

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

2251 Willow Road, York, Pennsylvania 17408

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OCTOBER 23, 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.

MEDITATION

“I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.”

~ Abraham Lincoln

PRELUDE

8:30 AM	<i>“Hiding in Thee”</i>	Page
11:00 AM	<i>“How Beautiful”</i>	Larson

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather with joy, for together we will offer our praise to the Holy One!

Many: We are blessed to celebrate the mighty wonders of God!

One: With our praise we proclaim the goodness of our God, the One who renews our strength.

Many: God lifts up our hearts as we lift our prayers to the Holy.

One: Gather and celebrate the Living God,

Many: With abundant hearts we rise to loudly sing praises! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: Let us pray!

Lord our God, you remind us that all our religious practices are not worth anything if we use them to bend you our way. God, may we come to you in humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and to turn your way. Accept us as your sons and daughters this morning, through Jesus Christ, Your Son we pray. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	#277
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don’t know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith, and do not consider the deep commitment to God. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Do not lose heart. Those who humbly admit their sins find favor with God. For God answers prayer, and forgives transgression. Believe the good news:

All: In Christ, we are forgiven and freed to newness of life.

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

One: God's blessings are all around us, in all the families of the earth. As human beings created in God's own image, we all carry a divine blessing. Knowing that, turn now to one another and offer these words:

The peace of God be with you.

All: 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**

"Above All"

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WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 65

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

8:30 & 11:00AM HANDBELL CHOIR

"Jesus is Calling"

Arr. Eithum

Third Reading: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

"Pride and Humility"

***HYMN**

"I Surrender All"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

- **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Maryllyn M. Reisinger and Peggy S. Firestone by Randy, Deb and Tyler Reisinger.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in His many Blessings in celebration of the 28th wedding anniversary of Randy and Wendy Mummert on October 23 by Jay and Joyce Mummert.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger & Nathan Limbert.
- **LITURGIST: 8:30AM:** Natalie Fuhrman, **11:00AM:** Linda Little
- **ACOLYTE: 8:30 AM:** Carol Burns, Nathan or Robert Limbert **11:00 AM:** Kendra Tredway
- **USHERS: 8:30AM:** Stephanie Berkheimer, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS: 8:30AM:** Jeff & Cheryl Hershey, **11:00AM:** Bob & Debbie Myers
- **NURSERY DUTY: 8:30AM:** John Reiber, **11:00AM** Volunteer
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Handbell Choir, Donna Sechriest

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



The **Missions Committee** wishes to express our appreciation for the members who supported our **2022 Challenge**. Almost **\$6000** was collected to repay some of the costs from the Audio/ Visual upgrades. Thanks again for your generosity.

Our member, **Helen Byers**, would like to attend the 11am service. However, she would need someone to pick her up and drop her off at Providence Place, Room #208. If you are available to help her out, please contact the office.



PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Debbie McDaniel)

Dear God, at the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us, and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. We love you Lord...we need you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Evening Prayer

O Lord, I have been anxious the whole day, and to be honest, my heart is still troubled. Lord, I do not want to go to bed feeling this way. Your word says we should not be anxious, but in prayer and supplications, we should make our requests known to you. I place everything that is making me anxious at your feet and choose to rest in your love tonight. Cover me with your arms of love all through the night and grant me sleep. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

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

THOSE WHO GRIEVE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

The Leppo Family, The Little Family; The Snyder Family, The Glass/Myers Family, The Anthony/Bentzel Family, The Waddell/Bentzel Family, The Waldron/Myers Family.



During the month of **October**, the **Women's Guild**, in cooperation with the Sunday School, will be having a special collection to support the needs of the residents and staff of "**New Life for Girls**" which is a residential ministry for women with drug and alcohol related problems. All members of the congregation, Sunday School classes, and church related groups are asked to review the wish list of needed items (see below) and respond accordingly. Collection boxes will be in room 100 and the gallery to receive your material donations. The deadline to donate is **October 30**. If you wish to donate, you may choose from the following specific request list.



****Most needed item:** Cash donations to repair or enhance the safety of the agency's residential buildings. Church members may use the "other" line on their offering envelope and designate New Life for Girls. Sunday School classes and other church groups may give their cash donations directly to the church treasurer, Natalie Fuhrman.

***Female** personal care items (sanitary napkins, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors and Q-tips).

***School supplies** (spiral notebooks with paper, 2 pocket folders, index cards, pens, pencils and 3-ring binders).



The Quilting Club and several Youth Fellowship members have been making quilts and fleece blankets to donate after Thanksgiving to the OB/GYN Clinic. We would also like to collect grocery gift cards to donate to the clinic to use for formula and other items needed by the new mothers. There will be a donation box in the gallery by the quilts if you would like to donate.

During The month of **October** and **November** we will be accepting memberships for the **Homewood Auxiliary**. A **single membership is \$3.00 or \$5.00 per couple**. You will receive a quarterly newsletter with updates from all the Homewood sites and a pen for your support. Please see **Pat Roth or Shirley Lohmann to receive your membership**.



A **Service of Remembrance** will be held on **October 30**. With grateful hearts, we will remember by name those members of our church who have **died since last years' service, on October 31, 2021**. We also invite members of our congregation to give us the names of family who are non-members who have died. Please call the church office by **October 21st** so their names may be included in the bulletin. Pictures of deceased loved ones will be displayed. Please bring any pictures to the Gallery on Sunday October 23 or 30.



SERVICE OF
Remembrance



The **Youth Fellowship Trunk or Treat event** and the **Fall Family Fun Night** postponed from October 1 have been combined into one **Big Fun Event on Sunday October 30th from 3:00-6:00 p.m!** We need adults to come and decorate their trunks and give out treats to the children from **3:00-4:00 p.m.** The Family Fun Night will continue until **6:00 p.m.** with games, a bounce house and lots of fun! If you are available to help with this event, contact Patti Goodyear at pagoodyear213@gmail.com or 717-764-3217.

The **annual Cash Rally** will be collected on **Sunday, November 6th**. The funds collected this year will be used to purchase bibles for the children attending at our Early Learning Center. Any extra funds collected will be used to help pay for the recently installed audio/visual equipment. Please use the special "Cash Rally" envelope included in your envelope box or use the "Other" line on your regular offering envelope, writing "Cash Rally" on the line.



Shiloh UCC is partnering with other local churches in a **Thanksgiving Thankful Drive** hosted by New Hope Ministries. Our goal is to collect **500 jars or gravy mix by November 7, 2022**. Please use the box provided in the gallery for your donations. Thank you for your support!

The **Women's Guild** will be meeting **November 7, at 1:00 pm in room 202**. The program will be from our study book **Leading a Life of Balance**. **Chapter Nine: Balancing Longing and Contentment**. Carolyn Poff will be leading this chapter. *We invite all women of the church to join us at any time.*





We are in need of **Altar Flower Sponsors for November 13th**. If you are interested, contact Connie Redman at 717-767-4003 or conniefirebird68@gmail.com.

The Woman's Social & Support Group will meet for breakfast at **Bob Evans Restaurant** in West York on **Friday, November 18 at 9:00 am**. Please call Carolynn Poff at 717-292-2893 if you plan to attend.



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.



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. The following dates are still available for sponsorship.

November 13
November 27
December 4
December 11

ABOVE ALL

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Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified laid behind a stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

Michael W. Smith

Paul Baloche & Lenny Leblanc

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I Surrender All - Hymn

*“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 **Worship**
9:45 Sunday School (100 & 202)
TUES 6:30 Cub Scouts (100)
6:00 Missions Group (202)
8:00 Men’s Chorus
WED 9:30 Bible Study (202)
10:00 Staff Meeting (office)
5:00 TOPS (100)
6:00 Outreach (202)
THUR 6:30 NA Group (100)
6:30 Choirs
SUN 8:30 & 11 **Worship/Memorial Sunday**
3:00 Trunk or Treat/Family Fun Night



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 89

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