

Seaview's mission is for all of us to extravagantly  
bless people with the love of God so together we grow to  
follow Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.

**This Week at Seaview**

**Today, May 2**

10:30 AM - Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed

2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM - Seaview Youth meet via Zoom

**Monday, May 3**

1:00 PM - Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - NA Group meets via Zoom

**Tuesday, May 4**

7:00 PM - AA Men's Meeting in Fellowship Hall (postponed)

**Wednesday, May 5**

7:00 PM - Discipleship Training and Prayer via Zoom

**Thursday, May 6**

7:00 PM - Advisory Council Work Session

**Sunday, May 9**

10:30 AM - Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed

2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM - Seaview Youth meet via Zoom

**Giving.** General fund weekly need is \$2,589. Our deposit last week was \$3,270. \$2,940 to general and \$330 to mission. Weekly mission need is \$257. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer.** We are blessed to have Marguerite Heaton-Colella coordinating prayer efforts. She welcomes gathering through zoom or taking phone calls if you would like to have her pray with you.

**Seaview Baptist Church Staff**

Frank G. Reeder, Lead Pastor  
Paula Dollarhide, Organist/Music Director  
Jessica Foss, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**SEAVIEW  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**



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[www.seaview.church](http://www.seaview.church)

Live-streamed and In Person Worship at 10:30 AM

In person worshippers: Please switch off wifi on your phone.

Greetings

Prelude

*The Gift of Love* - John Leavitt

Gathering Hymn #213 (vv.1,2)

*Because He Lives*

Gathering Prayer

***Lord, shape us. We are your work. We confess that we often try to shape you into our image. Because we are your work, we present ourselves to you and await your hand. You use all of our experiences to mold us into your image. Help us to become pliable. We offer you our hearts, soft and tractable. Reform us. Let our clay be moist, lest we grow hard and lose the imprint of your fingers. We present ourselves to you in worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

***Amen.***

Praise Songs

*My Soul Longs for the Lord*

*Love the Lord*

First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Morning Message

Pastor Frank Reeder

**With All Our Heart**

Deacons Offering

Hymn #175 (vv.1,2,4,5)

*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

Prayer Time

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Voluntary on "Jesus Loves Me" - Gilbert Martin*

Doxology #625

Church Covenant

The Lord's Table

Hymn #382

*Be Thou My Vision*

Sending Forth

Postlude

*The Rejoicing - G.F. Handel*

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**If you are a guest with us this morning**, we hope you will take one of the Welcome Folders and fill out a guest card. Whether you are from the area or coming from a distance, the Seaview family welcomes you warmly. Please let us know how we may serve you.

**We continue to live stream our worship** on our Facebook Page. Capacity for in person worship is about 75. We discourage you from coming in person to the service if vulnerable. Our worship leaders will be on site to bring worship to you.

**Offerings** during this time of hardship are very much appreciated. Please go online to our website and give by clicking on the button "Give Now" or send in your gift to the church office. Thank you for helping us to stay current and be able to pay our bills.



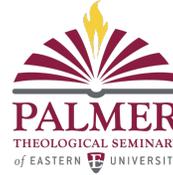
**Seaview Baptist Church** gladly affirms our covenant relationship with American Baptist Churches USA.

**Child care** is not provided during this time of pandemic.

**Birthdays:** 05/05 Jodi Griffin, 05/06 Mikey Ruffin

**Chancel Flowers** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Jodi Thomas Griffin's birthday.

**In the Prayer Room.** Come to spend time with the Lord. Pray for others, our world, yourself. Room 115. Closed during pandemic.



**Mission: Palmer Theological Seminary** provides leadership education for those who desire to serve as pastors, missionaries and laborers for God's Kingdom. One of the most diverse seminaries in the country, Palmer is committed to the poor, to social justice and to shape whole persons growing in Christ.

**Our Youth** will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM by Zoom. It involves a time of worship and teaching. Dave Chong and Pastor Frank give direction.

**Seaview Ministry Team Meeting Notes** are posted on the Mission Bulletin Board under "Seaview Ministry Notes."

**We are open for in person worship on Sundays. See the letter outlining our practices for gathering** as posted on our website. The letter will provide all the details needed for you to safely come to worship.

**Monday Afternoon Bible Study** meets in person in Fellowship Hall at 1:00. We are studying in 2 Corinthians. Masks and distancing are required.

**Are you interested in baptism** or church membership? Pastor is planning on baptism in the near future. Let him know if you want to be included.

**Atlantic City Rescue Mission** collection box is available 24/7 in the back of the parking lot, next to the shed.

**Discipleship Training and Prayer** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 PM by Zoom. You are invited to join us. No prior reading is required and you can be drawn into the fellowship even this is a first time for you. The emphasis during this season is “Called to Community.” Ask Pastor Frank for to be included in the Zoom link.

**The Camp Lebanon** theme for this year is *Connect*. Due to the pandemic a modified and shortened season is offered during July. Find more details on the homepage at [www.camplebanon.com](http://www.camplebanon.com).

**The Pastoral Search Committee** has completed the Discernment Retreat process with the Rev. Eric Hoheisel. We will soon begin the process of writing a profile of Seaview Baptist Church for potential candidates to review. We will continue to update you on this process and we ask that you continue to pray for the Search Committee.

**Grace Place**, the ecumenical Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church is being stretched as are many other pantries worldwide. Your donations may be dropped off at the education building entrance. Any nonperishables, especially ready to eat canned meals, kids’ cereals, mayo, ketchup, coffee and tea are welcomed. There is also a need for toiletry items like soap, toothpaste and paper goods.

**Drop Off Saturdays** where we have partnered with Northfield-Linwood Kiwanis have brought lots of items to help the under resourced people of our community. Our next Drop Off Saturday is May 22 from 11:00 to 1:00 when we will bring non-perishable food items.

**In our Prayers** – We do not post the names of those on our prayer list online in order to preserve privacy. Pick up a hard copy of the bulletin for a complete listing when you come to worship.

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Sermon and Prayer Notes

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