

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WORSHIP SERVICE TRANSFIGURATION/SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 8:30am and 11:00am

MEDITATION

"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

PRELUDE

8:30 AM "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" Broughton **11:00** Am "We Worship and Adore You" Arr. Tornquist

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand if you are able)

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 heritance. (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 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" #182

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)

One: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (All children and youth who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcomed. Parent's/caregivers are welcome to accompany their child during the children's message.)

*VIDEO

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Second Reading: Psalm 50:1-6, 2

HANDBELL CHOIR

"The Gift of Love"

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Third Reading: Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"Listen to Jesus!"

*HYMN

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" (Vs. 1-3)

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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 OFFERING 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"

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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

One: Let us pray!

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"

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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

8:30 AM "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Peterson 11:00 AM "Higher Ground" Arr. Tornquist

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

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.

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

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Marvel Burg, Helen Byers, Gerry Funkhouser, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Tom Klunk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Rick & Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Bechtel Family; The Geesey Family; The Shaffer Family, The LaMontagne/Boros Family



It's that time of year to start thinking about Spring. The American Cancer Society is holding a longtime favorite spring fundraiser, **Daffodil Days!** The campaign will celebrate the arrival of spring. Bunches of daffodils are available for \$10.00 and Mini Potted

Daffodils are \$15.00 each. Envelopes for your orders may be found on the tables in the narthex. All orders must be received by **Sunday**, **February 11**. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. The Mini-Potted Daffodils will be displayed in the sanctuary on Sunday, **March 24**. Thank you for your support of this important event.

Engaging Women Will be meeting **Tuesday**, **February 13** at 6:30 in the parlor. They will be discussing the book <u>The Forest of the Vanishing Stars</u> by Kristin Harmel. Contact Sally Curren at dgft25@hotmail.com for additional information.





Ash Wednesday is February 14. A drive-through service will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Pastor Melinda will be in the portico applying ashes on hands or foreheads. Please enter the parking lot from School Street or the back entrance on Willow Rd (closest to Carlisle Rd). Proceed to the portico to be

greeted by Pastor Melinda. We hope you will join us for this unique service.

I would like to thank the members, friends and especially the Consistory of Shiloh UCC for all the kind sympathy cards, flowers and words after my Mom passed away. I am very grateful for all your love and support.



Blessings, Pastor Melinda

The next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast** will be held on **Tuesday, February 13th at 8:30 am** at **Astoria Diner located at 1900 W. Market St.** Contact Brad Jacobs at 717-764-2773 or bcj402@verizon.net for more information.





It's that time of year to warm up with a nice cup of **coffee** from **Costa Rica**! A new shipment has come in and it includes decaffeinated coffee as well as whole coffee beans for a fresh grind! Please contact Linda Little if interested at 717-309-4523

The Women's Social and Support Group will meet for lunch at West Manchester Cafe on Friday, February 16th at 12:00pm. Please contact Bertie Lighty at 717-764-3063 by February 12 if you plan to attend.





Please be advised that the **Grief Group** will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 20 in the Parlor**. Anyone is welcome to attend.

The Sunday School Board has voted to support the **Heifer Project International** for our Lenten Project. Our offerings will begin the first **Sunday in Lent, February 18 through Easter Sunday, March 31.** All Sunday School and Church Members are invited to support this worth while cause.





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.

Beginning Wednesday, February 21st Pastor Melinda will be leading a Lenten Study. The study will start at 7:00PM in room 202 and will continue through March



27th. The title of the study is <u>Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross</u>. "In the Seven Words Video Bible study, Susan Robb examines the last words that Christ said on the cross. In this six-session study, you will examine Jesus' final words, full of life and hope for the Lent season." There will be a sign-up sheet in the gallery. Everyone is welcome to join!

"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 9:45	Worship, Transfiguration/Scout Sunday Sunday School (100)/Wired Word (202)
MON	7:00	Consistory (202)
TUES	8:30	Men's B-fast (Astoria Diner)
	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	6:30	Engaging Women (Parlor)
	8:00	Men's Chorus
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	9:30	Bible Study
	5:00	TOPS (117)
	6:00	Drive-Thru-Receiving of the ASHES (Portico)
THUR	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
FRI	12:00	Women's Support Group Lunch-W. Man. Diner
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/First Sunday in Lent

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 95

THE CHURCH STAFF

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- ➤ THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in honor of our 54th wedding anniversary on February 14th, by Bob and Debbie Myers.
- > THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Pat and Nelson Roth.
- ➤ THE BULLETINS are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Joann C. Garber in the 1st year anniversary of her passing February 10, 2023 by Luther M. Garber and Family.
- ➤ DISTRIBUTION OF BULLETINS: Andrew Bruck (Scout Pack 94, Ben Witmer (Scout Troop 94), Parke Bentzel (Lion Scout)
- > VIDEO TEAM: Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert
- LITURGISTS: 8:30AM: Brian Curren 11:00 AM: Laura Metzger, Gal Witmer (Asst. Cubmaster Pack 94), Mary Busha (Pack Committee Member), Ryan Bentzel (Lion Den Leader)
- ➤ GREETERS: 8:30AM Nelson & Pat Roth 11:00AM: Melissa Kopp-Smith (Cubmaster Pack 94), Esme Witmer (Scout Pack 94), Luke Busha (AOL Scout)
- NURSERY: 8:30AM: Sallie Hagerman & Natalie Fuhrman 11:00AM Linda Little
- > MUSIC: Handbell Choir, Jessie Sechriest, Sandy Bamberger

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS, MUSICIANS, CUB SCOUTS AND LEADERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEDICATION!



OFFERING is continually being collected for our Costa Rican 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 gr



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