

COMMUNIQUE



SEPTEMBER 2018

SHILOH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A GROWING CHURCH
MEETING YOUR GROWING NEEDS

SEPTEMBER SERMONS AND SCRIPTURES

- September 2** **Holy Communion**
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
“The Seeing Beyond Law to Grace!”
Special Music
- September 9** Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 125 or Psalm 146:7-10;
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37
“Signs of The Resurrection to Eternal Life!”
Organ and Piano Duet, Dani Bentzel
- September 16** **Guest Speaker, Missionary Sally Jane Johnson**
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 or Wisdom of Solomon
7:26-8:1 or Psalm 116:1-9; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-38
Sermon by Sally Jane Johnson
- September 23** **Dedication of Sunday School Teachers and
Installation of Sunday School Officers**
Proverbs 31:10-31 or Wisdom of Solomon 1:16 –
2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 1 or
Psalm 54; James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37
“Jesus Exemplifies The Welcome of God!”
Chancel Choir Anthem
- September 30** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22 or Numbers 11:4-6,
10-16, 24-29; Psalm 124 or Psalm 19:7-14;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50
“Our Faith Requires Collaboration!”
Chamber Choir

VOLUNTEER TEAM SCHEDULES

If you want to be **added or removed** from the team lists: Greeters, Ushers, Nursery Attendants (*you must have official clearances to be on the Nursery Attendant team*), Offering Duty and have not already alerted the office, please contact the church office by phone or email by **September 30!** New schedules will be available the beginning of December. Thank you!



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I write on the 22nd of August with the month of September right ahead of us. All four tasks I noted in my August message, are now fast upon us. (1) The spiritual formation of Sunday school, and (2) The spiritual discernment necessary for the formation of the ministerial search committee, and (3) The writing of the Shiloh Church Profile, and (4) The project updating and overhauling of our HVAC components. As we anticipate the end of summer in this month, the beginning of the regular church calendar is before us. The necessities of the church's life and living in the fall of 2018 are immediately before us. Let us, please, make extra focused efforts to support Shiloh's faith life, finances, mission and ministries in the Sundays after Pentecost to come.

One of the most real and frank hymns whose theme is church in the New Century Hymnal is # 312, We Love Your Realm, O God. (I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord) Let me note side by side the stanza of the New Century Hymnal and the stanza found in the E & R Hymnal and the Congregational Pilgrim Hymnal. I'll conclude with my own sense of how important both the traditional stanzas and the New Century Hymnal stanzas are for our faith.

"Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways: her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise." (Original hymn by Timothy Dwight, 1800, Northampton, Massachusetts).

"Beyond our brokenness, we seek to know your ways Of deep communion, solemn vows, and hymns of love and praise." (Editing by UCC minister Lavon Baylor, Chicago Illinois, 1992.

Sometimes I'm tempted to go with either the traditional or the updated version. However, do we have a faith that's either/or? Or, is our faith in the Living God more expansive than either/or? Side by side, with both versions of this classic hymn, what I see is the necessity of both versions being preserved. The certain reality is that if no acknowledgement of our brokenness, no real joy in our faith. And at the very same time, if we get caught in our brokenness, as in the newer edit by Lavon Baylor, the joy of our faith is also sacrificed. No cross, no resurrection; no resurrection the cross was for naught. Jesus Christ brought life out of death; joy out of brokenness. And, we are called to see both the brokenness and the joy in our lives and in our world. Both the call of the Gospel and the path we follow come from Jesus Christ.

Here's the most important kernel of faith: The three fold reality of incarnation, atonement and resurrection, is the same reason for being and doing ministry and mission, today, tomorrow and always. May God continue to bless our community of faith, Shiloh United Church of Christ.

Faithfully, I am, (The Rev.) Michael W. Beynon Intentional Interim Minister

AUGUST CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

Pastor's Report – Our Student in Discernment, Zoe D'heedene, will be in an internship with another congregation this fall. The Search and Call Committee selection process will begin this month. Pastor Beynon submitted his visitation report as well as the visitation team's report for review. He continues to value the direction and work of the visitation team.

Church and Ministry- 90 day job review with Maira was completed, and she is doing very well.

Finance- The Boiler Fund balance stands at \$2,390.41. The building loan stands at \$80, 653.71.

Property- There was some water damage to the Choir Room, Ken Goodyear will repoint brick and apply silicone to stop water penetration. A church member donated a new refrigerator to the parsonage. The boiler and PTAC units will be replaced starting this week. The floors were cleaned, stripped and waxed in the ELC area.

Stewardship- The Stewardship Challenge for 2018 is to raise \$5,000.00 to go towards the Boiler Fund

ELC- Consistory approved the hiring of Jamie Fisher as a teacher at the ELC. Consistory approved changing the required number of years in between getting all clearances from 3 years to 5 years.

New Business- Consistory approved the 2018-2019 Major Church Events Calendar

*Respectfully submitted,
Tim Bentzel, Consistory President*

ANNUAL
Stewardship
CAMPAIGN

Thanks for your support!

THE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE runs until **October 14**. Our goal is to raise \$5000 for a new boiler. Please put your contribution in your regular church envelope and mark the Other Line as Stewardship Challenge.

FALL CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choirs will soon begin to lift their voices in song for another season. All of our choirs work very hard and enjoy sharing their talents with our congregation, but we need to add some more members to our choirs! Yes, we work hard, but we also have a lot of fun and fellowship.



This choir season we will be experimenting with a change to our Youth Choir, we are also looking for Young Adults that wish to share their talents, so if you are interested in the group please come to one of their rehearsals.

Singing or playing with the choirs can also enrich your spiritual life. Please look into your heart and consider joining one of our choirs. Just think of how much better we could be if **YOU** join us! So, come raise your voice with ours to the glory of God!



Beginning Thursday, **September 6th**:

Handbell Choir from 6:15 – 7 p.m. – Choir room

Youth/Young Adult Choir from 7-7:30 p.m. – Choir room

Chamber Choir from 7:30 – 8 p.m. – Sanctuary

Chancel Choir from 8 – 9:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Tuesday, **September 25th**

Men's Chorus from 8 – 8:30 p.m. – Choir room

Watch for more information regarding the **CHERUB CHOIR**.



ADULT CHOIR PICNIC

YOU are invited as our GUEST!



There is a Choir picnic on **Thursday, September 6**, at 5:30pm outside the main church entrance of Shiloh UCC under the portico. If it rains it will be in room 100. All church members and children are welcome who would like to help support singing/playing bells with our choirs for the church services. You do not need to know how to read music, just LOVE to sing!! We need YOU!! Come for good food and meet and greet your choirs.

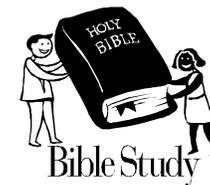
We invite all ages from 4yrs and up to join in our singing groups.

A Sign-up sheet for the picnic is in the Gallery so we know how many people are planning to attend.

Come and share time with us during practices to get a feel for what we do to create music for our church services.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please consider participating when Bible Study reconvenes at 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, September 5**, with the study of the 28 chapters of Matthew in room 202. All you need is your Bible and a desire to learn by participating in this study of the informative Gospel of Matthew.



SHILOH UNION CEMETERY

(Located at the intersection of Carlisle and Church Roads)

If you have interest or any questions about the availability of cemetery lots at the Shiloh Union Cemetery, please call Randy Reisinger at (717) 792-0845.

SEWING CIRCLE



The **SEWING CIRCLE** will NOT meet in September due to the ongoing boiler work in the kitchen. The next meeting will be Thursday, **October 11**, at 9:30 a.m. in room 100. Missionary Sally Jane will be the speaker. We invite you to join us. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

MISSIONARY NEWS



SALLY JANE JOHNSON TO VISIT! Our Missionary from Costa Rica will be visiting from September 13 through October 25. Sally Jane hopes to attend as many of our church activities as possible during that time. She will also be available to spend some time with individual families. If you would like to schedule a time to be with her, please contact the

church office or Wanda Bentzel directly@ 717-764-1864 to be placed on Sally Jane's calendar.

The **WOMEN'S SUPPORT AND SOCIAL GROUP** will meet for breakfast on Friday, **September 21**, at 9 a.m. at Mary Jane's Restaurant on the Lincoln Highway. If you plan on attending please call Bev Arnold at 717-764-1740.

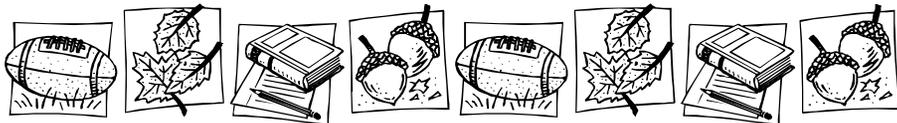


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FALL CURRICULUM



ON SUNDAY September 2 the youth Sunday School classes will begin meeting during the Sunday School Hour in their respective classrooms. **ON SUNDAY, September 9** the adult Sunday School Classes

Programs will resume. **Sunday, September 23** there will be Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers and Officers at the morning worship service.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER



It is hard to believe it is the middle of August and summer is almost over. Without looking at the calendar I can tell we are getting closer to the first day of school by the "buzz" in the Early Learning Center. The teachers have received their class lists and are busy preparing letters, nametags, folders and much more to get ready for their new students. Mary, Buddy and Jeff have been

scrubbing our floors to make them shine for the new school year. The phone has been ringing with people looking for a preschool or asking last minute questions. Finally every once in a while a very excited student stops in to drop something off or to take another look at his or her "new" classroom. As we prepare for our 42nd year of educating young children, we are grateful to the members of Shiloh UCC for their constant support and help. Not only are you helping to provide children with the skills that they need for kindergarten and beyond, you are enabling them to do so in a caring, Christian community where the love of Jesus, values, and prayers can be taught. What a gift the church is providing to the children and families that come through the doors of the ELC!

This year we will welcome 153 students "Back to School" with Orientation, Meet the Teachers Night, Drop-In Day, and finally the much anticipated "First Day". We would also like to welcome two new teachers to our ELC Staff, Jamie Fisher and Steph Hartlaub. Steph is a familiar face at the ELC. She has been a classroom sub and an Enrichment teacher for the past three years. Her youngest son Hunter was an ELC student. Jamie has worked at Early Intervention for the past 13 years. She is excited to have more time with her family and work part time at the ELC. Jamie's youngest son is a student at the ELC.

In addition to preparing for school to begin, we are also getting ready for our first fundraiser. The ELC will be selling KidStuff Books until September 21st. If anyone is interested in purchasing a book, please call the ELC office at 717-764-6491.

We love this preschool! Our mission is to provide a foundation for success in Kindergarten and beyond for two, three, four and five year old preschoolers in a caring Christian environment. We are excited for this 42nd year of teaching young children.

Allison Hartnett, ELC Director



**NEWS of the 29 Churches of
the York Association
SEPTEMBER 2018
York Association website:
www.yorkassociationucc.org**

Pastor Installation @ St Stephen's UCC

Ron Heagy will be installed as pastor at St. Stephen's UCC, 1569 W. Market St., York, PA at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, September 9, 2018. All association churches are invited to attend. There will be a reception following the installation.

Emmanuel UCC, York, sponsors

Kenya Benefit Concert, Sun, Sept 16 - 3 PM at Heidelberg UCC.

A freewill offering, taken at the concert, will go to Mercy Home Orphanage towards a bus for their new primary school educating children in the Luanda, Kenya community. The concert includes gospel, jazz, contemporary and show tunes. The performers include Dominique Denman, Kellie Turner and more. *Sponsored by Emmanuel UCC and hosted by Heidelberg UCC, 47 W. Phila, York*

**Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Dr, York
Paint & Enjoy - September 23rd @ 3PM**

Feeling Creative? You won't want to miss this event. Our artist will help you paint like a pro! Bring a friend and some snacks to share. (Non-alcoholic drinks only, please). Tickets are \$35. To reserve your spot, call the church office at 848-4007.

**New Hope "Fissel's" UCC,
3426 Fissel's Church Rd, Glen Rock, PA 17327
2nd Annual Holiday "Make-It & Take-It Craft Day" Sat, Oct 20, 2018, 9am - 2pm.**

Come and spend the day with us making holiday crafts & gifts. All supplies are included, and projects/items are individually priced. Make as many items as you wish. Light lunch and bake sale items will be available. Proceeds benefit the "Relay for Life & H.O.P.E". Check us out on Facebook @ *newhopefissels* for up-to-date information and pictures. For more information call Pam at 717-521-4259 or the church office at 717-235-2033

VOLUNTEERS for SEPTEMBER

ACOLYTE/ALTAR ATTENDANTS – To be Announced in Bulletin

GREETERS

- Sept. 2 Beverly Arnold and Julene Bechtel
- Sept. 9 **Volunteers needed**
- Sept. 16 Kruza Family
- Sept. 23 Mark Bentzel Family
- Sept. 30 Helen and Dick Hodgson



USHERS

- Sept. 2 Randy and Deb Reisinger and Jan Hopple
- Sept. 9 Marty and MaryAnn Lehman and Joyce Bowers
- Sept. 16 Jack and Diane Jordan and Julene Bechtel
- Sept. 23 Mark and Bonnie Bentzel and Bob Heilman
- Sept. 30 Joyce Bowers & Volunteer needed

OFFERING DUTY

- Sept. 2 Consistory
- Sept. 9 Keith and Kimberly Eldredge
- Sept. 16 Pat Roth and Jess Shelly
- Sept. 23 Sue Besecker and Joyce Bowers
- Sept. 30 Skip and Ginny Heath

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- Sept. 2 John and Mary Reiber
- Sept. 9 **Volunteers needed**
- Sept. 16 Tim and Katie Bentzel
- Sept. 23 Patti Goodyear and Kaitlin Rentzel
- Sept. 30 Tim and Katie Bentzel



CORRECTION to August Communique

CONGRATULATIONS to Kaitlin Marie Goodyear and Drew Eric Scott **Rentzel** who were united in marriage on June 30. The couple will reside @ 2245 Valley Green Road Etters, PA 17319





OUR SYMPATHY to Helen and Dick Hodgson on the death of Dick's sister-in-law, Dorothy "Betsy" Hodgson on August 6.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family and friends of **Mary L. Hershey** who passed away on August 8. Her Funeral Service and luncheon were held at the church on August 14. Interim Pastor Mike Beynon officiated at her service.

MEMORIAL GIFTS in memory of **Mary L. Hershey** were received from Angelia and Wesley Kintz, Mary Ann Wolf, Joyce and Joseph Newhouse, Sara and Harry Jacoby, Pat and Nelson Roth, Joyce and Jay Mummert, Julene Bechtel, Shiloh UCC Church School, Ginny and Skip Heath, Bonnie and Gus Aguirre & Family, Shiloh UCC Women's Guild, Karen and Oscar Bupp, Jeanie and Don Bentzel, Shane Robinson, Jean Treber & John Cori, Steve and Phyllis Gross, Norene Edgar, Dottie and Bob Limbert, Shiloh UCC Sewing Circle, Vivian and Russ Brenneman, and Sally Reiber.



THANK YOU

Dear Rev. Beynon and Shiloh UCC,
We are so grateful to you...Thank you for seizing the worthwhile opportunity to help our children in care!
Your gift of \$562.50 received on 7/11/18, given through the Penn Central Conference supports us in our mission to offer hope, healing and brighter futures to kids who are struggling as a result of crippling trauma, abuse, neglect and loss. Thank you. Your kindness is changing lives.



Gratefully, Alicia Stanley VP of Development of Hoffman Homes for Youth

Thank you to Jerry Eppley for his 16 plus years of service on the Work Crew. Jerry was one of the founders of the Work Crew along with Dick Reiber. His dedication and service to the church has been greatly appreciated.

Jeff Hershey & Matt Hildebrecht, Property Committee

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the proud parents, Megan and Joseph Garbacik and grandparents, Christine and Brett Pfeleiger on the birth of Joanna Carrie Garbacik born on July 14.



COMING UP IN OCTOBER

- October 7 World Communion Sunday
Neighbors In Need Offering
- October 14 Stewardship Sunday
Stewardship Challenge Ends
- October 28 Reformation Sunday/Memorial Sunday
(Watch for more details in the October Communique)

HARVEST HOME

Sunday, **October 14**. We are asking for donations of **NON-PERISHABLE** food. Please place your food donations in the designated box in the gallery by Friday, **October 12**. This is our time to share with those who have a great need to place a healthy meal on the table for their family.



MEMORIAL SUNDAY



On **October 28** there will be a **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**. With grateful hearts, we will remember by name those members of our church who have died since last year's service on October 29, 2017. We also invite members of our congregation to give us the names of family members who are not members of Shiloh UCC who have died during the last 12 months. Please call the church office by **October 14** so their names may be included in the bulletin. Memorial gifts made during the past year will be dedicated.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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3143 Bornt Rd.
Dover, PA 17315

Betty Harper
750 Kelly Drive, #236A
York, PA 17404

Elmer Duttera
Providence Place
3377 Fox Run Road
Dover, PA 17315



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Stephanie Berkheimer

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Jonelle Eshbach
Marsha Reiber
Jen Miller
Matt Hildebrecht
Norina Bentzel
Jeff Hershey

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Jeanie Bentzel – Church School Superintendent

THE CHURCH STAFF

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Organist	Sandy Bamberger
Missionaries in Costa Rica	Crosby and Sally Jane Johnson
Office Manager	Deb Althoff
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