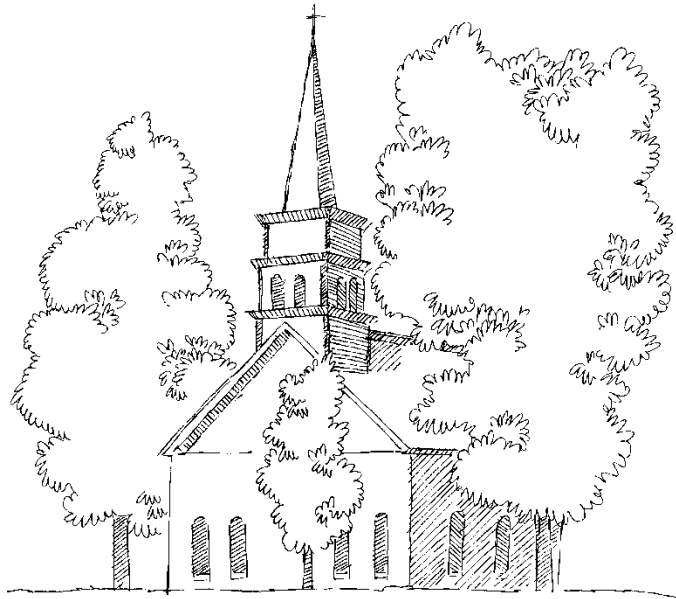


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AUGUST 2018

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A GROWING CHURCH

MEETING YOUR GROWING NEEDS

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 5

Holy Communion

Stewardship Moment

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a or Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

“The Necessity of Spiritual Sustenance”

Chancel Choir Anthem

August 12

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 130 or Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

“The Mystery of The Bread of Heaven!”

August 19

Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 111 or Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

“Holy Communion as Living Bread!”

August 26

Guest Preacher, Rev Tom Kiepert

Joshua 24:1-2, 16-17, 18 Psalm 84 or

Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20;

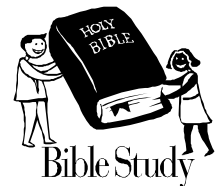
John 6:56-69

“What Is The Essence of Faith?”

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please consider participating when Bible Study reconvenes at 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, September 5**, with the study of the 28 chapters of Matthew in room 202.

All you need is your Bible and a desire to learn by participating in this low-study.



PASTORS PAGE

I write on the 24th of July with the month of August stretching out ahead me. I'd like to pause and intentionally reflect during end of the month of July and reflect on the summer which is beginning to move from the present into the rear view mirror of the past. July's vacations, special home and church repair projects, and down time for our choirs, consistory, are nearing their end. The congregation moves in August to the planning mode and specific already scheduled projects and processes of the fall 2018.

Shiloh in the August planning and scheduled mode anticipates three September tasks: (1) The spiritual formation of Sunday school and (2) The spiritual discernment necessary for the formation of the ministerial search committee and (3) The writing of the Shiloh Church Profile. As we know, August, September, October, November are called ordinary time in the Church's liturgical calendar. However, there is little that is ordinary in the three tasks and processes, together with the ongoing worship of the Church throughout the fall at Shiloh.

Add to the three tasks and schedules we anticipate in August, one other ongoing and necessary all church project. Soon to begin is the project updating and overhauling of our HVAC components. This necessary capital work and the other three major efforts of our church all require all of our prayers, our gifts, and our presence in morning worship each Sunday.

So, therefore, as we anticipate the end of summer in August, the beginning of the regular church calendar in September is before us. The necessities of the church's life and living in the fall of 2018 are also immediately before us. Let us please make extra focused efforts to support Shiloh's faith life, finances, mission and ministries in the Sundays after Pentecost to come.

In conclusion, one of the most stirring and spirit filled new hymns in the New Century Hymnal is # 391, *In the Midst of New Dimensions. I leave you with what I experience as a sustaining spiritual reality. "In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways. Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways? Refrain: God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more."*

The same rainbow sign given Noah and his family after the flood in Genesis, and the same fiery pillar that led the Hebrew children in the wilderness for forty years towards Zion, is the same Phoenix-Spirit that leads our community of faith, Shiloh United Church of Christ.

Faithfully, I am,
(The Rev.) Michael W. Beynon, Intentional Interim Minister

WOMEN'S GUILD



The **Women's Guild** will meet **August 6 at 12:30** in room 100 for their summer family covered dish. Bring a covered dish and place setting to this meeting. Bingo prizes are due at this meeting. After lunch, we will be viewing the DVD on the lesson from our book on **Twelve More Women of the Bible, Session 6 – Esther: Letting God Be in Control**. All women of the church are invited to attend at any time.

The **Women's Guild** will **not meet in September** but **will meet August 27** in room 202. We will be studying **Session 7 – Priscilla: Living a Life of Blessed Ordinary**. We will also have our planning meeting on this date for next years' meetings. All women of the church are invited to attend at any time.

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE 2018

Many of our previous Stewardship Challenges involved giving goods and/or money to missions and organizations as part of a community outreach, but sometimes it is necessary to help our own church. This year the challenge will be to help our own church with a critical need—a new boiler and an overhaul of the air conditioning system. This project has been estimated to cost us around \$65,000. The challenge for 2018 will be for the congregation to give \$5000 towards this cost. The money should be put in the regular offering envelope but be marked on the other line as Stewardship Challenge. Remember the more we can raise, the quicker we can repay the endowment fund. The Stewardship Committee is praying for your support of this challenge which began on August 5 and will end on Stewardship Sunday, October 14. Thank you very much.

SEWING CIRCLE

Prayer Shawls Needed. The Sewing Circle keeps a supply of Prayer Shawls to give as needed, and we can use some help making them. If you would like to knit or crochet a Prayer Shawl for this ministry, please contact Karen Bupp at 717-292-2821 for a pattern.



The **SEWING CIRCLE** will **not** meet in August. The next meeting will be Thursday, **September 13**, at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT CHOIR PICNIC



The **Choir Kickoff and Picnic** for **ALL** interested musicians of **ALL** ages will be held on **Thursday, September 6**, at 5:30 p.m. outside or in room 100 if inclement weather. Anyone who is interested in joining one of the choirs is invited to attend, enjoy a meal and fellowship, followed by choir practice. *Watch for more details!*

Beginning Sunday August 5 and 12, your choir members will be collecting the money for the concert "Mercy Me", gospel singers, on Tuesday September 11, at the York Fair. If you did not sign up we can still get tickets. Just sign the sign-up sheet in the Gallery by August 5. The tickets are \$25 each cash or check accepted. Make checks out to Shiloh UCC and mark for choir concert. Thank you for your support!



The **WOMAN'S SUPPORT AND SOCIAL GROUP-WSSG**, will meet for lunch at the Manchester Café at 12 noon on **Friday, August 17**.

If you plan to attend, please call Carolyn Poff at 717-292-2893.



NEW CHURCH MEMBER DIRECTORIES

New Directories are available on the table in the Gallery or the church office. Please take one with you.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

During the summer months the Adult Sunday School class in room 100 will be offering a series of Faith Lessons by Ray Vander Laan, founder of "That the World May Know." All are welcome to attend.

The Path to the Cross

Aug 5	Don't Forget Us
12	The Way of the Essenes
19	The Way of John the Baptist
26	Into the Desert to be Tested
Sept 2	The Last Passover



SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH CLASSES



The Youth Classes of the Sunday school will meet during the church service from 9:15 – 10:15 this summer. These classes gather in the Junior Department (room 117.) The Adult Sunday School will continue as normal in room 100 at 10:30 a.m.



CONGRATULATIONS to Kaitlin Marie Goodyear and Drew Eric Scott who were united in marriage on June 30. Rev. Susan D'heedene officiated at their service held in Dover, PA.

MISSIONARY THANK YOU

Our Dear Church Family at Shiloh UCC,

Sally's keyboard went kaput so she asked that I express her sincere appreciation for the Easter offering, yard sale fundraiser, and your ongoing prayers and support of her ministry. In a book I recently read it stated that compassion was when the need of another intersected with your ability to respond. We see and hear so many terrible stories of need and injustice that we easily become overwhelmed. We want to save the world.

I personally want you to know that your gifts make a difference. It may not end world hunger but Merily's family in Costa Rica may have a balanced healthy meal today because of your gift. It may not end illiteracy but Barry received school supplies and is in his last year of high school. It may not spread God's love to everyone in this world but for the next two days 14 youth and young adults will share their faith with indigenous youth on a retreat. These same youth and young adults used the kitchen you helped to build to make soup and baked goods to sell to raise funds to help cover costs.

You make a difference. You bring hope. You change lives through your generosity in time, talents, and financial resources. Those of you that have been able to go on a mission trip have changed lives forever. You have helped build rooms on homes, dig wells so families can have clean drinking water, paint the church where refugee families have been able to worship and become followers of our loving Savior. Your presence on mission trips spoke loudly to the hearts of many in Limon, telling them they matter and are loved. I also think those who participate on mission trips are changed. I know I am. I look at the need of my neighbors with new eyes. I know that as a follower of Jesus there is much work I can do in my home community and the world to build up the Kingdom of God.

May your life journey be blessed, for you have blessed others in the sharing of Christ's love. As Paul tells us in Galatians 6:9-10, "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those of the household of faith. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary." I have seen the beginning of the harvest and it is good and pleasing to God. Thank you!

*Love through our Savior,
Sue Crone*

VOLUNTEERS for AUGUST

ACOLYTE/ALTAR ATTENDANTS

Aug. 5 Sallie Hagerman
Aug. 12 Volunteer needed
Aug. 19 Volunteer needed
Aug. 26 Volunteer needed

GREETERS

Aug. 5 Gladys and Joe Seigman
Aug. 12 Sandy and Chuck Baboian
Aug. 19 Lisa and Kevan Stough
Aug. 26 Melinda and David Kreiser

USHERS

Aug. 5 Lisa and Kevan Stough
Aug. 12 Milton and Beverly Hoak and Joan Hamme
Aug. 19 Mark and Jen Miller and Harry Hamme
Aug. 26 Wilbert and Charlotte Mickley and Elaine Krout

OFFERING DUTY

Aug. 5 Consistory
Aug. 12 Volunteers needed
Aug. 19 Milton Hoak and Brad Jacobs
Aug. 26 Mark and Jen Miller

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Aug. 5 Sallie Hagerman and Natalie Fuhrman
Aug. 12 Mike and Penny Hombach
Aug. 19 Bob and Sue Long
Aug. 26 Joyce Mummert and Sallie Hagerman



THANK YOU



Dear Members of Shiloh UCC,
On behalf of the Board of Directors of Hearts and Hands for Jesus as well as Sally and Crosby, I want to send you a sincere THANK YOU for your generous gift toward our shared ministry. Your Donation of \$405 to our Van Fund and \$751 toward our General Fund will be a great help to the work Sally and Crosby are continuing to do in Limon, Costa Rica.

We would also like to thank you for all the hard work you put into the Yard Sale on June 16. It was a wonderful day and in addition to raising money, we were able to expose many new people to our organization. Thanks so much for including us! We wish you God's Blessings and Peace in 2018 and beyond and we hope we can count on your continued support of our ministries.

*Sincerely, Dr. Gregg Peters, Secretary/Treasurer
Heart and Hands for Jesus, International*

Dear Church Members,
We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your recent donation of clothing to our facility. Your kindness will surely benefit the residents here at Pleasant Acres.

Again, on behalf of our staff and residents, we thank you for your very heartfelt donation.

*Sincerely, Tamatha Hetrick, NHA
Administrator*

Mother and I want to thank everyone for the visits and prayers. A special thank you to the **Sewing Circle** for the beautiful Prayer Shawls.

May God Bless, Helen Luckenbaugh and Marguerite Lochman

Dear Congregation:

On behalf of our Trustees and residents, I sincerely appreciate your gift of \$225.00, recently received through the Penn Central Conference, to the Benevolent Endowment Fund of the Homewood Foundation to benefit our residents in need. Your church's support is extremely important to us as we continue to work hard for our residents. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, J.D. Shuman, President, Homewood Foundation

THANK YOU (con'td)

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, offered words of comfort and hugs after the death of my father, Kenneth Czarnecki on June 4. I am blessed to have such a caring church family and friends.

Laura Metzger

Dear Folks of Shiloh United Church of Christ (all),
I was overwhelmed by all these 90th year birthday cards with such warm comments. I will keep them close by so that when I die, they will be close by for God to be reminded of them. The choices that we make in life are so important. I was so lucky in my life to have made such wonderful decisions in terms of my wife and family, my choice of careers, which churches I should apply for as their pastor, how we spent our retirement years with folks like you.

*Thank you one and all. Peace and good health wishes for you all,
Pastor Chuck Baboian*

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your gift in support of the ministry of theological education at Lancaster Seminary.

Your gift provides support for Lancaster Seminary's mission "to educate and nurture leaders to join God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish." We seek to bring a gifted and dedicated faculty, committed and called students, and supporting churches, organizations, and friends into a vibrant community of faith.

The support you provide with your prayers and your gifts opens the doors for our students' education, opens their minds to learning, and opens their hearts to serving. Many thanks for your faithfulness!

*In Christ, Rev. Dr.Carolyn Call, Executive Director of Development and
Communications*

THANK YOU to the Garden Angels who painted the stair railings in the Meditation Garden. They look fantastic!

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

- September 2 Communion
- September 3 Labor Day – Office Closed
- September 4 ELC Classes Begin
- September 6 Adult Choir Rehearsals resume
- September 11 Engaging Women attending Mercy Me Concert



(Watch for more details in the September Communique)



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- Jonelle Eshbach
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- Matt Hildebrecht
- Norina Bentzel
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS! I emailed Marsha for new

A total of 37 children were registered and attended during the 4 days. The children ranged in age from 3 to 10. The children came from 11 different churches and 6 had no church home. The VBS Team was very pleased with the turnout. The sign out front and advertising in the Community Courier made a difference and was worth the time, effort and cost. A thank you to all the folks below who helped to make our Vacation Bible School a success!

Stephanie and Bobby Limbert

Sallie Hagerman

Bonnie Bentzel

Sally Curren

Amie and Rebecca Baker and Friend

Nathan Limbert and Helpers

Christel Reiber

Dani Bentzel

Steve Besecker

Stephanie Berkheimer

Snack makers, Mary Reiber and Angela Reiber

Sign and decorations, Linda Little

Director, Marsha Reiber



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2018 Social Justice Forum

“It Takes a Village – Families in Crisis”

Sat. August 11, 2018 ~ 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Mt. Zion UCC, 1054 Ridgewood Rd., York

Community Outreach will present the 3rd Social Justice Forum this year with its focus on families, teens in crisis, addiction issues and treatment, impact of ageism and more. Join us at 8:30 AM for coffee and to visit local agency information tables. There will be three, 40-minute workshops beginning at 9 AM. This is a **community event**. ALL are welcome.

Workshops include:

- The Impact of Ageism in Our Community.
Cathy Bollinger, YCCF
- Drug Crisis in Our Community.
Lauren Snyder. PA Counseling Services
- Teens in Crisis. *Hoffman Homes*
- Sex Trafficking in Our Community? *S.Oelrich*
- Overview of Drug Treatment Options.
John Houton, Safe Haven
- Addictions – Not Just Drugs. *Safe Haven*
- Recognizing Signs of Addiction.
- Empowering Families. *Wellspan Behavioral Health*
- Families without a Place to Call Home in Our Community. *Marcella Kinard, Bell Socialization*
- How a Village Can Help Its Veterans.
S. Walker, Mr. Sandy's Helping Hands for Veterans

Save the date: September 30, 2018, 1-3:30

Event: **Autumn Angels** - Cost: \$8.00

Where: Starview UCC, 4832 N Sherman St Extd,

Menu: Boiled Pot Pie, Pepper Slaw, Creamed Cole Slaw,
Red Beet Eggs, Rolls, Butter, Drinks

Dessert: Make your own Sundae

We ask that you bring a box of cereal with you.

Send reservations by Sept 24 to Annette @ masenheimer.annette80@gmail.com.