

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."

MEDITATION

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle."

— Plato, 4th century BCE

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM. "But Now I See" Williamson
11:00AM. "Friends" Michael & Deborah Smith

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

All: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

One: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

All: From fear and anxiety we come to find peace.

One: Come, open your hearts before God and your souls will be filled with joy.

All: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, we have come here from many directions and many ways of life. In this hour we consciously seek your presence in this holy house of worship. Send your message of love to us that we may find peace and relaxation at your feet. Help us to let go of our worries and fears, as we listen to the hope filled story of Job. Come, Holy Spirit, inspire us to be open to hear God's voice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN "I Come to the Garden Alone" # 237

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "Beautiful" See Insert

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Immortal, Invisible God,
there is so much of life
we simply do not know.

In our arrogance,
we utter what we do not understand.

Rescue us, O Lord, from our afflictions.

Restore us, O God, from our self-inflicted wounds.

Have mercy on us, Son of God,

and save us by your unending intercession. Amen.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Our faith has made us well, brought us forgiveness, and granted us peace. In Jesus' name we are forgiven. **Amen.**

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.

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

Psalm 34:1-8; Mark 10:46-52

MENS CHORUS

8:30AM & 11:00AM....."*Just Keep On A-Walking With My Lord*".....Lang
Gospel Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

SERMON "When Good Things Happen to Good People"

***HYMN**....."*What a Covenant?*".....#471

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

Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God with heartfelt gratitude, commitment and praise.

SPECIAL MUSIC, DUET BY SHELLEY STEWART & OLIVIA PITUCH

11:00AM....."*You Are My All in All*".....Jernigan/Arr. Larson

***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**

Gracious God, we have experienced your goodness and mercy. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from the blessings we have received. Multiply these gifts that they may reach the places where people need them the most. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**....."*To God Be the Glory*"..... See Insert

BENEDICTION

You have experienced God's forgiveness and love. Go now in peace to serve others with great joy. Bring the love of God with you so that the light which has brightened your life may shine for others. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

8:30AM....."*Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart*".....Turner

11:00AM....."*Jesus Will Still Be There*".....Mandeville & Sterling

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 Richard D. Reiber by his wife Sally and family.
- **CHANCEL FLOWERS**- Presented in loving memory of Maryllyn M. Reisinger and Peggy S. Firestone by Randy, Deb and Tyler Reisinger.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of our blessed God and in honor of ALL the healthcare workers, teachers, firemen, ambulance staff, police, and ancillary staff who put their lives on the line each day to work during this severe COVID #2 round. God has provided our scientists with the ability to create a free vaccine for all people to get protection. Prayers for more people to protect themselves and their families. God please protect your people, by Jay and Joyce Mummert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Reen Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Shelley Stewart
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Gary & Marvel Burg **11:00AM:** Tammy Hildebrecht
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Wilbert & Charlotte Mickley **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel **11:00AM:** Linda Little
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM** Sandy Bamberger & Men's Chorus **11:00AM:** Men's Chorus, Donna Seifarth, Shelley Stewart & Olivia Pituch
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Dani Bentzel, Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Jaron Flickinger, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THE MEN'S CHORUS, SANDY, DONNA, SHELLEY AND OLIVIA FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC!

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Oscar Bupp, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Mary Rodgers, Vanessa Seifarth, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Elva Winter.

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Limbert/Crone Family, The Behler Family, The Elicker Family, The Burg/Missinger Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (*Martin Luther*)

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all danger and harm. I ask you to preserve and keep me, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all my thoughts, words, and deeds I may serve and please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angels have charge of me, that the wicked one have no power over me. **Amen.**

Evening Prayer (*dailyprayer.us/prayers*)

My Lord, I thank you for having given me life, and for having made me to know, love, and serve you all the days of my life and for eternity. I thank you for my faith and for the work and pleasure in the day that I am completing. I beg your pardon for my offenses and omissions of the day, and resolve to make tomorrow a better day. Be with me as I live out the rest of my day. May I do so in your holy grace and good favor. **Amen.**

THANK YOU!!



On October 10, **Harvest Home** Sunday, the congregation was very generous in donating food items. This was given to the Salvation Army so they could continue to help people in need of food right here in York.

Also, that was the end of the **2021 Stewardship Challenge**. We were able to raise **\$2667** which is outstanding and more than double the challenge amount of **\$1180**. That money was donated along with any monies that came in later to Heifer International so that people in great need in third world countries can begin to have animals to sustain them. With that amount of money, our farm had chicks, ducks, honeybees, 2 sheep, 2 goats, 2 pigs, 2 heifers, and 2 water buffaloes. A huge thank you to those in our congregation who supported both of these benevolences. God has blessed us and so we are being a blessing to others, and as the song goes, "they will know we are Christians by our love".

The Stewardship Committee

Please join the **Sunday School Adult class today in Room 100 at 9:45AM.** We will be studying and discussing **The Wired Word** which relates to current events to Scripture passages and encourages class dialogue on how to apply God's word to everyday life. Please consider joining us as we explore our faith through these discussions.



During the month of **October**, the **Women's Guild**, in cooperation with Sunday School, will be having a special collection to support the needs of the residents and staff of "New Life for Girls" which is a residential ministry for women with drug and alcohol related problems. Due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns, our support will be limited to monetary contributions again this year. Donations will be used to repair and enhance the safety of the agencies residential buildings. **The deadline to donate is October 31.** Church members can use the "other" line on their offering envelope and designate **New Life For Girls.** Sunday School classes and other groups may give their donation directly to the church treasurer, Natalie Fuhrman.

We will be collecting the "Cash Rally" special offering on **Sunday, November 7th.** The money collected will be used to start an improvement fund for Church's kitchen. Also, on **Sunday, November 25th** we will collect the "Special Thanksgiving Offering," which will be split between the Dover Food Bank and the Salvation Army."



The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **November 1** in room **202.** The program will be from our study book **Bad Girls of the Bible, Chapter Nine: Out of Step – Michal: Bad for a Moment.** Karen Bupp will be leading this chapter. **Remember to bring your items for New Life for Girls. We invite all women of the church to join us at any time!**

Engaging Women will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** They will continue with the book called "The Power of a Woman's Words," by Sharon Jaynes.



Mission Fund

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

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	8:30 & 11	Worship
	9:45	Adult Sunday School
	2:00	Trunk-or-Treat
	6:00	Confirmation Class (202)
TUES	10:00	Staff meeting (202)
	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Men's Chorus Rehearsals
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
		Bell Choir
	7:00	Chamber Choir
	7:30	Chancel Choir
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/Memorial Sunday
	9:45	Adult Sunday School (100)



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 83

8:30 SERVICE: 52

11:00 SERVICE: 31

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Thursdays 9:00 AM-11:30 AM & 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Fridays 9:00 AM-2 PM

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Organist..... Sandra Bamberger

Missionaries in Costa Rica Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson

Early Learning Center Director Allison Hartnett

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