

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 AND COMMUNION SERVICE

AUGUST 1, 2021 9:15 AM

MEDITATION

"The sky is the daily bread of the eyes."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP "Fantasy on Holy Manna" Livingston

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life."

All: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

One: Jesus says, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

All: We are hungry for eternal life.

One: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

All: We are here to fulfill our destiny and willingly become the body of Christ, food for a hungry world. Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts with compassion, and nourish our souls with the bread of heaven. As Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us with your generous Spirit and make us one with Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

HYMN "Guide Me, O My Great Redemmer" # 18

CHILDREN'S TIME

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Lesson: Psalm 78:23-29

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Third Lesson: John 6:24-35

SERMON

"Food From Above"

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

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Let us offer our loaves and fishes in the service of God's kingdom and all of God's children.

***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, we rejoice in your wonderful power! In Christ, you give us the true bread from heaven. You satisfy our spiritual hunger and thirst, filling our hearts with your abundant love. Help us to work not for perishable goods, but for love that endures. May these offerings contribute to your nurturing work in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
(All are welcome to partake of communion)

HYMN OF COMMUNION "*Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*" # 346

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- A NEW CREED** #887

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.

Silence

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst. Now send us into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to find the lost and lonely, to heal broken souls, to free prisoners, and make the powerful care. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your good news in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN. “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”. # 393

BENEDICTION

Go into the world with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, in the unity of the Spirit, the bond of peace, and the name of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE: “United in Faith”. Ritter

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 Charles E. Melhorn Jr., Pauline Trimmer and Catherine and James Hershner by Gloria Melhorn and Family.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Harper by her Family.
- **LITURGIST**: Nathan Limbert
- **USHERS**: Milton & Beverly Hoak & Carolyn Poff
- **GREETERS**: Jen & Mark Miller
- **NURSERY DUTY**: Sallie Hagerman & Natalie Fuhrman
- **OFFERING DUTY**: Consistory
- **VIDEO TEAM**: Dani Bentzel, Sallie Hagerman, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger, Reen Bentzel, Lew Wallace

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (*Attributed to Augustine of Hippo (354-430)*)

Loving God, to turn away from you is to fall,
 to turn towards you is to rise,
 and to stand before you is to live forever.
 Grant us, dear God, in all our work, your help;
 in all our uncertainties, your guidance;
 in all our dangers, your protection;
 and in all our sorrows, your peace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Evening Prayer

Great God of Love, you who are never distant:
 whisper comfort and courage to all who are living in fear;
 breathe faith and patience into all who wait in worry.
 Unbind our hearts to rest in you.
 Send to us your Holy Spirit.
 Fill us with your everlasting peace.
 In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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



Our missionary Sally Jane Johnson will be visiting Shiloh from **August 19th through September 13th**. She will be preaching at Shiloh UCC on Sunday Sept 5th. If you would like Sally to join any of your group meetings or invite her for dinner, please contact the church office to get on her calendar. It has been several years since she has been here and she is excited to come and reconnect with old and new friends.

Sally Jane Johnson and Hearts and Hands for Jesus will be preparing and serving lunch for **York Giving Helping Hands on Saturday Sept 4th**. On **Friday Sept 3rd** we will be making 150 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and baked ziti. Anyone who would like to help prepare the lunch can come to **Room 100 at 5:30**. Everyone is also welcome to help serve the meal on **Saturday the 4th**. We will meet at the **York Transit station at the corner of Market and Pershing Streets at 11:30**.

WOMEN’S GUILD WILL BE MEETING TWO TIMES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

The first meeting is on August 2 at 1 p.m. in room 202. The program will be from our study book *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Chapter Six: Generous to a Fault – Sapphira: Bad for a Moment. Norene Edgar will be leading this chapter.



The second meeting will be on August 30 at 1 p.m. in room 202. The program will be from our study book *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Chapter Seven: Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door – Rehab: Bad for a Season, but Not Forever. Julia Hahn will be leading this chapter. We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.



Updated Church Directories are available in the gallery. If you would like an electronic copy, please contact the office.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS = CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH. Weis and Giant grocery gift cards are available for purchase in the gallery. 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.



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		Communion
	6:30	ELC set-up (100)	
MON	8-12	ELC Summer Camp (100, through Thurs)	
	1:00	Women’s Guild (202)	
	5:00	ELC Board meeting (100)	
WED	5:30	TOPS (100)	
THURS	6:30	NA Group (100)	
SUN	9:15	Worship	



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

ATTENDANCE JULY 25: 90
ATTENDANCE JULY 18: 85

THE CHURCH STAFF

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