

Shiloh United Church of Christ

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JUNE 27, 2021

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 27, 2021 - 9:15 AM

MEDITATION

“The person who has healing in their hands, whether they may be a physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, pastor or layperson, may only thank God humbly that they are being used in this ministry.” John Sutherland Bonnell

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP *“The Healing Hand of Jesus”*. Ritter

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
All: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.

One: Where there was no way,
All: God leads us in a new way.

One: Where there was no mercy,
All: God surprises us with fresh mercy.

One: Where there was weeping,
All: God invites us to step into joyful worship.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O Faithful God, You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. You long for us to trust in Your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN *“ Ask Me What Great Thing I Know”* # 49

CALL TO CONFESSION

LITANY OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:
God have mercy

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation.
Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:
God have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of christ be with you.

And with you also.

(Share a sign of peace with all those present.)

PIANO SOLO JOAN HAMME.“*Een Toekomst Vol Van Hoop* (A Future Full of Hope)”.

Melody, Adrian Roest, Arr. Joan Hamme

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Lesson: Psalm 130

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Third Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

“The Touch of Jesus”

Rev. Charles Hull

***HYMN**“*We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness*”. # 179

PASTORAL 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

The freshness of God’s mercy and love, the continued generosity of God’s gifts to us, call for thanksgiving and generosity on our part. This church stands because of the faithful generosity of those who came before us, and its ministry grows today because of the hopeful, expectant generosity that lives in us. Let us gather our gifts together, then, and offer them to God in gratitude, heartfelt commitment, and praise.

***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.**

***UNISON 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 a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church and the whole United Church of Christ so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN.**“*O God of Love, O God of Peace.*# 571

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:“*Jesus Is My Hope*”. Sawyer

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 our parents; John & Helen Wisocky & Michael & Dorothy Samok by Ron & Sally Wisocky.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Marsha Brubaker.
- **LITURGIST:** Tim Bentzel
- **USHERS:** Michael and Penny Hombach
- **NURSERY:** Volunteers needed
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Matt Hildebrecht, Sallie Hagerman, Jaron Flickinger, Reen Bentzel, Dani Bentzel

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

Awesome God, I thirst for your Word. I long to make sense of so much I do not understand. I want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. I bring to you today my troubles and anxieties, my estrangements and hostilities, my boasting and deceits. Meet me with truth I cannot avoid. Amen.



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Evening Prayer (*Patricia Nieland-Collins*)

Give me strength to bear the crosses that are large enough for all to see...But also give me strength to bear the crosses that are known only to you and me. 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, 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.



Effective **July 4**, we will begin using all the **Team Lists** that were distributed back in November. If you are a **Nursery, Usher, Greeter or Offering** volunteer and need a copy of a list, please contact the office.



Volunteers are needed to help in the **nursery** during service. Child abuse clearances are required. If you are interested, please contact Maira in the office.

The **Love Offering** is being collected to offset the cost of buying Bibles for the 3 year olds in our ELC. Please put your contribution in the Love Offering envelopes found on the tables in the Narthex or you may use your regular offering envelope and mark ELC Bibles on the "other" line. Prayerfully consider supporting this wonderful mission.



WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF HIRING ANOTHER CLEANING COMPANY FOR THE CHURCH. IN THE MEAN-TIME, IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN CLEANING PART-TIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

The church is looking for volunteers to make **prayer shawls** which are given to our shut-ins. Please contact **Karen Bupp** at 717-292-2821 for instructions for either knitting or crocheting a shawl. Your assistance would be appreciated!



***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE OFFICE HOURS FOR FRIDAY'S WILL BE 8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

****PASTOR MELINDA WILL BE ON VACATION FROM JUNE 14 THROUGH JUNE 28.**

Hoffman Homes for Youth provides comprehensive psychiatric care, treatment, and education to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families. The children placed at Hoffman are considered very high risk. Last year 99 children were helped, with 92% of them meeting their treatment goals. The therapy programs at Hoffman offer help for the children to express and build self-confidence. The purpose of the **Friends of Hoffman Homes** has been to acquaint supporters within the churches with the mission of Hoffman Homes for Youth, and also to educate supporters of the unique programs that HHY offers to the children in care. 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.**



Casting Crowns with special guests **Cain** will perform on **Thursday, July 29th 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.



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 **Worship**
- WED 9:30 Bible Study (202)
- 5:30 TOPS (100)
- THUR 6:15 Hand bell Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 NA Group (100)
- SUN 9:15 **Worship/Communion**



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 82

THE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....	Rev. Melinda LaMontagne, Ph.D. pastormelinda@shilohucc.com 717-764-3609
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