

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED

I WILL SAY OF
THE LORD, HE
IS MY REFUGE
AND MY
FORTRESS; MY
GOD; IN HIM
WILL I TRUST.

PSALM 91:2

WELCOME TO SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

8:30AM AND 11:00AM

MEDITATION

Generosity is giving more than you can, and pride is taking less than you need.
- Kahlil Gibran, 20th century

THE PRELUDE TO CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

8:30AM..... "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"..... Mason
11:00AM..... "Eternal Father Strong To Save"..... Whiting/Dykes

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERAN'S (Please stand when your branch is mentioned)

- *ARMY
- *NAVY
- *AIR FORCE
- *MARINE CORPS
- *COAST GUARD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,
All: We honor you.
- One: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s),
All: We thank you.
- One: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war
All: For the times of loneliness you have felt on the battlefields of life
- One: For the sacrifices you have made
All: For the times you were not thanked
- One: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear
All: For the times you were not shown compassion
- One: For the difficult decisions you had to make
All: For the losses you have suffered
- One: We thank you now
All: We honor you now
ALL: YOUR SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of abundant love, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to them both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies” # See Insert

CHILDREN’S TIME

*HYMN“O How I Love Jesus” See Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

8:30AM“In Remembrance of Me”. Choplin

CHAMBER CHOIR

11:00AM.“I Surrender All”. Smith

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

SERMON “All In”

*HYMN“I Surrender All” See Insert

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

O Lord, you graciously pour out your blessings on us. Your gifts surround us. Despite our abundance, help us see the widow’s gift, for we long to give as she did, gladly giving all she had. All we have is a gift from your hand. Help us loosen our hands, giving to work of this church on your behalf, for in giving freely to you, we gain the opportunity to live abundant lives!

*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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Our gratitude for life and its gifts overflows, O God, into the giving of ourselves. We offer you what we have and what we are. Now take these gifts and use them to bless others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of communion)

SPECIAL MUSIC – VOCAL SOLO BY SHELLEY STEWART

11:00AM.“The Impossible Dream”. Darion & Leigh

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. #886

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.
You, O God, are infinitely generous,
Good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.
You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; You overcome death
You are our God. We worship You. 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 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 FORGIVENESS

One: The God who gives, gives all. The God who loves, loves all. The God who forgives, forgives all. Through Christ, our sins, everyone 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 *(Please wave to one another)*

Let us greet each other in Christian Friendship.

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN. "Let There Be Peace on Earth". See Insert

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

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. "Battle Hymn of the Republic". See insert

BENEDICTION

You have heard the words of healing and of peace. You have been blessed by the Spirit of God. Go now into God's world to be the spirit of hope, peace and blessing for others, knowing that God is always with you. Go in peace.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

8:30AM. "Praise God of Justice, Love and Peace". Hughes

11:00AM. "God Bless America". Irving Berlin

WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Elwood Bentz by "His Girls".
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Troy Krout by Keith and Elaine Krout.
- **ACOLYTE: 11:00AM:** Cecelia Pituch
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Katie Bentzel, **11:00AM:** Shelley Stewart
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Ginny Heath, **11:00AM:** Helen & Dick Hodgson
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Diane Jordan, **11:00AM:** Tammy Hildebrecht
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** Karen Bupp & Carol Burns, **11:00AM:** Marsha Reiber
- **MUSIC: 8:30AM:** Sandy Bamberger & Chancel Choir, **11:00AM:** Jessie Sechriest, Shelley Stewart & Chamber Choir

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS, THE CHANCEL AND CHAMBER CHOIRS AND SANDY, JESSIE, SHELLEY FOR PROVIDING THE WORSHIP MUSIC THIS SUNDAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (By Traci Miles)

Dear God, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority in my morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Psalm 5:3 "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

Evening Prayer /For Those Worrying Times/ (Unknown)

Lord Jesus Christ, please cleanse my thoughts of worry and anger. I know that worry is not your will for me. Please provide for all my needs as you promise in your word. I give to you all my fears, cares and troubles, because I know you love me and you care for me. Bring peace and comfort to my heart and help me to rest in you and have peace. Forgive me of any sins I have committed today and fill my heart with your love. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Chuck and Sandy Baboian, Julene Bechtel, Jim Sr. and Rosemary Bentzel, Rosabel Bentzel, Oscar Bupp, Bev Kirk, Donna Krone, Dottie Limbert, Catherine Lochman, Marguerite Lochman, Arlene Myers, Joanne Overmiller, Randy Reisinger, Mary Rodgers, Stewart and Marie Wagner, Elva Winter, Sue Trimble.

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Elicker Family, The Burg/Missinger Family.



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	Communion/Cash Rally
	9:45	Sunday School
MON	7:00	Consistory (100)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Engaging Women (Sanct)
	8:00	Men's Chorus Rehearsals
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:30	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group (100)
	6:30	Hand bell Choirs
	7:00	Chamber Choirs
	7:30	Chancel Choirs
FRI	12:30	Engaging Women (202)
SUN	8:30 & 11	Stewardship Sunday/Congregational meeting to adopt budget/York Assoc. Annual meeting



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 99

8:30 SERVICE: 68

11:00 SERVICE: 31

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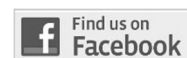
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SHILOH UCC'S HISTORY

On October 3, in the SOS (Share Our Story) class, many members of the congregation shared personal important events from the history of Shiloh UCC. They wrote these on sticky notes and placed them on the church's timeline. These events and timelines are now on tables in the church parlor.

From October 31-November 14, we are hoping more members of the congregation will add events to these timelines. You can include personal events like a baptism or marriage or some event you were a part of that occurred in the church.

Please try to stop in the parlor before or after worship on one of those Sundays and add your memories to the timeline. There are pens and sticky notes available in the parlor for your use. After November 14, the timelines will be removed. At some future point they will be turned into a more refined, finished product for all to view. We are proud of how we got to this point in Shiloh's history and are preparing to write the next chapter.

The Visioning Committee



Shiloh UCC is **adopting families** again this year for the Christmas season. This year we have 2 families. We have a single mother with premature twin boys born in September and a 12-year-old son. We also have a grandmother who is raising her grandson and a nephew. Because of Covid and the uncertainty some have about shopping we decided not to place a tree in the gallery. This year we are again asking you to support the families **by donating money to Adopt-A-Family**. We have volunteers who will use that money to purchase as much as we can from the requested items on their lists. Using a separate envelope designated for Adopt-a Family you can place your donation in the collection plate or mail it in by **November 28th**. You can also designate an amount for Adopt-A-Family on your church offering envelope. Thank you for your support as we prepare for the Christmas season.

We are also collecting **treats and supplies for the York SPCA and the Raven Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**. Tags with the needed supplies are hanging on the **Animal Angel tree in the gallery**. We will collect supplies from **November 7th through December 5th**.

The **Sunday School** will again collect items for the **Tree of Warmth**. We will start collecting gloves, hats, scarves and other warm items from **November 7th through December 12th**. All youth items will be given to the Dover Clothes Closet. Adult items will be given to York Giving Helping Hands to hand out to those in need. Thank you for your support!!




The **Soup Kitchen Crew** needs volunteers to prepare spaghetti and serve lunch one day a month at **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in downtown York**. Shiloh UCC is one of many local churches that support Our Daily Bread by supplying and serving food to those in need. **Four volunteers** are needed to serve lunch on the **third Thursday of the month**, and we prepare spaghetti the day before. If you would like to help or want more information, please call **Susan Reidy at 610-533-9745** or contact the **Church office**.



During The month of **October and November** we will be accepting memberships for the Homewood Auxiliary at Plumcreek for a \$3.00 donation per person or \$5.00 per couple. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with updates from all the Homewood sites. Please see **Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann** for a membership until the end of November.

Beginning **November 28**, the **SOUP KITCHEN** crew is asking for donations of wrapped candy (i.e. any snack-sized wrapped candy or mini candy canes). Please put candy donations in the boxes labeled "Soup Kitchen" in the church Gallery or kitchen. The **deadline for donations is Sunday, December 12**. We will fill small gift bags with the candy and distribute them at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in December. Thank you!



 **Engaging Women will be meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** They will continue with the book called "The Power of a Woman's Words," by Sharon Jaynes.

We are taking orders for poinsettias beginning **November 14**. The cost is ***\$6.50** each. Ordering envelopes will be in the narthex. The **deadline to order is December 5**. Please make checks payable to Shiloh UCC, thank you.



**The cost of \$6.50 for the poinsettias is what Whitcombs has charged in the past. However, at this time, we are still waiting for a final price and will follow- up when we can.