



# Shiloh United Church of Christ

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## Our Mission Statement:

*“Shiloh United Church of Christ is called to show Christ’s love for all through witness, word, and worship.”*

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
JUNE 6, 2021 9:15 AM

### MEDITATION

*“The highest proof of the spirit is love. Love is the eternal thing which men can already on earth possess as it really is.” -Albert Schweitzer*

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP . . . . .*“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Love”* . . . . .Curtis

### WELCOME AND CONCERNS

HONORING OUR GRADUATES. . . . .See Insert

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

**All: This is a time for growing into disciples for Jesus.**

One: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**All: Let us be prepared for service to God. Let us worship our everlasting God.**

### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN . . . . .*“This Is the Day (Vs. 1 & 3)”* . . . . .#84

This is the day, this is the day.  
That our God has made, that our God has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
That our God has made.

This is the day, this is the day.  
When the Spirit came, When the Spirit came;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when the Spirit came,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
When the Spirit came.

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15; Second Lesson: Psalm 138; Third Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

### SERMON

“Heavenly House”

HAND BELL CHOIR. . . . .*“Chatter With the Angels”*. . . . . Traditional

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings before God

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Paul writes of confidence in the power of God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus that must underlie a life of faithfulness and generosity: “I believed, and so I spoke”. Today, let us believe, and give with generosity that God’s goodness may be known in the world.

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** “Doxology” . . . . . # 778  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be part of your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring justice and love closer to all, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our congregation, Shiloh UCC, so that we may grow into a powerful voice for healing, love, and peace in our neighborhood and the whole world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**HYMN OF COMMUNION.** . . . . . “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread (Vs. 1 & 2)” . . . . . # 342

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.	Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.
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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 A New Creed**

Leader: We are not alone; we live in Gods’ world.  
**People: We believe in God:**  
**Who has created and is creating,**  
**who has come in Jesus,**  
**The Word made flesh,**  
**to reconcile and make new,**  
**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God.**  
**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God’s presence,**  
**to love and serve others,**  
**to seek justice and resist evil,**  
**to proclaim Jesus,**  
**crucified and risen,**  
**our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**  
**God is with us.**  
**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**INVITATION**

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God’s people.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

One: God is present to us, but we don't always feel it. God is good to us, but we can't always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God's goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that "sin."

**All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sin is in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored and stands between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me on your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in you, and I shall follow you, giving glory to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, everyone one of them: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

**All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

**EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (*Please wave to one another*)

Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship.  
The peace of God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**HYMN**. . . . . "*Let There Be Peace on Earth*". . . . . See Insert

Let there be peace on earth	Let peace begin with me
And let it begin with me	Let this be the moment now.
Let there Be Peace on Earth	With ev'ry step I take
The peace that was meant to be	Let this be my solemn vow
With God as our Father	To take each moment and live
Brothers all are we	Each moment in peace eternally
Let me walk with my brother	Let there be peace on earth
In perfect harmony.	And let it begin with me

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**. . . . . "*Be Now My Vision* (Vs. 1, 2 & 3)". . . . . #: 451

Be thou my vision, O God of my heart	Be now my wisdom, and be my true word;	Riches I need not, nor life's empty praise
Nothing surpasses the love you impart	Ever within me, my soul is assured.	You, my inheritance, now and always;
You my best thought, by day or by night	Mother and Father, you are both to me,	You and you only are first in my heart
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light	Now and forever your child I will be.	great God, my treasure, may we never part.

**BENEDICTION**

As we have gathered together as the family of God, so now we go forth to be family for the world. Go to love, go to include, go to embrace. Go to be generous friends and loving family. Go to share the presence of God with everyone you meet in this lonely world. **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**: . . . . . "*Voluntary in D*". . . . . .Handel

***WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!***

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nelson Weitkamp Sr. by Bonnie, Mark, Thomas, Jasmine and Elijah Bentzel.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and to honor the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday of our grandson Lucas Bolton by Marlyn and Julia Hahn.
- **LITURGIST:** Jeanie Bentzel

**PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Morning Prayer ((<https://www.davidtorkington.com>))**

O God come to my aid.  
O Lord make haste to help me.  
O God you are my God for you I long;  
For you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like dry weary land without water. Amen. (Psalm 62)



**Evening Prayer (<https://www.davidtorkington.com>)**

Lord, help me to put aside everything that has fragmented me throughout this day, if only for a few moments. Teach me how to be still and come to know that you are my God not just with my head, but with every feeling in every fiber of my being. Then, let me experience something of “the peace that surpasses the understanding”, to draw me together again in you and in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Nancy Hamme, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Helen Byers, Mary Emma Elicker, Catherine Lochman, Vanessa Seifarth, Bev Kirk, Julene Bechtel, Jim Bentzel Sr. Joanne Overmiller, Milton Hoak, Dottie Limbert, Donna Krone, Elva Winter, Mary Rodgers, Oscar Bupp, Bob and Margie Behler, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Sandy Barnes, Staff and Residents at Providence Place, Richard Gruver, Rosabel Bentzel, Donna Robertson

**THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES**

The Downs Family, The Heath Family, The Jacoby Family, The Luckenbaugh Family, The Myers Family.



The **Women's Guild** will meet on **June 7 at 1 p.m.** in **room 202**. Please be advised we will social distance and wear masks. The program will be from our study book **Bad Girls of the Bible, Chapter Five: The First Cut Is the Deepest – Delilah: Bad to the Bone.** Carolyn Poff will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

The **Love Offering** is being collected to offset the cost of buying Bibles for ELC. Please put your contribution in the Love Offering envelopes found on Narthex or you may use your regular offering envelope and mark ELC Bibles Prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful mission.



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Casting Crowns with special guests Cain will perform on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the York State Fair. ALL Grandstand show tickets include admission to the Fair when presented at the entrance gates to the Fair on the date of the Grandstand Show. Ticket sales range from \$20-\$35. Please call or email Linda Little to reserve your ticket! 717-309-4523 or Lslcmt@yahoo.com.

**Hoffman Homes for Youth** provides comprehensive psychiatric care, education to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their placed at Hoffman are considered very high risk. Last year 99 children were them meeting their treatment goals. The therapy programs at Hoffman offer express and build self-confidence. The purpose of the **Friends of** been to acquaint supporters within the churches with the mission of Hoffman also to educate supporters of the unique programs that HHY offers to the Friends group has membership drives each year to help with the extras for the children. You can help to support them with a donation of \$5.00 or more. Funds will be collected during the **month of June** and can be given to Carolyn Poff. Any checks should be made out to **Hoffman Homes for Youth. Thank you for your support.**



treatment, and families. The children helped, with 92% of help for the children to **Hoffman Homes** has Hoffman Homes for Youth, and children in care. The



**GROCERY GIFT CARDS = CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH.** Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase. For every dollar of gift cards purchased, \$.05 is donated to the church by the grocery store. This contribution is used to support our Missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson in Costa Rica. Please contact the office if you interested in purchasing one.

**OFFERING** is continually being collected for our missionaries, **Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson.**



*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Shiloh UCC, where God is still speaking"*

**THIS WEEK**

- SUN 9:15 **Recognition of Graduates**
- MON 1:00 Women's Guild (202)
- WED 2:00 Paint Party (100)
- 5:30 TOPS (100)
- THURS 6:15 Hand bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 Worship



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 90



Please be advised that the office hours for Friday's will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D.  
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**Pastor Melinda office hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Stephanie Limbert

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Missionaries in Costa Rica

Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson

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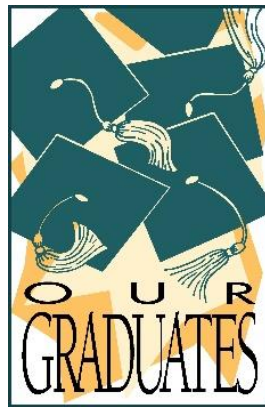
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020/2021 GRADUATES!



### **JACKSON MILLER – Proud Parents, Mark and Jen Miller**

*2020 graduate of West York Area High School*

Jackson is currently attending Frostburg State University majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Management. He had a great first college swim season.

### **MADISON MILLER – Proud Parents, Mark and Jen Miller**

*2020 graduate of Juniata College*

Madison has been working at Keybridge Communications firm in Washington, DC since June 2020. She writes op-ed and opinion pieces for clients.

**ETHAN NESS – Proud Parents, Kenneth and Karen Ness**

*2021 graduate of Central York High School*

Ethan has been accepted to attend Penn State York.

