

Welcome to this time of worship at
Shiloh United Church of Christ

2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 – 9:15 AM

Our Mission Statement

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

CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL
by the people of God
gathered in the meeting house of
Shiloh United Church of Christ

Meditation

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

- Lao Tzu

The Prelude to Christian Worship

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” Leatherman

Welcome and Concerns

*Call to Worship

One: How shall we live in the love of God?

All: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

One: How shall we witness God’s forgiving love?

All: We will reach out to others with compassion.

One: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

All: We come to remember God’s simple truth for us: in all things, may we love one another. Let us worship God!

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

O Holy One, Source of all life and Ground of all love, we thank you for your love that never lets us go. Thank you for the privilege of gathering in this space with our neighbors to worship you. We do not come merely to open the doors of the church, but we come that our hearts might be opened to you and to one another. As we worship you today, help us to respond to the call of love – to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. Guide us as families, as a community of faith, as a nation to follow the path of love. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful” No. 31

Witness to Our Sacred Story

First Lesson: Psalm 149

Second Lesson: Matthew 18:15-20

Third Lesson: Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

“The Law of Love”

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
(Offering plates are located next to the bulletins in the Narthex)

Invitation to the Offering

God gives to us continually. In each breath, we receive God’s spirit. Responding to God’s generosity, let us give to God in thanksgiving.

*Offertory Response“Doxology”No. 780

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious and giving God, we are grateful that you love us – always and without condition. We offer these gifts that, through our common mission and ministry, we may participate in acts that spread to others the love you have shared with us. Amen.

Hymn. “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 43

***Benediction (Rom 15:13)**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Postlude

“Praise To The Lord”Peterson

*“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**
 MON Labor Day – Office Closed
 TUE 9-3 ELC Drop in Days (Tues-Fri)
 WED 9:30 Bible Study (100)
 5:30 TOPS (100)
 THURS 6:15 Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals (Sanct.)
 6:30 NA Group (100)
 SUN 9:15 **Worship**



Attendance last Sunday: 83

- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rovena Robertson for her birthday on September 2nd by the Family.
- THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Connie and Phillip Redman’s 50th Wedding Anniversary by the Family.
- LITURGIST: Natalie Fuhrman

THE CHURCH STAFF

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

Director of Music Stephanie Limbert
 Organist Sandra Bamberger
 Missionaries in Costa Rica Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson
 Early Learning Center Director Allison Hartnett
 Administrative Assistant Maira Rivera

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Prayers for the Week

Morning:

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our Heal our world and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus’ name we pray.



world is in such peril. in our families and and love that we may Amen.

"If any of your lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

Evening:

As you have made this day, O God, you also make the night. Give your light for our comfort.

Come upon us with quietness and still our souls that we may listen for the whisper of your Holy Spirit and be attentive to your nearness in our dreams. Empower us to rise again in new life to proclaim your praise, and to show Jesus to the world. In His name we pray. Amen.

Prayers for Our Community of Faith

Nancy Hamme, Betty Harper, Helen Luckenbaugh, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Jessie Fix, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Mary Jane Arnold, Helen Byers, Charles Smith, Mary Emma Elicker, Elmer Duttera, Catherine Lochman, Elona Ellis, Mary Ann Downs, Vanessa Seifarth, Bev Kirk, Julene Bechtel, Jim Bentzel Sr. Phil Myers, Joanne Overviller, Milton Hoak, Dottie Limbert, Donna Krone, Elva Winter, Mary Rodgers, Oscar Bupp, Bob and Margie Behler, Mildred Minck, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Sandy Barnes, Staff and Residents at Providence Place, Brad Jacobs

Those Who Grieve for Their Loved Ones

The Carney Family, The Anderson Family, The Huntsman Family, The Perez and Rivera Family

Women's Fellowship



Engaging Women will resume meeting the **third Tuesday of the month, beginning Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.** Weather permitting, we will be out on the lawn under the tree. Please bring a lawn chair. Should the weather not permit, we will meet in the Gallery, wearing masks and social distancing. Our discussion topic will be Hope. If you plan on attending please contact Sally Curren at 717-634-6353 or dgft25@hotmail.com.

Consistory is seeking additional **Ushers** to volunteer during Sunday worship services. A new list will be created with members who have been attending. Please contact Maira in the office or a member of Consistory if you are interested.



The 2020 Stewardship Challenge is to raise \$2020 for the organization called **Just For Today**. Their website is www.jft-rvss.org. The challenge began on **August 30 and will end on October 11**. You can use your regular offering and mark the "other" line as Stewardship Challenge or you may use any envelope and denote what the contribution is for. Please prayerfully consider supporting this worthwhile organization that supports veterans and others in recovery.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP is available on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** to your date to have your "Special" wording placed in the bulletin.



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. 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.

