

**WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PENTECOST/RECOGNITION OF GRADS**

JUNE 5, 2022
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."
~ St. Augustine

PRELUDE 8:30 & 11:00 AM.....*"Holy Spirit"*.....Townend

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were weighed down with worry,

All: Jesus assured them that they were not alone: "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

One: Even after the resurrection, when the disciples were burdened by their fears,

All: Jesus calmed their troubled hearts: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

One: Even after the resurrection, when we struggle with our faith,

All: Jesus blesses us with comfort and hope: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

One: Especially after the resurrection, when our souls are dry and barren,

All: the Holy Spirit blows through our lives, bringing us new life. Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship at Shiloh UCC and change our lives forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**.....*"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*.....#267

<p>1 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.</p>	<p>2 We would raise our alleluias for the grace of former years; for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O God, our humble prayers. In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way, still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.</p>	<p>3 Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame. Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name. Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, Three in One: what mystery! We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.</p>
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children (including infants) and youth who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcomed and encouraged to do so. Parent's/caregivers are welcome to accompany their child during the children's message.

***HYMN**.....*"Spirit of the Living God"*.....#283

<p>Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.</p>	<p>Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.</p>
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WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

CHANCEL CHOIR

8:30 & 11:00 AM

"Holy Ground" Arr. Larson

SERMON

“The Spirit of Truth”

*HYMN *“Every Time I feel the Spirit”* #282

Chorus: Every time I feel the spirit Moving in my heart I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the spirit Moving in my heart I will pray.	V1 Upon the mountain my God spoke; Out of God’s mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.	V2 Oh Jordan river, chilly and cold Chills the body, but not the soul. There’s only one train on this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.
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PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORDS 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

The church exists because God’s Holy Spirit has called us together and bound us in covenant for the purpose of a particular mission. With our gifts let us affirm and support God’s mission here at Shiloh UCC.

*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

Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
(All are welcome to partake of communion)

*COMMUNION HYMN. *“As We Gather at Your Table”*. #332

As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s victory known.	Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.	Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. *“A New Creed”*. #887

Leader: We are not alone; we live in Gods’ world.

People: We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
The Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

INVITATION

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God’s people.

CONFESSION OF SIN

One: God is present to us, but we don’t always feel it. God is good to us, but we can’t always accept it. Fact is, there are things within and around us that attempt to step between us and our relationship to God’s goodness. There are things that we think, things that we do, that act to separate us from God. The church calls that “sin.”

All: God of all mercy, I confess that sin grips me and I cannot break free. The sin is in my mind, on my lips, in my acts done or even ignored and stands between me and you. My entire heart is not always yours. My love of neighbor falls short. In the name of Jesus, have mercy on me. Grant me your renewing forgiveness. Lead me on your paths of righteousness, and I shall delight in you, and I shall follow you, giving glory to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear these words of Jesus:, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”* In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail.

All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Amen.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(Please wave to one another)*

When Jesus left his disciples, he did not leave them alone. He promised that the Holy Spirit would be present in their lives, and he gave them an amazing gift: his peace, the peace of Christ. Through the Spirit, this gift lives still, and it is ours to share with others. Turn to those around you and offer Christ’s gift with these words:

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN.“Let There Be Peace on Earth”.#14 Special Hymnal**

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me Let there Be Peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be With God our Creator Children all are we Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.	Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With every step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me
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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please open the cup containing the bread first, then please open the juice. Thank you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, you have made us one in the body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Thank you for feeding our hunger and relieving our thirst. Now send us into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to find the lost and lonely, to heal broken souls, to free prisoners, and make the powerful care. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your good news in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN.“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”.#59**

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light, Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and blight, Holy Spirit, ever raising Earthbound souls to glory high living, life-imparting Spirit, you we praise and magnify.	Holy Spirit, ever breathing on the Church the breath of life, Holy Spirit, ever striving through your people’s ceaseless strife, Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ, In our worship we will praise you for your food and gifts unpriced.	Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry, quickenng, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive sinners free, Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul In community unending You we worship and extol.
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BENEDICTION

One: May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight. May Christ give you hope to your dreaming, and may the Holy Spirit, your Advocate and Supporter, set your hearts ablaze with a passion for spreading the Gospel of God’s love.
All: Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30 & 11:00AM. “*The Quest of The Holy Spirit*”. Paxon

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and loving memory of Anna Riale who passed away June 9, 2016 by Beverly and Milton Hoke.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our 58th wedding anniversary by Sandy and Ray Fox.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Ray Fox, **11:00AM:** Stephanie Berkheimer
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Jack & Diane Jordan, **11:00AM:** Volunteers
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Volunteers, **11:00AM:** Richard & Helen Hodgson
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Patti Goodyear & Kaitlin Rentzel, **11:00AM** Volunteers
- **MUSIC: Sandy Bamberger, Chancel 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!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer

“But I cry to you for help, Lord; in the morning my prayer comes before you.” (Psalm 88:13)

As you start your day, you may be wondering how you’re going to get through it. The morning news show on TV lists yet another threat to your safety. And there’s a chance you might run into that one person you’ve been avoiding. Or maybe you just have an oppressive feeling of anxiety with no discernable cause but very noticeable effects. Taking some time to stop and consider what God has to say about anxiety can help bring you back to a place of peace.

Prayer: Almighty God, as the sun rises, may your love rise in my heart. A love that dispels tiredness. A love that overcomes difficulty. A love that builds relationship. A love that inspires diligence. A love that delivers excellence. A love that develops trust. A love that produces praise. Lord, may I live in the light of your love all day today. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen. *(Unknown writer)*

Evening Prayer

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

A Spirit-filled life does not guarantee a trouble-free earthly life. What God does promise is that He will support you through these trials, and He will not give you more than you can bear. If your day was especially hectic or exhausting, this verse reminds you that Jesus is helping you, even though you might not realize it. (www.crosswalk.com)

Prayer: Almighty God, radiant with light, cast your goodness to shine upon me. Most wonderful Lord, creator of all things, hold your truth to shield me. Majestic King who reigns over all, slay with great love all the shadows around me. Prince of Peace, glorious and true, lift your arms of strength to cover me. All this night through. Amen. *(Unknown writer)*



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THIS WEEK

SUN	8:30 & 11	Pentecost/Recognition of Grads	
	9:45	Sunday School (100)	
MON	1:00	Women’s Guild (202)	
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)	
	5:30	TOPS (100)	
THUR	6:30	NA Group	
SUN	8:30 & 11	Trinity Sunday	
		Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Conference	Minister of Penn Central Conference
	4:00	Strawberry Festival	

“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”

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 84

8:30 SERVICE: 56

11:00 SERVICE 28

THE CHURCH STAFF

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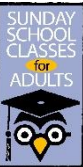
PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Bev Arnold, Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Uble & Nan Frost, Mark Garber, Linda Glass, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Reiber Family, The Goodling Family, The Bupp Family, The Landis/Burns Family

The adult summer Sunday School is a series of faith lessons by Ray Vander Laan. Everyone is invited to attend these lessons in room 100 on Sunday's from 9:45am-10:45am. The lessons will start on June 5 through September 4 in place of the Wired Word in June, July and August only. Ray Fox will be presenting the sessions.



The Women's Guild will be meeting June 6 at 1:00 pm in room 202. The program will be from our study book **Leading a Life of Balance. Chapter Five: Balancing Faith and Sight.** Marvel Burg will be leading this chapter.

We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.

This year's **Strawberry Festival** will be held on **June 12, 2022 from 4-6 p.m.** We could use donations of bottled water and cans of Soda. Please place any donations in the gallery. We will also take bakery donations the day of the festival in room 100. If anyone would like to help the with the festival, please call Tammy at 717-683-0440.



Engaging Women will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. All are welcome!

Vacation Bible School is BACK! We will have VBS from **Sunday July 17th through Wednesday July 20th, from 6PM to 8PM.** This year we can only have 30 participants since that is the number of supplies we bought 2 years ago for this 2020 VBS. The theme is "Rocky Railway, Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through". Registration forms will be in the church office, so sign up early to reserve your child or grandchild's spot!





CREW XI will be going to **Costa Rica in January 2023**. The team will leave **Thursday January 19th and return on Saturday January 28th**. The trip is a wonderful ministry and a great experience for everyone. Our work projects will depend on the makeup of the group, but we will be painting the church and teaching Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in joining CREW XI or have any questions please contact Marsha Reiber at 717-512-3044 or mreiber20@gmail.com.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!

RYAN NESS

Proud Parents, Kenneth and Karen Ness
*Graduate of Shippensburg University with a degree in
Finance and Entrepreneurship*

OLIVIA PITUCH

Proud Parent, Shelley Stewart
Graduate of Central York High School
Olivia will be attending Elizabethtown College majoring in Political Science

**Gifts to the Strengthen the Church Offering
Renew the United Church of Christ.**

All Together!





Conferences in the UCC work to support leaders, connect congregations, engage youth and young adults, and to imagine together a just world for all. And the Strengthen the Church offering makes this revitalizing work possible.

In the Penn Northeast Conference, we utilized Strengthen the Church Offering Funds to coach and teach a congregation how to manage conflict and disagreement proactively. People learned how to speak up against bullying and how to lead effectively. The congregation regained a positive approach to ministry and mission. Strengthen the Church Funds helped train coaches like the Rev. Dr. Jo Marchetto and the Rev. Heather Kurtz for this conflict intervention (pictured below). Because of your gifts to Strengthen the Church, the coaches will be ready to help the next congregation struggling with

conflict. Benefits upon benefit from our partnerships.

The Strengthen the Church Offering helped us wonder what new ministry God calls our congregations. Nine urban churches in Allentown, PA, participated in a Feasibility Study, partly funded by Strengthen the Church. This study checked the demographics, membership, location of members, financial supports, and mutual ministry opportunities for 5 of those conversations called for ideas for shared ministry, community outreach, mission, and building repurposing recommendations. Our conferences across the United of Christ can do this faithful work because of gifts to Strengthen the Church. Last year, Penn Northeast congregations quadrupled their support for this offering. Imagine what we could all do together if we committed to Strengthen the Church! AllTogether!