



*Remembered  
in Love*

*I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love.*

*Jeremiah 31:3*

**Welcome to Shiloh United Church of Christ**  
**Worship and Service of Remembrance**  
**November 3rd, 2024**  
**10:00AM**

**MEDITATION**

*"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."* *Martin Luther*

**PRELUDE**

*"In Joy I come to Greet My Lord"*

*Kendall*

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS**

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

One: Throughout our lives, God is with us.

**All: Praise be to God for His mercy and love.**

One: Even when we are faced with difficult decisions, God's presence is near.

**All: When we don't know which way to go, God will guide and lead us.**

One: Open your hearts today to God's gentle guidance.

**All: We open our hearts to God that we may faithfully love and serve God all our days. Amen**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

**All: O God, you are our God and we come as your people here at Shiloh UCC. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, that we may live in love — a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*"I sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

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**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** “*He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands*” —(Insert)

**WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Second Reading: Psalm 119:1-8

**CHANCEL CHOIR** “*You Are Mine*” *Haas/ Arr. Hayes*

Third Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

**SERMON:** “*The Greatest Commandment*”

**HYMN** “*Maranatha! I Love You, Lord*” *You Tube*

**A LITANY AND PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE** *Pastor Melinda*

One: Jesus said “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. I go to prepare a place for you.”

**All: I will not leave you orphaned. I am coming to you.**

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One: The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I said to you.

**All: Jesus said, “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.”**

One: “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.

**All: “And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”**

One: For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of God’s own eternity.

**All: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.**

One: They are at peace and their hope is full of immortality.

**All: Because God tested them and found them worthy. Amen**

**REMEMBERING THE NAMES OF DEPARTED LOVED ONES**

*Insert*

## 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

As the people of God, we are called to be justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, freedom for the imprisoned, and sight for the blind. Let us lift up those in need as we share gifts for our church's mission. Please, give as God has blessed you, for now is the time to share your gifts, tithes, and offering. Thank you!

**\*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**

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#### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Let us pray!

**All: Bless every one of us present in this sacred space today. Bless the tithes and offering for the glory of your kingdom. Bless everyone who has offered their time, talent, and treasure to your work. We ask everything in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*(All are welcome to partake of communion.)*

**COMMUNION HYMN**                      *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ*                      #347

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                      #887

#### 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.

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**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 stand 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 PARDON**

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, every one of them: the sins of commission, the sins of omission, the sins we confessed with contrition – all are forgiven.

**All: By the grace of God, we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

### **EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship. The peace of God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\* HYMN

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

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### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

*The members of the Consistory will serve you the bread and juice. To demonstrate our unity in Christ, we will take the elements together. Please wait until everyone has been served.*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”*

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### **\*BENEDICTION**

One: May you care for those who are left out, may you comfort those who are lonely, and may you never be left out or lonely yourself. And may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now, be in your homes and in your families and with all those whom you love and for whom you pray, now and always.

**All: Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Sine Nomine”*

*Rider*

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**WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR  
WORSHIP TODAY! PLEASE COME AGAIN!**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:**

#### **Morning Prayer** (*Unknown*)

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. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

#### **Evening Prayer** (*Unknown*)

Lord, You bless us as we rest Restore us as we sleep You care for us as we drift off And make our dreaming sweet. You are the safest place You are the God of Grace Forgiven, loved and held by you Is each small seed of faith. You know our thoughts and feelings You see our deep desires You understand our weariness And catch each tear we cry. You walk beside us every day You are a constant friend You stay with us all through the night. On you we can depend. **Amen**

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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

## THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Hombach Family, The Overmiller/ Bentzel/ Heindel Family, The Norris/Hombach Family, The Krout Family, The Eppley Family,

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** Presented in loving memory of my husband, Bill Jordan's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 8<sup>th</sup> by Dianne Jordan
- **THE BULLETIN'S** are sponsored by Keith and Elaine Krout in Loving Memory of their son Troy
  - **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, & Nathan Limbert.
  - **LITURGIST:** Patti Goodyear
  - **GREETERS:** Lonny and Mary Neiman
  - **USHER:** Milton Hoak
  - **NURSERY** Sallie Hagerman & Natalie Fuhrman
  - **COFFEE CONNECTIONS:** Linda Little
  - **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND MUSICIANS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE WORSHIP SERVICE!**



OFFERING is continually being collected for our missionaries, Sally Jane and Crosby Johnson.

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** to your desired date to have your wording placed in the bulletin.



Engaging Women will be meeting On **Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30**



**p.m.** we will finish our discussion of Reen Bentzel's book, 'Glorious Sadness'. All who have read the book are welcome to join us in the Parlor, but please note this is a book discussion, not a speaking engagement by Reen. Please speak to any member of Engaging Women, with any questions."

We will conduct the Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive for Plum Creek in the months of October and November. A single membership is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for couples. You will receive a newsletter of activities and events quarterly. Please contact Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann to help the auxiliary fund special projects for the residences.



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Women's Fellowship



The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **November 4, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book **Experiencing Contagious Joy, Chapter Seven: Joy Mingled**. Jessica Sechriest will be leading this chapter. Special offering this month is for New Life for Girls and Cash Rally. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*

**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.



Girls small group for ages 5-13, November 4th at 6pm  
Boys small group ages 5-13, November 18th at 6pm, both  
Room 100

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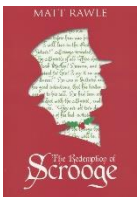


Funds from the November. 3<sup>rd</sup> **CASH Rally** envelope will be given to the UCC Hurricanes 2024 Appeal. All funds received in this envelope will be **added to the ongoing Love offering for Hurricane Relief** which will be going on until the end of December. Funds received in the Thanksgiving envelope will be given to the Salvation Army.



"We here at Shiloh UCC are collecting cookies again this year for the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministry Cookie Collection. We will collect cookies **Sunday Dec 1 and Sunday Dec 8, 2024**. There will be a table placed in the narthex to receive the cookies. Place 5 or 6 cookies in a plastic 'zip-lock' bag and then into a paper lunch bag, which may be decorated. (Christmas card fronts stapled to the bags are great!) The Ministry encourages us to enclose a friendly note, Bible verse or tract. They are asking us to wear gloves while preparing and packaging cookies, and that we seal the bags with staples, bows, etc., so they stay fresh. They also asked that we write Shiloh, UCC York, Pa on the bags, if possible. **Please see Brian Curren with any questions."**

Mark your calendars for the long-anticipated dedication of the Dover Area HS Veterans Memorial. Will be held on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2024, 3:30 pm (rain or shine) at the Dover Area High School, 4500 Intermediate Ave., Dover, PA ..**Any questions contact Brad Jacobs at [bcj402@verizon.net](mailto:bcj402@verizon.net) or call 717-764-2773.**



### Advent Study

Go from Bah! Humbug! To a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas In this Study, you will learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday's** starting **November 20<sup>th</sup> thru December 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 pm. Please note there will be **NO** study on **November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

## HEARTS AND HANDS for JESUS INTERNATIONAL

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Cordially invites you to attend our Second Annual Prayer Breakfast and Missions and Ministries Support Conference on Saturday, November 9th, 2024, from 8am till 10am at Genesis Church 1405 Seven Valley Road, York, PA 17408. Our mission is to prayerfully lift-up and support Sally and Crosby Johnson's missions and ministries in Limon, Costa Rica and Central America in every possible way and means. Please join us for an enlightening morning of good food and prayerful consideration of their ongoing missions and ministry's needs. There will be highlights of the successes of the Education Ministry and Food bank Ministry. We are anticipating a live ZOOM call with Missionary Sally Johnson RSVP to Wanda or Mike Bentzel by 11/02/24 Cell #'s 717 577 6596 & 717 577 0320 Or email mbentzel@comcast.net No charge for breakfast! Free will basket will be available

### NEW FOR FAMILIES:

We are starting a **Family Choir** for ages 4 years and up (including siblings, parents & grandparents) to provide additional Special Music for our worship services. So come out with your families and join us. **Where: Shiloh UCC Sanctuary When: Thursdays at 6:00 to 6:30pm Starting November 7<sup>th</sup>** Looking forward to seeing you and your families, If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Limbert.



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**Family and Youth Ministry** is Hosting a **"Paint Day"** Come join us **Saturday November 16 @ 3pm in Room 100**. Paint a masterpiece with your family and have it as a keepsake to take home. Also enjoy a warm bowl of soup as a treat afterwards For this event I need people to RSVP

We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning **November 24**. The cost is **\$7.50 each**. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The **deadline to order is December 8**. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, Thank You.





## Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to join members of Shiloh UCC on Thursday, November 28 at 1:00 PM for dinner and fellowship in Room 100. We will have Turkey and all the trimmings. A free will offering will be collected. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery, starting November 4th or by calling the church office. Family and friends are welcome. Please make your reservations by November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!!

The next Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 8:30 a.m. at Dover Valley Restaurant. Contact Brad Jacobs for more information.



The Womans Social and Support group will meet for Breakfast on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00, at Manchester Diner. Please contact Mary Neiman 717-845-4832 by November 11<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

Please keep the Hombach family in your prayers, their son Michael Hombach passed away. At their request, they are asking for some time to grieve privately and do not wish to be contacted during this time. We appreciate your understanding. Please lift them in prayer as they grieve.



*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	<b>Worship/Communion</b>
	9:00	Sunday School (202) & Wired Word (124)
	9:15	Coffee Connections (gallery)
MON:	1:00	Woman's Guild
	6:00	Small Youth Group girl ages 5-13
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (117)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	9:00	Confirmation
	10:00	Worship

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 80**

## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

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