



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

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Our Mission Statement

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

MEDITATION *Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.*

~ Karl Barth

PRELUDE

8:30 & 11:00 AM

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Bliss

WELCOME AND CONCERNS

8:30 & 11:00 AM MISSION & HARVEST HOME MOMENT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: When we are lonely and feeling lost.

All: Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace.

One: When we are angry and frustrated.

All: Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our temper.

One: When we are sorrowful and broken.

All: Jesus binds up our wounds and enlightens our soul.

One: Come, let us worship the God who heals and comforts us.

All: Let us worship the Holy One!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

One: Let us pray!

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O God. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in faith, hope, and love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us pray!

Patient God, you know how easy it is for us to complain about the things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them, as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us. You call us beloved – yet we feel alienated. You seek us –yet we feel lost. Your love is a healing balm – yet we feel broken. Forgive us, when we forget about your blessings. Help us to look to you for our healing, and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in Your Holy name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silence is observed for reflection and prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: You are God's beloved children and have been given many blessings. Rejoice in God's love for you. You are forgiven.

All: Halleluiah. Amen.

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

One: We call out to God and God answers us. Invited into the shelter of the Most High, we rejoice and greet one another with the peace of Jesus Christ.

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**

"Word of God Speak"

Insert

WITNESS TO OUR SACRED STORY

First Reading: Psalm 66:1-12; Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

HANDBELL CHOIR

8:30 & 11:00AM

"A Little Talk With Jesus Makes it Right"

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Third Reading: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"Remember to Thank God"

***HYMN**

"Give Thanks"

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

When the leper ran back to thank Jesus for healing, new life, and fresh possibilities, Jesus was amazed and moved that a Samaritan would come to a Jew and give heartfelt thanks. Jesus sent this man on his way with blessings, for he saw that healing had permeated his whole being. We, too, have known the healing power of God, and we will know this God ever more intimately as we grow in faith. Let our offering today be an expression of gratitude for the goodness God has bestowed upon us.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

"Doxology"

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**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**

One: Let us pray!

In a world of hardships and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to become transparent sparks of light, teach us to trust that you are always present. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may find hope and healing in the compassion of your church. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

One: Jesus said to the leper,
 “Get up and go on your way.
 Your faith has made you well.”
 Let us all claim Jesus’ healing
 and liberation in our lives.
 Get up and go on your way!
 In Jesus’ name,
 your faith has made you whole
 And all God’s people say:
All: Amen!

POSTLUDE

8:30 & 11:00:AM

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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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 Sally Reiber’s birthday on October 10th by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of our 69th wedding anniversary by Bart and Gerry Funkhouser.
- **THE BULLETINS** are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of the Shiloh UCC church family by Bart & Gerry Funkhouser.
- **VIDEO TEAM:** Lew Wallace, Sallie Hagerman, Dani Bentzel, Reen Bentzel, Matt Hildebrecht, George & Jaron Flickinger & Nathan Limbert.
- **ACOLYTE:** Carol Burns
- **LITURGIST:** **8:30AM:** Matt Hildebrecht, **11:00AM:** Tom Klunk
- **USHERS:** **8:30AM:** Gary & Marvel Burg, **11:00AM:** Volunteer
- **GREETERS:** **8:30AM:** Marty Lehman, **11:00AM:** Dick & Helen Hodgson
- **NURSERY DUTY:** **8:30AM:** Carol Burns, **11:00AM:** Jessie Sechriest
- **MUSIC:** Sandy Bamberger, Handbell Choir

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



A **Fall Festival** will be held on **Sunday, October 16th from 4:00 -6:00 PM**. Hot dogs, chips, pretzels, cider, soda, water, desserts and ice cream will be available for purchase. Also, we are asking for donations of ‘fall’ themed desserts. Anyone who is interested in helping to organize or serve should contact Tammy Hildebrecht. We hope you can join us for some conversation and good food!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

Morning Prayer (Inspired by Debbie McDaniel)

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and Heaven. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given us. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.” /Ephesians 6:10/

Meditation: The sixth chapter of Ephesians speaks of the armor of God. We're to figuratively “put on” the armor so that we can be strong in the Lord and stand against temptations. Paul exhorts us to be strong, not on our own, but in the Lord. /praywithconfidence.com/

Evening Prayer

Beloved Shepherd of our souls and bodies, you never slumber nor sleep. Spread your holy protection over me, my loved ones and friends, and cover us with your mighty wings, that no terrors of the night may disturb us. Let your divine majesty watch over our minds while we sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

"In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety." / Psalm 4:8/

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

Mark your calendar for the next Shiloh UCC Men's Breakfast on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 8:30 am at Dover Valley Restaurant.** Contact Brad Jacobs with additional information at bcj402@verizon.net.



The Women's Social & Support Group will meet for lunch at the **Outback Steakhouse**, West Manchester Mall on **Friday, October 21st at 12 noon.** Please call Beverly Gerberick at 717-764-2988 if you plan to attend.

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. Memorial gifts made during the past year will be dedicated. Pictures of deceased loved ones will be displayed. Please bring any pictures to the Gallery on Sunday October 23 or 30. A short scripture passage should be prepared to include with the recognition.



The **Youth Fellowship Group of Shiloh UCC** will be holding a **Trunk or Treat** event on **Sunday October 30th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Shiloh UCC parking lot.** We need adults to come and give out treats to our Early Learning Center students. Come and decorate your car trunk and hand out treats to our trick or treaters!!

Once again Shiloh UCC is participating in the **Greater York Crop Hunger John Rudy Park - Eastern Hemlock Pavilion starting at 1:00 p.m.** If Shiloh UCC team, donate money to the Shiloh UCC team or have any event please see Nathan Limbert.



Walk on October 9th at you would like to join the questions about this



Sunday, **October 9** is Harvest Home. We will display all the donations of **NON-PERISHABLE** food in the sanctuary. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army. This is our time to share with those who have a great need to place a healthy meal on the table for their family.



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** will receive your membership.

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!



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).



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

As a reminder, the **first Sunday of every month** is food collection for the Salvation Army. The food should be placed in the shopping cart in the Welcoming Center.



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.



*"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/Mission Challenge Conclusion/Harvest Home
		9:45 Sunday School (100 & 202)
	1:00	Hunger Crop Walk (John Rudy Park)
MON	7:00	Consistory (100)
TUES	6:30	Cub Scouts (100)
	8:00	Men's Chorus
WED	9:30	Bible Study (202)
	5:00	TOPS (100)
THUR	6:30	NA Group
	6:30	Choirs
SUN	8:30 & 11	Worship/New Member Reception
	4:00	Fall Fest



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 103

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor Melinda office hours: Please call for an appointment.

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