



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 *“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”*

~ Mahatma Gandhi

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM & 11:00AM.....“Joy In God”.....Blake

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, gather round, for God calls us to become as little children.

All: We come as children of God.

One: Come, show respect, for God makes a covenant with us before we can even speak.

All: We come as children of the Covenant.

One: Worship and bow before our God who formed us in our mother's womb.

All: We praise the God of creation who formed us in His own image. Let us worship God!

SCOUT RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. (Psalm 25:10)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. (Psalm 33:12) My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare will they give you. (Proverbs 3:1-2)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to obey the Scout Law—and the Law is this: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Leader: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at other times.

Leader: Remember also the Golden Text: And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. (Luke 6:31) Do you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. (I Corinthians 3:16-17)

Scouts: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

Leader: Wisdom is the principal thing: Do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Get wisdom; get insight. (Proverbs 4:5) How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word. (Psalm 119:9)

Scouts: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself morally straight.

*HYMN “This Is The Day” #84

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not turned from the ways of evil to follow where you rightly lead us, nor have we been faithful in nurturing those trusted in our care. We confess our shortcomings and ask your forgiveness and beg to be renewed in energy and enthusiasm for the building of your kingdom on earth. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS of ASSURANCE

One: Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and at peace.

All: Thanks be to God who gives us life.

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.

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN“Jesus Loves Me” (Vs 1 & 3)#327

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

8:30AM & 11:00AM HANDBELL CHOIR“Shenandoah”.....Arr. Page

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

SERMON

“Who Is Happy?”

*HYMN.....“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” See Insert

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

Brothers and sisters, let us bring ourselves, our gifts, and our resources together that God may be glorified.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology” # 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**

Your importance in our lives, O God, is reflected in our gifts. We return to you, through the ministry and outreach of Shiloh UCC, a portion of all that you have entrusted to us. We promise that these offerings will not be the end of our giving. We will also invest our time and abilities in your work of healing, comforting, teaching, guiding, and proclaiming good news. Bless each gift, whatever its size, and multiply the good to be done through our talents and treasure. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN.....“Be Thou My Vision”.....See Insert

BENEDICTION

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Render unto no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak, and honor all, that the Lord may be praised. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

8:30AM & 11:00AM. "Happy Are They Who Walk With The Lord" Gawthrop

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 Virginia and Joseph Wallace Jr. by Lewis, Joseph, Carol, Brandon and Diane.
- **ACOLYTE: 8:30AM:** Volunteer **11:00AM:** Isaac Pituch
We are in search of additional Acolytes for both services. Please contact Carol Burns at 717-792-3796 if you are interested.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Jack Reiber **11:00AM:** Tim Bentzel
We are in search of additional Liturgists for both services. Please contact Sara Jacoby at 717-764-4520 if you are interested.
- **USHERS:** Scouts and/or Volunteers
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Gary & Marvel Burg **11:00AM:** Scouts and/or Volunteers
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel **11:00AM** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM & 11:00AM** Sandy Bamberger & Handbell Choir
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, Jaron Flickinger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC THIS SUNDAY!



The ELC is collecting items and putting together “**Hero Baskets**” for our healthcare providers who have been working under an extreme amount of stress. It is our hope that we can collect a good number of items to make as many baskets as possible. These baskets will then be spread throughout the various hospital floors/units so that we can bring some sunshine to as many medical professionals as possible. We would like to have all donated items to the preschool by **Sunday, February 13th (extended)**. If you would like to help by donating items for our project, please see the list below:

- *Individually wrapped snacks, pieces of hard candy or chocolate
- *Packs of gum
- *Chap stick or lip balm (unscented or mildly scented)
- *Small containers of hand lotion (unscented or mildly scented & that can fit in a pocket)
- *Pens (ones that are retractable & do NOT have lids)
- *Ponytail holders
- *Coffee (or tea) k-cups for the Keurig
- *Little bottle cap openers (to be used to open medicine lids)

There is also a wish list on Amazon. If you purchase from this link, items will be delivered directly to the preschool. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/QRLJL671NNAH?ref=wl_share. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Debbie McDaniel)

Dear God, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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Evening Prayer (By Rachel Olsen)

Dear Jesus, teach me to daily lay my burdens at your feet. Show me I can trust in your loving care. Grant me, your beloved, the nourishing blessing of rest and peaceful sleep. In Your name I prayer. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Joyce Bowers, Oscar Bupp, Uble & Nan Frost, Mark Garber, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Jessie Sechrist, Sue Trimble, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Jordan Family, The Hohenshilt/Jordan Family, The Rodgers Family, The Matthews/Curren Family, The Myers Family, The Keith Family, The Anstein Family

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

From the beginning of the Covid-19 outbreak, Shiloh UCC has relied on Community Transmission rates (i.e. low, moderate, substantial, high) to guide our recommended precautionary measures. Our benchmark for social distancing and masking requirements go into effect when transmission rates in York County reach substantial (50-100 cases/100,000 and percentage of positive cases >5%). As of **February 10, the Community Transmission rate for York County is HIGH (364/100,000 and positivity rate is 20.35%)**. There are a total of 36,242 cases in Pennsylvania and 1,635 of those are in York County. The CDC is encouraging everyone to wear a mask in public, indoor settings.



The American Cancer Society is holding a longtime favorite spring fundraiser, **Daffodil Days!** The campaign will once again celebrate the arrival of spring. Bunches of daffodils are available for \$10.00. Mini Potted Daffodils will be on sale for \$15.00 each. Bunches of colorful tulips may be purchased for \$15.00. Envelopes for your orders may be found on the tables in the narthex. All orders must be received by **Sunday, February 20**. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. The Mini-Potted Daffodils will be displayed in the sanctuary on **Sunday, March 27**.

Zook's is having a Homemade Meat Pie sale to benefit the **Friends of Limon and our missionaries Sally and Crosby Johnston**. Orders will be taken through **Sunday, February 27** and may be picked up on **Thursday, March 17** between 4-6 p.m. in room 100. Order blanks will also be available in the gallery for your convenience. Please pay when submitting your order. Any questions may be directed to Marsha Reiber.



Please contact the office if you're interested in **sponsoring bulletins**. The cost is \$20 and may be placed in your regular offering envelope. Please call the church office **2 weeks prior** your desired 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 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather for church and Sunday school, please check the church's website, Facebook page, or your email for closings or delays. We will also submit the information to Fox 43 News and WGAL. If services are held, please use your best judgement as to whether you are able to attend.

"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 & 11:00 **Worship/Boy Scout Sunday**
 9:45 Sunday School
 6:00 Confirmation Class (202)
 MON 7:00 Consistory
 TUES 6:30 Cub Scouts (100)
 WED 7:30 Soup Prep
 9:30 Bible Study (202)
 5:30 Tops (100)
 THUR 6:30 NA Group (100)
 6:30 Choirs
 SUN 8:30 & 11:00 **Worship**



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 83
8:30 SERVICE: 52
11:00 SERVICE: 31

THE CHURCH STAFF

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