

Shiloh United Church of Christ
2251 Willow Road
York, PA 17408
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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

MEDITATION: *“Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence.”*

Aristotle

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP *“My Hope Is In You, Lord”*. Broughton

GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*. # 31

<p>All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful our dear God made them all.</p> <p>Each little flower that opens Each little bird that sings God made their glowing colors And made their tiny wings</p>	<p>All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful our dear God made them all.</p> <p>The purpled mountains The rivers running by The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky</p>	<p>All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful our dear God made them all.</p> <p>The cold wind in the winter The pleasant summer sun The ripe fruits in the garden God made them every one</p>	<p>All things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful our dear God made them all.</p>
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our shepherd.
All: **We shall not want. Our cup overflows.**
One: The Lord makes us lie down in green pastures. The Lord restores our souls.
All: **Even if we walk through the valley of death, You are there with us. Your rod and staff comfort us. Let us worship God!**

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Shepherd of Souls, lead your children to safe pastures. Fill our countenance with courage and joy that lasts forever. Gracious Good Shepherd, lead us into your presence. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

***HYMN** *“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”* # 286

<p><i>Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.</i></p> <p><i>You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing; “Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”</i></p>	<p><i>Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.</i></p> <p><i>You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.</i></p>
<p><i>Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.</i></p> <p><i>You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.</i></p>	<p><i>Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free, Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.</i></p> <p><i>You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise</i></p>

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

HANDBELL CHOIR

8:30AM & 11:00AM. “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” Young/McChesney

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 49:8-16; Psalm 23; 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:24-34

SERMON

“A New Heart”

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

God’s wisdom turns the wisdom of the world upside down. God calls us to unexpected and extravagant opportunities to grow in our gifts and in our faith. Holding things close in fear distracts us from the path of discipleship, but trusting in God and in God’s future leads us to great generosity and joy. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the universe. From your hands we receive all that we need, often before we even know how to ask. Along with our thanks, we return to you a portion of these gifts. Let them be used in Jesus’ name to serve those in need, that whatever good works these gifts accomplish might glorify you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN.** “*Peace I Leave With You My Friends*” #249

<p><i>Peace I leave with you, my friends: shalom my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends, I give to you, so you can give to others, too.</i></p> <p><i>To share God’s love is why I came to show God’s kindness without end go now my friends and do the same, until I come again...</i></p>	<p><i>Peace I leave with you, my friends: shalom my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends, I give to you, so you can give to others, too.</i></p> <p><i>Take my hand and be at peace, the spirit of our love I send; and with this love you will be free, until I come again...</i></p>	<p><i>Peace I leave with you, my friends: shalom my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends, I give to you, so you can give to others, too.</i></p> <p><i>With this love now all will know, that loneliness is at an end, rejoice my people although I go for I will come again...</i></p>
	<p><i>Peace I leave with you, my friends: shalom my peace, in all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends, I give to you, so you can give to others, too.</i></p>	

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “*Fantasia on Salvation*” Paxton

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 my parents, Lynn and Wilma Stough by Kevan and Lisa Stough.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in gratitude for all our blessings by Chuck and Sandy Baboian.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM** Jeanie Bentzel, **11:00AM** Sara Jacoby
- **ACOLYTE: 11:00AM** Donovan Reiber
- **USHERS: 8:30 AM** Volunteers needed, **11:00AM** Volunteer needed
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM** Karen Bupp **11:00AM** Volunteer needed
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM** Sallie Hagerman & Natalie Fuhrman **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Sallie Hagerman, Jaron Flickinger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS, THE BELL CHOIR & SANDY FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Meg Bucher)

Almighty God,

We praise You for the sky and sun, for both remind us of a new day's challenge and chance to follow Your will. Thank You for reminding us life is not always easy, but that we don't have to carry the hard into each new day. Forgive us for dwelling on the past and for holding onto grudges. Bless our hearts to be held back by nothing as we seek You each day. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer ((By Topher Haddox)

Gracious God,

Thank you for holding me together today. I needed you, and you were there for me. Thank you for every bit of love, mercy, and grace that was shown to me, even when I didn't deserve it. Thank you for your faithfulness and love every day of my life. To you alone be the glory. In Jesus' Name. Amen



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, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Elva Winter, Sue Trimble, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Elicker Family, The Burg/Missinger Family.



The Sunshine Class is selling cashews again this year. **The cost is \$7.00 for a half pound bag and \$14.00 for a pound.** They are available in salted or unsalted. We will be making them on **Friday, December 10th** and they can be picked up that evening in room 100 from 7-8 p.m. or on the following **Sunday morning**. Order forms can be found in the Welcome Center, church office, and room 100, or you may just let a class member know what you'd like to order.

SHILOH UCC'S HISTORY

On October 3, in the SOS (Share Our Story) class, many members of the congregation shared personal important events from the history of Shiloh UCC. They wrote these on sticky notes and placed them on the church's timeline. These events and timelines are now on tables in the church parlor.

From October 31-November 14, we are hoping more members of the congregation will add events to these timelines. You can include personal events like a baptism or marriage or some event you were a part of that occurred in the church.

Please try to stop in the parlor before or after worship on one of those Sundays and add your memories to the timeline. There are pens and sticky notes available in the parlor for your use. After November 14, the timelines will be removed. At some future point they will be turned into a more refined, finished product for all to view. We are proud of how we got to this point in Shiloh's history and are preparing to write the next chapter.

The Visioning Committee



Coffee Connections will resume starting next week. It will be held in **room 100** instead of the welcoming center to allow for better social distancing. Food and drinks will be individually wrapped or served.

Shiloh UCC is **adopting families** again this year for the Christmas season. This year we have 2 families. We have a single mother with premature twin boys born in September and a 12-year-old son. We also have a grandmother who is raising her grandson and a nephew. Because of Covid and the uncertainty some have about shopping we decided not to place a tree in the gallery. This year we are again asking you to support the families **by donating money to Adopt-A-Family**. We have volunteers who will use that money to purchase as much as we can from the requested items on their lists. Using a separate envelope designated for Adopt-a Family you can place your donation in the collection plate or mail it in by **November 28th**. You can also designate an amount for Adopt-A-Family on your church offering envelope. Thank you for your support as we prepare for the Christmas season.



We are also collecting **treats and supplies for the York SPCA and the Raven Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**. Tags with the needed supplies are hanging on the **Animal Angel tree in the gallery**. We will collect supplies from **November 7th through December 5th**.



The **Sunday School** will again collect items for the **Tree of Warmth**. We will start collecting gloves, hats, scarves and other warm items from **November 7th through December 12th**. All youth items will be given to the Dover Clothes Closet. Adult items will be given to York Giving Helping Hands to hand out to those in need. Thank you for your support!!



The **Soup Kitchen Crew** needs volunteers to prepare spaghetti and serve lunch one day a month at **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in downtown York**. Shiloh UCC is one of many local churches that support Our Daily Bread by supplying and serving food to those in need. **Four volunteers** are needed to serve lunch on the **third Thursday of the month**, and we prepare spaghetti the day before. If you would like to help or want more information, please call **Susan Reidy at 610-533-9745** or contact the **Church office**.

During The month of **October and November** we will be accepting memberships for the Homewood Auxiliary at Plumcreek for a \$3.00 donation per person or \$5.00 per couple. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with updates from all the Homewood sites. Please see **Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann** for a membership until the end of November.



Beginning **November 28**, the **SOUP KITCHEN** crew is asking for donations of wrapped candy (i.e. any snack-sized wrapped candy or mini candy canes). Please put candy donations in the boxes labeled "Soup Kitchen" in the church Gallery or kitchen. The **deadline for donations is Sunday, December 12**. We will fill small gift bags with the candy and distribute them at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in December. Thank you!

We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning **November 14**. The cost is ***\$6.50** each. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The **deadline to order is December 5**. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, thank you.



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.

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	8:30 & 11	Congregational meeting to adopt budget immediately after <u>both</u> services in the Sanctuary
	1:00	York Assoc. Annual meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:45	Sunday School
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:00	Outreach meeting (202)
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Hand bell Choirs
	7:00	Chamber Choirs
	7:30	Chancel Choirs
SAT	2:00	Leaf raking with Cub Scouts
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 112
8:30 SERVICE: 75
11:00 SERVICE: 37

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