

**In Memory of:**

Terry Featherstone

**Given by:**

Gene & Becky Stedman

**In Memory of:**

Stuart Brenizer

**Given by:**

Martha & Larry Rhodes

**In Memory of:**

Bob Schenck

**Given by:**

Terry & Sally Jones

Ron & Pat Melvin

Frank Malkin

Larry & Martha Rhodes

Pauline & James Hogan

Don & Alice Macumber

Kim & Carolyn Loucks

Patricia & John Hanningan

Ken & Deb Wensel

Neil F Kennedy

Raymond & Sharon Cooksey

Douglas & Diane Rauch

Lowell & Marie Wilcox

Wayne & Carol Matthews

Glenn & Ginger Cannon

Doug & Judy Keill

Bill & Beverly Sanford

Bob & Mona Rolison

Pamela Silberman

Jim & JoCarol Allen

Bob & Carol Aspy

Jackie Pickup

Bob & Kay Arace

Jack & Ella Mae Brooks

Alan & Kathleen Thompson

Bill & Ginny Coates

Bill Morrow & Meg Good

**February Newsletter Deadline January 15th**

**Attendance**

**Worship**

|        | 8:00 | 9:30 | 11:00 |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| Nov 1  | 150  | 185  | 176   |
| Nov 8  | 141  | 183  | 179   |
| Nov 15 | 146  | 222  | 180   |
| Nov 22 | 143  | 221  | 147   |
| Nov 29 | 129  | 205  | 142   |

**Sunday School**

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Nov 1  | 45 |
| Nov 8  | 47 |
| Nov 15 | 59 |
| Nov 22 | 49 |
| Nov 29 | 27 |

**Seaside Welcome New Members**



Larry & Helen Tedesco joined Seaside November 22nd by transfer of membership from

North and Southampton Reformed Church, Southampton, Pa.

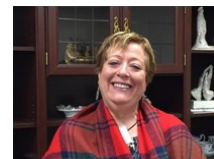
They may be contacted at:  
 7178 Bonaventure Street  
 OIB, NC (Sunset Ridge Community)  
 Home Phone: 910-575-2069  
 Email: larryhelent@atmc.net



David and Linda Mack joined Seaside on Sunday, November 22nd by transfer of membership

from St. Johns UCC, Nazareth, PA.

You may contact them at:  
 216 Cable Lake Circle  
 Carolina Shores, NC 28467  
 (Calabash Lakes)  
 Home: 610-597-4642  
 Cell: 610-573-8344



Grace Wimbish joined Seaside on Sunday November 22nd by transfer of membership from St. Barnabas RC Church.

You may contact Grace at:  
 1005 Coletto Creek Lane  
 Carolina Shores, NC 28467  
 (Calabash Lakes)  
 Home Phone: 910-575-8355  
 Email: gracew0921@yahoo.com

## Music Ministry



*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. 1 Corinthians 13:7-8*

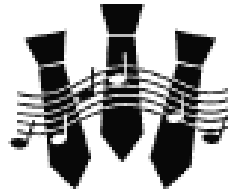
HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2016 is here and I think it will be a wonderful and exciting year. There's no "down time" around Seaside UMC!

All choirs and ensembles will resume rehearsals the week of January 11-15. If you are interested in joining a choir or ensemble please let me know and we would gladly add you to our group! Everyone is welcome! The Sanctuary Choir will meet on Thursday, January 14 at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Even though the 5th Sunday Men's Choir took a break in November, January has 5 Sundays and so all men are invited to join Lomie Lou on Sunday, January 31st at 10:30 AM in the choir room to rehearse and sing at the 11:00 AM service. Come one, come all!

Easter is early this year so the Sanctuary Choir's Easter Concert will be held on Sunday, March 20 (Palm Sunday). Tickets will be available at the church on Monday, February 1st. Tickets will NOT be reserved in advanced and only 500 tickets are printed for either performance so when they are gone you may place your name on a waiting list and you will be contacted as tickets are returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

With a voice of singing,  
Kathryn



### MEN'S CHOIR

**5th Sunday  
Men's Choir**

**When:** January 31st @ 10:30 AM  
(To rehearse)

**Where:** Choir room

**Leader:** Lomie Lou Cooke



Thank you to Jim, Jerry, Gibby, Brian and Dick for installing a ramp at our home. Can't tell you how much difference this will make for Betty Ann to enter and leave our home. Bless you all.

Don & Betty Ann Dustin



The Edge of the Field Free Store would like to thank the congregation and friends for helping us make Christmas a little brighter for so many of our clients! We were able to give diapers, wipes, baby items and socks to anyone who needed them!! We thank you from the bottom of our babies!

In His Love, The Free Store Volunteers

Thank you,  
Sandie Bell

## Communications

### Newsletter

Beginning with the February issue of Currents Newsletter, we will resume the 15th as our deadline date for newsletter articles. Our thanks to the committees who were so helpful with the changed deadline during November and December.

Jack DeGroot  
Candie Meier  
Rich Damato  
Mailing Staff

## Outreach Ministry

### THANK YOU SEASIDE

The Outreach Committee thanks everyone for their support and participation in the Operation Christmas Child project. On Tuesday, November 17th, 126 shoe boxes were taken to Shallotte Presbyterian Church, the local drop off.

## **Garden of Disciples**

SHHH! The garden is sleeping. Check back in a month or two and find out what you can do to get the Garden of Disciples ready for springtime splendor. We will need volunteers to clean up the beds, prune the bushes and plant. Till then, all is calm, all is quiet. On an unexpectedly warm January day, take a stroll and envision the glory.

*Psalms 96:11-13 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His truth.*

## **Country Fair 2016!**

Calling all Seaside members—old and new! Perhaps you've been a part of Country Fair in past years or this was your first year to help. You may be new to our congregation and have never experienced Country Fair, or you have always meant to get involved and now the time is right! The 2016 Country Fair dates are September 16th and 17th and there are opportunities for everyone to serve. Country Fair is one of the best ways to be involved in the life of Seaside and to get to know other church family members. The proceeds from the Fair support many of the missions that Seaside UMC supports. Visit Seaside's website at <http://seasideumc.org/home/country-fair/about-our-country-fair/> to learn more about the many Country Fair volunteer opportunities. Call Kim or Carolyn at 315.729.6476 if you have questions.

Together, we can make it happen!

*Ecclesiastes 4:9—Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together.*

## **PERMANENT ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL GIFTS**

### **Where is Your Will?**

Did you know that some people go to great lengths to specify the conditions and terms of their will, then for safekeeping, place it in a safety deposit box?

That is the wrong thing to do! Legally, no one can get into their safety deposit box! In this scenario, the "planned estate" may go into the probate process, since the will cannot be legally accessible.

So, keep this in mind: put your will in a safe place, and make sure your Executor knows where it is and has easy access to it at any time.

If you have questions, please contact one of your Co-Pastors, or Ralph Gardner, PESG Chairman.

## **United Methodist Men**

Most of you know by now that The United Methodist Men lost a significant source of funds when it was necessary to cancel our Christmas tree sales. Our supplier failed on two separate occasions to meet our delivery date. His reasons were valid, but certainly not supportive of our cause. Rather than opt for a third "proposed" delivery date, which would have thrown us way behind schedule and jeopardized a successful campaign, the decision was made to cancel this year's event.

Unfortunately, the cancelation is not so much a UMM loss as it is a loss to those agencies in our community that would have benefited from our contributions. Consequently, we need to be thinking about another fundraiser to make up the difference. We'll put "supplemental fundraisers" on our January 4th meeting agenda, but not restrict it to a Monday night discussion. We are open to new ideas. Maybe a "supplemental" can evolve into a permanent third fundraiser.

Thanks to all those who set up the tents (and took them down) and those who signed up to help with the sales. Thanks also to Clay Swenson, who bore the agony and frustration of dealing with a supplier who simply could not deliver.

We have already collected contact information on tree suppliers who are known for deliveries in this area. We'll be back next year, stronger and better than ever.

Ron Sorice

## Seaside Youth

### MYF Learning that "Love Does"

After a nice winter break, the Seaside MYF will begin 2016 with a new study called "Love Does" by Bob Goff. Bob was this year's speaker at Pilgrimage and he had an amazing way of communicating the gospel to teens in a way that was both entertaining and impactful. So in January and February our students will travel through his book, *Love Does*, using study guides and videos to learn that love is not a noun, but a verb, and that love is not about feeling but about acting in the same ways that Jesus did toward others. As always, we need folks to provide Snack Suppers for our Sunday MYF meetings at 5:00 p.m., so if you would like to contribute in this way please sign up in the Gallery. Also, we are always looking for more leaders and chaperones who have a heart for seeing our students grow in their faith. If you are interested in helping in our MYF ministry, please contact Stefanie. She would LOVE to hear from you!



If you've lost someone close to you, or know someone who has, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at **1:00 p.m.** for GriefShare registration and session one. This will be our eighth cycle of GriefShare.

GriefShare is a 13-week seminar support group where you can be around people who understand how you feel and know the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

If you're unable to come on February 5th, you are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. Sessions 2 through 13 will be held on Fridays from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the choir room. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin and you will be able to continue with GriefShare through the next cycle.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Milly Houser at 579-2603 or Jim McNeill at 579-2405.

## Worship

We have just completed our successful SUMC Christmas programs for 2015. Easter is earlier this year, so at our first meeting in 2016, we will begin working on Easter programs and set up the calendar of events with the needs of each committee.

I want to thank all the wonderful volunteers that have made our Worship Experience at SUMC so special during 2015. My thanks go out to the sub-committee heads and also to our secretary, Suzanne Sourwine, for an exceptional job. Several sub-committees had new chairpersons and they performed like they were veterans. I wish you all a Blessed Happy New Year.

Len Bernauer  
Chair Person

## S.T.A.R.S.

### Sweat Pants for Jessie Mae

Through S.T.A.R.S., as well as the many Seaside volunteers who now help at the school, Seaside UMC has become a community partner with Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School. During a recent conversation with the school, a need for sweatpants was mentioned for kids that don't have warm clothing to wear to school or to go outside for recess. There is a need for sweatpants, all children's sizes, so children that don't have them can be provided for. If you'd like to help keep a child's legs warm this winter, there will be a box located in the Fellowship Hall lobby to collect them. Now that the weather has changed we're all bundling up a little more. Thanks for helping the children in our community stay warm.



Save the Date to Tee It Up!  
Annual Golf Tournament

Hosted by the United Methodist Men  
Panther's Run Golf Course  
June 4, 2016

## United Methodist Women's News

The Seaside United Methodist Women ended 2015 with many Christmas gatherings and ministry opportunities. Cold weather items, toiletries, and monetary donations were collected for the Street Reach Ministry. The S.C.A.R.F. Outreach Ministry of the UMW also donated cold weather Christmas items for the Wings Backpack Program, to accommodate the food items sent home during the Christmas vacation weeks for Brunswick and Columbus County students.

The UMW will sponsor the Special Recognition Ceremonies to be held Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the 8:00am and 9:30am services. Three recipients will be recognized for their endless dedication and hard work at SUMC.

All women are invited to attend the Seaside Women's Prayer Breakfast Monday, January 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. The United Methodist Women's Seekers Circle will be hosting the event. The 2016 Officer Installation Service, the Pledge Card Service, and the Reading Program Recognitions will be held after the meal. The current UMW Unit President, Sandra Shuford, will present the program, "When Life Gives You Lemons, Count it all Joy!" Come join the fun as we kick off another great UMW year of spirituality and ministries!

Prayers and Blessings,  
Sandra Shuford

### UMW Reading Program

Ladies, are you looking for a good book? I just finished reading *Not Worth Saving* by Ann L. Joyner. You all need to pick this one up! Imagine being told that the child developing inside you is a life that is "not worth saving." Doctors actually told her that, but Ann gave birth to Matthew anyway. In Hebrew Matthew means "gift from God." Even though Matthew Joyner's life was a life not worth saving, God made those words sound foolish and used that life to bless thousands of lives in his short span of 21 years. Your heart will be blessed and your spirit will soar as you read the story of Matthew's life. Look for this book under Nurturing For Community on the UMW shelf.

Happy Reading,  
Marie Wilcox



## TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY "MAKE A BEAR PROJECT"

On Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the Teddy Bear Ministry will be making bears from start to finish. All materials will be provided. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it. Please join us in making these "bears" which are given to the local Police Departments, Fire and Rescue Departments, Hope Harbor, and Novant Hospital. If you can cut material, sew, "stuff" a bear, tie a bow—**YOU ARE NEEDED!** Come and work the whole time or any part of the afternoon. Snacks will be provided to keep us nourished! Please call Bernita Magee (575-5958) or Carol Matthews (575-4267) if you have questions.

## Health and Wellness



The Stroke Support Group will not meet in January. The next meeting is Thursday, February 11th at 1:30PM, with a presentation on chair yoga. All are invited and there is no cost to attend.

### Takethemameal

When people have surgery or an illness, providing meals can be a great help. Nancy McKeever is organizing Takethemameal, a management program to help provide meals for those recovering from surgery or illness for a few weeks, as needed. An email invitation will be extended from Takethemameal, if you are interested in providing a meal, just respond by typing in SUMC to proceed. The website is very user friendly. If you have questions, feel free to call Nancy at 770-833-9373.

## Adult Christian Education

### Winter Bible Study Classes

It is time to sign up for classes for the winter session. Note that many of the classes start the second week in January, so it is important to sign up as soon as possible. Two classes have limited enrollment—Disciple 1, limited to 15, and Letters to a Skeptic, limited to 12.

Sign up sheets are in the Gallery. On December 27th and January 3rd, volunteers will be on hand in the Narthex to answer your questions and help you choose a class. There will be more classes offered after Easter. Sign up for those classes will be held in February.

Following is the list of classes and class descriptions for the courses being offered this winter. If you have questions you can contact Sue Amyx, the Adult Studies Coordinator at: [suea6271@gmail.com](mailto:suea6271@gmail.com) or 317-752-4134.

### Winter Class Details

#### **DISCIPLE I** “Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study”

Facilitator: Scott Wilson-Parsons  
Begins: Monday, January 11, 2016, 1:30-4:00 p.m. (first 16 weeks)  
Room 210

#### **LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 15**

Part 1: Old Testament—The study gives the Old and New Testament equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participants, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding the Bible.

#### **LETTERS FROM A SKEPTIC**

Facilitator: Stefanie Riley  
Begins: Monday, January 11, 2016, 1:30-3:00 p.m.—10 weeks  
Room: Parlor

#### **LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 12**

#### **Class is filled**

This small group discussion will travel through a series of letters exchanged between Pastor and Theologian Greg Boyd and his atheist father. These letters ask some of the hard questions of the Christian faith, and also provide some concrete biblical answers to those questions. This book is a great read for those who have

questions of their own or can serve as a “prep” guide for the times when we are asked difficult questions by others. Topics include: Questions about God; Questions about Jesus; Questions about the Bible and Questions about Christian Life and Doctrine. As opposed to a “teaching” class, this group will be a small group discussion format.

#### **GALATIANS**

Facilitator: Donna Allen  
Begins: Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, 10:00-11:30 a.m.—5 weeks  
Room 207

Paul’s letter to the churches of Galatia is a call to Christian Freedom. Freedom does not mean living any way we choose, rather it means living a life in Christ and living the goodness of God’s grace. The study is a five session chapter by chapter translation and explanation of Paul’s letter to the churches led by Dr. Mickey Efrid, renowned New Testament Scholar and Master Teacher. There will be a DVD presentation and class discussion.

#### **SHARING GOD’S WORD**

Facilitator: Len Bernauer  
On-going class meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings in the Library at 6:30 P.M.

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL AND 1<sup>ST</sup> CHRONICLES—AN INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY**

Facilitator: Lorraine Meehan  
Begins: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—13 weeks  
Room: 222

#### **Class is almost filled**

This 13-week study is an inductive look into the reasons why the Israelites demanded a king while stressing the importance of a life of obedience to God. You will examine David’s rise to power and how God turned him from a life of sin and arrogance to that of humility, pleasing to God.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO THE LABYRINTH, A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE AND MEDITATION TOOL**

Facilitator: Sue Amyx  
**ONLY** on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Room: 222

Walking the labyrinth is a meditation opportunity that helps you focus on spiritual,



healing and life issues. A prayer labyrinth allows you to slow down, be grateful and pray. You will be given a brief history and background of the labyrinth and suggestions on how to walk the labyrinth. We'll walk the labyrinth at the conclusion of class.

**THE LABYRINTH WILL BE OPEN TO WALK AT YOUR CONVIENCE BEGINNING ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 10, THROUGH MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.**

**WATCH FOR MORE CLASSES TO BE OFFERED BEGINNING IN APRIL, WITH SIGN-UP BEGINNING IN EARLY FEBRUARY.**

**LECTIO DIVINA: LEARNING THE DISCIPLINE OF SILENTLY PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES**

Facilitator: Stefanie Riley  
Ongoing Every Thursday, 9:30-10:00 a.m.  
Room: Church Parlor

This weekly exercise is a way to build up your "prayer" muscles by entering into a time of guided meditation through various Scripture passages. This is not a class, just a simple and intentional time to slow down for meditation and contemplation. No sign-up or commitment is required, come whenever you are able. You will quickly learn to treasure this sacred 30 minutes!

**11:00 Sunday School Class**

Starting, January 10, 2016 Ralph Eckley will be facilitating a 6-week study on, *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul.*

You will follow Paul's journey beginning with his conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. You will travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this 6-week study you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

The class meets in room 210 at 11:00 on Sunday mornings. There is no registration for this class and is open to all who are interested in this study.

**Signup sheets for all classes  
Are located in the Gallery  
Watch for more classes that will  
begin in April, with signup in  
early February**

*"The Bible is the means through which we are introduced to Jesus and invited to follow Him in the life of humility and service. Secured by the knowledge that in Christ, our origin... and destination is God, we will yield the fruit of service to God. This is the "so what" of our Bible reading. Does it shape our spirits in love and humility? Does it lead us more fully into life with God?"*

*~ Richard Foster, Life With God*



Seaside's Stephen Ministry continues to grow, with a new class of Stephen Ministers starting January 10, 2016. Those that become Stephen Ministers make a personal commitment of prayer, study, and time to become equipped to provide one-on-one confidential Christian Care for those that are hurting.

They make this commitment for **You!**

*There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties.*

God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation-and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Every week, a Stephen Minister will meet with you, privately and confidentially, to listen, care, encourage, support and reflect Christ's presence in your life.

# January Birthdays and Anniversaries

## January 1

### **Birthdays:**

Cathi Birmingham  
Linda Hester  
Trip Purcell

## January 2

### **Birthdays:**

Hazel Forlidas  
Marilyn Eronimous  
Pat Ann Steiner  
Carl Gano  
Ken Carlisle

## January 3

### **Birthdays:**

Don Wiseman  
Tonia Jackson  
Connor Humphreys

### **Anniversaries:**

Art & Barb Bowden

## January 4

### **Birthdays:**

Henry Lynch

## January 5

### **Birthdays:**

Lucia Jacoby

## January 6

### **Birthdays:**

Mike Williams  
Mariah Brannon

### **Anniversaries:**

Randy & Sue Bowling  
Jimmy & Linda Smith  
Roger & Madonna Rawley

## January 7

### **Birthdays:**

Colleen McGregor  
Harold Blalock  
Tina Ward  
Judy Smith

## January 8

### **Birthdays:**

Larry May  
Joey Matthews

## January 9

### **Birthdays:**

Jim Filkins  
Steve White  
Ellie Allen

Maggie McCrery

## January 10

### **Birthdays:**

Destiny Ashbrook

## January 11

### **Birthdays:**

Barbara Johnson  
Rick Burge

## January 12

### **Birthdays:**

Pat Nutter  
Marlene Biddle  
Frances Ludlum  
Debbi Wallace  
Samantha Welch  
Alicia Gillen

## January 13

### **Birthdays:**

Carol King  
Dave Preston  
Ashley Cartrette

## January 14

### **Birthdays:**

Richard Craft  
Christina Morrison

## January 15

### **Birthdays:**

Helen Doepper  
Judy Myers  
Robby Hord  
Nicholas Norris  
Len Steiner

### **Anniversaries:**

Darrel & Suzanne  
Sourwine

## January 16

### **Birthdays:**

Dean Walters  
Mike Bohlinger  
Cheryl Francis

### **Anniversaries:**

Bill & Kim Malec

## January 17

### **Birthdays:**

Decio Stone

## January 18

### **Birthdays:**

Andy Dusenbury  
Rhonda Gore  
George Cole  
Tracy McKay

### **Anniversaries:**

Ron & Adrienne Watts

## January 19

### **Birthdays:**

Kay Singleton  
Deb Coyte  
Kate McDaniel

## January 20

### **Birthdays:**

Heydon Floyd  
Carolyn Burnette

## January 21

### **Birthdays:**

Larry Vazzana

## January 22

### **Birthdays:**

Paul Miraglia  
Jack Casey  
Barbara Perrone  
Scott Macon  
James Manges

## January 23

### **Birthdays:**

Fletcher Frink  
Ruth Bracey  
Nancy Riedinger  
Mike Straub  
Kenny Kincaid

## January 24

### **Birthdays:**

Lafayette Bowman  
Billy Whaley  
Michael Thole

Daphne Bridwell  
Karol Asbjornson

### **Anniversaries:**

Don & Colleen McGregor

## January 25

### **Birthdays:**

Sally Neale  
Connie Mattson  
Peggy Stanley  
Teresa Young  
Dina Hooks

## January 26

### **Birthdays:**

Fred Bachl  
Candie Meier  
Deana Wren  
Gena Best

Ryan Robidoux

### **Anniversaries:**

Lee & Bonnie  
Dieffenbaugher

## January 27

### **Birthdays:**

Hershel Allen  
Naomi Harder  
Sandie Bell  
Cynthia Moore  
Madison Walters  
Makenzie Klein

### **Anniversaries:**

Tony & Bernie Iannotta

## January 28

### **Birthdays:**

Debbie Baumgartner  
Gloria Waryas  
Daryl Steen

### **Anniversaries:**

Ron & Bobbie Kishbaugh

## January 30

### **Birthdays:**

Harvey Hundley  
Deborah Hines

### **Anniversaries:**

Jeff & Pam Smith

## January 31

### **Birthdays:**

Dottie Jones  
Stuart Horton  
Marian Collins  
Bob Ludman

# January 2016

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                           |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
|   |   |  |   |  | 1<br><br><b>Church<br/>Closed</b><br><br><b>Happy<br/>New Year</b> | 2                             |
| 3<br>Worship Serv.<br>8, 9:30 & 11<br>SS 9:30 & 11<br><br>5 UMYF                                      | 4<br>10 Yoga<br>11 SBL Gp &<br>Tutoring<br>12 AI Anon<br>3:30 Exercise<br>6:30 B Scouts<br>& UMM Dinner   | 5<br>9 & 5 GED<br>10 Food Pantry<br>11 Staff Mtg<br>12 Seekers<br>Cir.<br>2 Worship Mtg<br>5 Comm. Mt<br>6 Stephen Min<br>6:30 Sharing<br>God's Word | 6<br>9 Disciple IV<br>10 G-Parents<br>Sup Gp, Yoga<br>11 Tutoring<br>1 UMW Mission<br>Team<br>6:30 Praise<br>Team   | 7<br>9 / 5 GED<br>9:30 Christ<br>Artists, Lectio<br>10 CCMtg &<br>Timeless Treas.<br>4 SPRC<br>5:30 AI anon<br>6 Choir Officers<br>6:30 CA           | 8<br><br>10 Yoga<br>6:30 Seaside<br>Emmaus                         | 9<br><br>9 Prayer<br>Warriors |
| 10<br><br>Worship Serv.<br>8, 9:30 & 11<br>SS 9:30 & 11<br>9 Blood<br>Pressure<br>Screening<br>5 UMYF | 11<br>9 UMW Prayer<br>Breakfast<br>11 SBL Gp<br>12 AI Anon<br>1:15 Disc. I<br>1:30 Letters<br>3:30 Exercise<br>4:15 G Scouts<br>6 Outreach<br>6:30 B Scouts<br>7 Trustees | 12<br>9 & 5 GED<br>10 Food Pantry<br>11 Staff Mtg<br>2 Worship Mtg<br>4 Witness Mtg<br>5:30 Inst Ens<br>6:30 Ministry<br>Team & Classical<br>Ens.    | 13<br>9 Disciple IV<br>10 G-parents<br>Sup Gp, Yoga<br>11 Tutoring<br>4 Children's<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee<br>Bells<br>6:30 Praise<br>Team, Inductive<br>Study | 14<br>9 / 5 GED<br>9:30 Christ<br>Artists, Lectio<br>10 CCMtg<br>1:30 Stroke<br>Support<br>4 Perm End.<br>5:30 AI Anon<br>6 Sanctuary<br>Choir, CA   | 15<br><br>10 Yoga  | 16                            |
| 17<br><br>Worship Serv.<br>8, 9:30 & 11<br>SS 9:30 & 11<br>5 UMYF                                     | 18<br>11 SBL Gp &<br>Tutoring<br>12 AI Anon<br>1 Shell<br>Seekers Bks<br>1:15 Disc. I<br>1:30 Letters<br>3:30 Exercise<br>6:30 B Scouts<br>7 Finance                      | 19<br>9 5 GED<br>10 Food Pantry<br>11 Staff Mtg<br>2 Worship Mtg<br>6:30 Sharing<br>God's Word   | 20<br>9 Disciple IV<br>10 G-parents<br>Sup Gp, Yoga<br>4 Children's<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee<br>Bells<br>6:30 Praise<br>Team &<br>Inductive Study               | 21<br>9 / 5 GED<br>9:30 Christ<br>Artists, Lectio<br>10 CCMtg &<br>Timeless Treas<br>5:30 AI Anon &<br>Mid Serv Choir<br>6:30 8 & 11<br>Choirs, & CA | 22<br><br>10 Yoga  | 23                            |
| 24/31<br><br>Worship Serv.<br>8, 9:30 & 11<br>SS 9:30 & 11<br>5 UMYF                                  | 25<br>10 Yoga<br>11 SBL Gp &<br>Tutoring<br>12 AI Anon<br>1:15 Disc I<br>1:30 Letters<br>3:30 Exercise<br>4:15 G Scouts<br>6:30 B Scouts                                  | 26<br>9 & 5 GED<br>10 Food Pantry<br>11 Staff Mtg<br>2 Worship Mtg<br>5:30 Inst Enc<br>6:30 Classic<br>Ens   | 27<br>9 Disciple IV<br>10 G-parents<br>Sup Gp, Yoga<br>1 Stephen<br>Leaders<br>4 Children's<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee<br>Bells<br>6:30 Praise<br>Team, Inductive | 28<br>9 / 5 GED<br>9:30 Christ<br>Artists, Lectio<br>10 CCMtg,<br>5:30 AI Anon &<br>Mid Serv Choir<br>6:30 8 & 11<br>Choirs, & CA                    | 29<br><br>10 Yoga  | 30                            |

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