

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

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MAY 15, 2022



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
MEMBER ANNIVERSARY
MAY 15, 2022
8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

"Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see."

~ C.S. Lewis, 20th century

PRELUDE

8:30AM.....*"The King of Love My Shepherd"*..... Peterson
11:00AM.....*"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"*..... Liles & Elwell

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

All: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian, and our guide.

One: Let us follow this shepherd, who cares for our lives.

All: Green pastures and still waters comfort us.

One: Let us praise the Lord, for God prepares a table for us even in times of trouble.

All: Just when all seems lost, God restores our soul.

One: Surely God's mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

All: And we will dwell in God's house forever. Let us worship God!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

You are the Good Shepherd, O Christ, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts overflow onto eternity with your benevolence and compassion. In your name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**.....*" Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*..... #252

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Master, Savior, Messiah, Shepherd,—
we know you by many names, O Lord.
Your presence fills our lives —
all that we are and all that we have
comes from you;
all that you do declares your love for us.
Yet when trouble comes,
when adversity plagues us,
we wonder where you are;
we even wonder who you are.
How quickly we forget
that you are always with us.
Dispel our gloom and despair.
Change our garments of darkness
into robes of dazzling light.
Spread your table before us,
and feed us from your hand.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness,
for it is in your holy name that we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even in the darkest valley, though death's shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

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

Share the peace of Christ with your neighbor. Greet one another in the Lord.

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

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.....“Beautiful”.....Insert

RECOGNITION OF ANNIVERSARIES

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 23

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

SOLO BY NATHAN LIMBERT

8:30AM.“*The Love of God Goes On*”..... Anderson

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

SERMON

“Following the Good Shepherd”

***HYMN**“*What a friend we have in Jesus*”#506

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

Jesus, trustworthy shepherd and guide, invites all of us to follow him in the way of justice and peace. We recognize in him the voice of the Creator, and we respond in generosity and love. Let us offer our gifts to the Risen Christ, in the service of a healed Creation. Amen.

***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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN. “ *My Shepherd is the Living God* ” #247

BENEDICTION

One: The Lord is our shepherd; we want for nothing.

All: We hunger and thirst no more.

One: The Lord gives rest and comfort to our souls.

All: God keeps us in perfect peace.

One: The Lord sustains us in the midst of trouble.

All: Our lives overflow with God’s love and grace.

One: Goodness and mercy will surely follow us always.

All: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever! Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM. “ *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be* ” Powell

11:00AM. “ *Greater* ” Millard/ Arr. Tornquist

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Ethan Jacobs’ 14th birthday by Nana and Pop-pop Jacobs.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter’s graduation from York College with a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing with Honors by grandparents Joyce and Jay Mummert
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Milton Hoak, **11:00AM:** Joyce Mummert
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Bart & Gerry Funkhouser, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Nelson & Pat Roth, **11:00AM:** Michael & Laura Andras
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Jim & Reen Bentzel, **11:00AM** Linda Little
- **MUSIC: Sandy Bamberger, Nathan Limbert & Jessie Sechriest**

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (www.beliefnet.com)

*Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.
For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:4-5)*

Prayer: Dear Lord, You have brought me to the beginning of a new day. I praise your name, for you are my strength. As the world is renewed fresh and clean, so I ask You to renew my heart with Your purpose. Forgive me the errors of yesterday and bless me to walk closer in Your way today. This is the day I begin my life anew; shine through me so that every person I meet may feel Your presence in me. Take my hand, precious Lord for I cannot make it by myself. Amen.

Evening Prayer (www.beliefnet.com)

*He who made the Pleiades and Orion,
who turns midnight into dawn
and darkens day into night,
who calls for the waters of the sea
and pours them out over the face of the land—
the Lord is his name. (Amos 5:8)*

Prayer: O Lord God Almighty, as you have taught us to call the evening, the morning, and the noonday one day; and have made the sun to know it's going down: Dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by your brightness we may know you to be the true God and eternal light, living and reigning for ever and ever. Amen.

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, Beverly Hoak, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Cindy Repman, Charlotte Rohrbaugh, Cedric Simpson, Sue Trimble, Stewart Wagner, Elva Winter

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Myers Family, The Keith Family, The Anstein Family, The Wagner Family, The Heath Family, The Hoak/McGinnis Family, The Reiber Family, The Goodling Family, The Bupp Family, The Landis/Burns Family

The timeline that many of you worked on has been reduced in size and is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. We hope that this format will be easy to understand and will give you an overview of the history of our church. All of the items on the timeline have been added by our congregation - if something is missing, or is in error, please let us know. Just write down the event, the event's date, and your name and contact information (phone number or email in case we have any questions.) Give the information to the church office or place it in the offering plate. We would like to make this timeline as complete as possible.



It's time to worship outdoors! Everyone is invited to attend our **church picnic!** We can relax and enjoy nature as we worship. **A sign-up sheet** will be in the **Welcome Center and the Gallery on May 1 through May 14. Please bring: Place settings, beverage, chairs.** We hope you will plan to attend!

When: Sunday, May 22, 2022

Where: Sunset Lane Park/Pavilion
2458 Sunset Lane
York PA 17408

Time: Worship at 10:00 AM

Pot-Luck Lunch: 11:30 AM

(burgers and hotdogs will be provided)

Our **Shiloh UCC Early Learning Center Preschool** is in the fundraising process to raise money for their scholarships for the **2022-2023** school year.

Instead of selling items, this year they have decided to simply accept any donations for this cause. Each year Allison Hartnett finds that there are families that become financially distressed, for a variety of reasons, and it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to afford to send their child to this wonderful preschool. Scholarship money, which helps to pay the tuition to attend, is then awarded to such families on a case by case basis. Almost \$4,000 in scholarship monies was awarded to students during this 2021-2022 school year.



Any church member who would like to donate to this worthy scholarship fundraiser cause can either use the LOVE Offering Envelopes that are found in the pews or members can use the "Other" line on their weekly giving envelopes, simply writing in the word " ELC Scholarship". This fundraiser will run through the months of May through August.

Thank you for considering this and for helping the children who need to be at preschool the most. Their learning foundations that the ELC can provide are stepping stones to our own future!



The Men's breakfast will meet at **Dover Valley Restaurant** on **Tuesday, May 17 at 8:30 am.**

*“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	Membership Anniversary
	9:45	Sunday School
MON	9:00	ELC Staff (100)
TUES	7:30	Men’s Breakfast (Dover Family Rest.)
		ELC Fun Day
	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Men’s Chorus
WED	7:30	Soup Prep
	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	10:00	Outreach (202)
	10:30	Our Daily Bread
	6:30	NA Group
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	10:00	Outdoor Worship/Church Picnic (Sunset Lane Park)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 97

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Wednesdays 9AM-2PM & 5-8PM

Thursdays 9AM-11:30AM & 6-8:30PM

Fridays 9AM-2PM

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The **ELC** is raising additional funds for the completion of the renovation project that **Eagle Scout, Jackson Reiber** began in April. He built and installed wooden shelves for the storage/supply room, which he also painted! This project has provided a great way to organize all of the preschool's materials, as well as opened up the room to make it easier for the teachers to go in & find materials. His hard work & talents has definitely been appreciated! If you are interested in supporting this cause, please use the "other" line on your offering envelope and write **Eagle Scout Project**.

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!



We are in the process of organizing a Safety & Security Committee to assess any safety risks or security threats that could affect our church, staff, and members. The Committee will also be responsible for safety and security planning, and disaster preparedness and response. The Pennsylvania State Police is offering a free risk and vulnerability assessment that we have signed up for. They will provide us with a detailed report that will identify any vulnerabilities and will offer recommendations to improve security. Our goal will then be to strategize and implement procedures in the event of an emergency or safety issue. The Pennsylvania State Police will conduct a follow-up interview via telephone within one year following the assessment to ascertain if any of the suggested recommendations were acted upon. If you are interested in joining this Committee, please contact Marsha Reiber or Jeff Hershey.

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.



Praise Hymn Insert