

# The Lighthouse

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## Newsletter of Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

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OPEN HEARTS—OPEN MINDS—OPENDOORS

### Notes from the Pastor's Pen . . .

One of the issues the contemporary church struggles with is the need of the sinner is the identical need of the saint. In God's eye there is no distinction.

No matter if you are mainline Protestant, evangelical, or Franciscan, the church will always try to alleviate the main problem of Jesus' message: no one desires to be a sinner. Instead, we craft a church that people might like to be comfortable in.

On the other hand, the true message of the Church is surprisingly always relevant. Despite herself, the Church continues to carry the Light it is not worthy to carry. Despite herself, the Church continues to offer mercy in a world often bent on defying it. Church people are not perfect; perfection is not expected of them.

So, if all the doors around you are closing, or you just need a judgment-free place to smoke, the Church is a place of Open Doors, Open Hearts, and Open Minds. You are always welcome.

See you in church.

Wayne

## Congregation Leadership

### *President Administrative Council*

Gerry Dixon

### *Treasurer*

Barbara White

### *Lay Leader*

Marvin Wheeler

### *Church Historian*

Ruth Dixon

### *Worship*

Jean Wheeler

Pam Tuttle

### *Outgoing Trustees Chair*

Vicki Schmidt

### *Nurture*

Lois Westlund

### *Pastor-Parish Relations*

Rooe Simpson

### *Financial Secretaries*

Ruth & Gerry Dixon

## OSUMC Media

### Web Site

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

### Lighthouse

[www.oceanshoresumc.org/newsletter](http://www.oceanshoresumc.org/newsletter)

### Facebook Page

OceanShoresUnitedMethodistChurchOSUMC

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## United Methodist Sites

### Denomination

<http://www.umc.org>

### Conference

<http://www.pnwumc.org>

# Ministerial Appointment

Puyallup United Methodist Church



"Bishop Elaine J.W. Stanovsky intends to appoint the **Rev. Ron Myers** as pastor of Ocean Shores United Methodist Church in Ocean Shores, Washington, beginning October 1, 2018. Rev. Myers is currently serving Puyallup United Methodist Church in Puyallup, Washington."—News Digest, PNW Conference, April 5, 2018.

Ronald Myers has served the United Methodist Church for more than 34 years in Iowa, Alaska, Texas, and Washington. Prior to his service as an UMC Clergy, Ron served as a Director of

Christian Education with the United Church of Christ in Greeley, Colorado for six years. Ron has two daughters with his deceased spouse, Rev. Linda Jean P. Myers, Rachel, (27), an Attorney in Olympia, and Rebekah (21), a senior at the University of New Mexico. On February 14, 2016, Ron married Shelley M. Thompson. Shelley has one daughter, Sarah, who is married to Aaron Polumsky, and they have infant daughter, Maria Elizabeth.

Ron is an avid golfer, and enjoys traveling.

## ***The Canadian West Saga***

**by Janette Oke**

From the pen of bestselling author Janette Oke, whose total sales exceeded 12 million copies in 1995, comes this wonderful story in four page-turning novels.

A prairie romance about meeting life's challenges with character and conviction, *The Canadian West Saga* warms the heart and embraces the values we treasure most.

This saga of life and love follows Elizabeth, a lovely young teacher from Toronto, who braves the Canadian frontier near Calgary to teach in a one-room schoolhouse, and meets Wynn, a Royal Canadian Mountie.

Love that transcends the day-to-day difficulties and dangers of wilderness life unfolds and grows as the young couple weds, endures harsh surroundings, tests of faith, even crushing disappointment. They establish a school, survive a ruthless winter, and through it all, lasting values and honest love prevail.

I really enjoyed this novel of 1910 and learning of the settlement of Northwest Canada.

Lois Westlumd  
Lighthouse Book Reviewer

[Web Calendar @ oceanshoresumc.org/calendar](http://oceanshoresumc.org/calendar)

## Building Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
<b>1</b> 10:30 A <b>Worship</b> <b>(Communion)</b>	<b>2</b> 12 N AA	<b>3</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>4</b> 12 N AA 6:30 <b>Bible Study</b>	<b>5</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>6</b> 12 N AA	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10:30 A <b>Worship</b>	<b>9</b> 12 N AA	<b>10</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>11</b> 12 N AA 6:30 <b>Bible Study</b>	<b>12</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>13</b> 12 N AA	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:30 A <b>Worship</b>	<b>16</b> 12 N AA	<b>17</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>18</b> 12 N AA 6:30 <b>Bible Study</b>	<b>19</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>20</b> 12 N AA	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 10:30 A <b>Worship</b>	<b>23</b> 12 N AA	<b>24</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>25</b> 12 N AA 6:30 <b>Bible Study</b>	<b>26</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr	<b>27</b> 12 N AA	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:30 A <b>Worship</b>	<b>30</b> 12 N AA	<b>31</b> 10 A - 2 P Senior Res Ctr				

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