

# Ocean Shores UMC September News

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## Pastoral Care

If you or yours seek pastoral support, please get in touch with Rooe Simpson (Days 360.589-8494) or Barbara White (Nights 253.509.4233). Informal arrangements have been made; formal ones are pending.

## Bible Study

Bible Study resumes. All are welcome for Bible Study at Galilean on Mondays at 2:00 PM. Pastor Angela's topic is Ladies of The Old Testament.

## Minister Transition

District Superintendent Kathleen Weber continues efforts to assign a pastor to Ocean Shores UMC. Pastor Parish Chair Barbara White responded to the DS last week, and the leadership expects more information soon. In the meantime the leadership meets weekly.

Barb and Rooe expect more news by the end of September.

## Church Leadership

Lay Leader	Rooe Simpson
Pastor Parish Chair	Barb White
Treasurer	Mike MacDonald
Trustee Chair	Dave Wilson

## Pastor Betty Retires Again

After a year lasting fourteen months, Ocean Shores UMC has re-retired a third pastor. We all miss Betty, and after transition is completely over, Janice may let her play a hymn.



## Pot Lucks and Covid

Slow and deliberate is the path. Coffee will be served after service on September 4, and cookie contributions will with certainty get consumed. Next up salads. Rooe expects to return to past practice by year end.

## Church Finances

The pandemic and other factors have dampened giving over the past two years. An optimist would rate our cash position is Satisfactory Plus or better.

## Delores May Memorial Service

August 23-Delores celebration of life was well attended by friends who dearly loved her and offered many kind words and loving memories.