

*“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	10:00	Worship
	8:30	Sunday School (202)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
	4:00	Strawberry Festival (100)
MON	7:00	Consistory (202)
TUES	5:00	Engaging Women (Sally’s home)
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (117)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
SUN	10:00	Worship/Father’s Day

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 84

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June 9, 2024



Worship With Us

Our Mission Statement

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

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
are available in the Narthex.**

Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ
Worship Service
June 9, 2024
10:00AM

Give Thanks Hymn

MEDITATION

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase"

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

PRELUDE

"Stand Up and Bless The Lord"

Smith

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Please stand as you are able!)*

One: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; before all creation we sing your praises.

All: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

One: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything

All: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased our strength of soul.

One: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against our adversaries.

All: Your Steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.

***HYMN**

"Let Me Enter God's Own Dwelling"

#67

(Please be seated)

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: Heavenly Father, we gather this morning with those who love You, that we might sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You for Your constant watch over us. Help us to entrust our lives to You and Your purposes as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

All: Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain you, forgive us. Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit you, forgive us. Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind you, forgive us. Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce you to something we can comprehend. Forgive us, Almighty God. Amen.



The offering envelope for **Father's Day on June 16** this year will go to **York Habitat for Humanity**. Their mission is to build safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income, well qualified families in York County.

Mark your calendar for the next **Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, June 18, at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant**. Contact Brad Jacobs at bcj402@verizon.net or 717-764-2773 for additional information.



The **Women's Social and Support Group** will meet for lunch at **Chili's on Carlisle Road on Friday, June 21 at 12:00pm**. Please contact Ginny Heath at 717-764-6768 by **June 17** if you plan to attend.

Due to a low number of participants for the community yard sale, the **Church Chums** have decided that rather than cancel the event, we're going to try a different date to see if more people are able to join us. The new date will be **Saturday, June 22nd from 8am-2pm rain or shine!** Registration forms should be turned into the office by **Friday, May 31st**. We hope you will consider being a part of this event!



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.



WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God hears the confessions of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy spirit we are empowered for new life.

All: We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

One: The peace of Christ Be with you

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S STORY (*All children of God who desire to come forward for the Children's Sermon are welcome. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to accompany their young child during the message.*)

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

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(Please be seated)

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

SPECIAL MUSIC

Third Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

SERMON (Reen Bentzel)

"Beware of Big Waves"

*HYMN

"Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers"

#397

(Please be seated)

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

We are grateful for the gifts that we receive in our lives. We invite you to participate in this opportunity of generosity to continue the mission of God's Love to the world. We are grateful and thankful.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

#780

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above you heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

All: **O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ’s name. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

#403

BENEDICTION

Dear Friends, we have been nourished and renewed this day, go out and share the love of God with all you encounter, show the love of God who created us, God who redeemed us, and God who sustains us. Go in peace, sharing the Good News. Amen

POSTLUDE

“Sound The Trumpet, Praise The Lord!”

Smith

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 husband, James by Carolyn Poff.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert
- **LITURGIST:** Tom Fox
- **GREETERS:** Natalie Fuhrman & Sallie Hagerman
- **USHER:** Linda Little
- **NURSERY:** Jim & Reen Bentzel
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger

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

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 wording placed in the bulletin.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (www.pureflix.com)

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Dear God, thank you for allowing me to awake to yet another beautiful day. I am grateful for the beauty of the sun and Your other creations. Despite sometimes forgetting to proclaim my thanks, I am overjoyed by the wonders around me. Thank You for my life. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer (hallow.com)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Heavenly Father, as I lie down for sleep tonight, wash over me with the warmth of Your love. In Your mercy, soothe my pain, whether in my body, mind, or soul. Grant me a restful night of sleep so that when I awake, I’m strengthened to do Your will. In Jesus’ holy name I pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Marvel Burg, Helen Byers, Dick & Helen Hodgson, Christian Hoover, Brad Jacobs, Joe Jordan, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Elaine Krout, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Mark Miller, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Donna Robertson, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Rick & Sue Trimble, Romaine Walton, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The LaMontagne/Boros Family, The Zinn Family, The Corbin Family, The Zeigler Family, The Schaale/Little Family, The Funkhouser Family, The Knott Family, The Wagner/Smeltzer Family

Remember to join us for the 34th Annual Strawberry Festival today, Sunday, June 9th from 4-7 pm! There will be food trucks, baked goods, strawberries and ice cream, games and a balloon twister for the kids. We are asking for baked goods. We hope you all can join us!

