

Shavertown United Methodist Church

1st Weekend in Lent

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” Organ
Words by: K. Gesangbuch Music by: J. Barnby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

“I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all
flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”
Genesis 9:15 NRSV

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caleb, Liturgist

Come, all you people, come and worship.
God has made a covenant with us.
Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.
God has made a covenant with all creatures.
Remember the covenant and be thankful.
God remembers the covenant and God will save us.

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, you called all creatures into being, and you care for each one.
Send your grace upon your people gathered here, that we may follow your ways of truth,
and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken” # 145
Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S (DISCIPLE’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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

A GIFT OF MUSIC

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick
The Kopalek Family

CALL TO OFFERING

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. We
are indeed grateful for your favor and blessing. Be honored, Bountiful God, by the giving of
our offering today. May your name be forever praised. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV

THE MESSAGE

A Global Guarantee Pastor Robin

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

“This Is My Father’s World” # 144
This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

BENEDICTION

Walk in the paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

We will dwell under the rainbow of God's love.

Proclaim the good news of God, for God's realm is near.

POSTLUDE

"Over the Rainbow/For the Beauty of the Earth"
Medley by Nancy Evans

Piano



COVENANT

Third Weekend of February, 2021

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 THROUGH MARCH 7

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

Concerns: Ken Kirk, our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jen Prutzman, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Allan Kinsman, Bernie, Tom Kuczewicz, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Ricky, Bonnie Brader, Jean Parrs, Donna Kachmar, Tammy Wahl, Marvin Yeust Family.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force

LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy

Sgt. Scott Kocher

Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips

Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea

Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA

Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA

Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas

Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas

Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA

Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy

Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force

Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.

2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, Utah

Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves

Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdate, Wa

1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.

Rick Hodle III, US Army

Pfc. Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa

Raphael Zbyszeski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Edie Graziano & Dianne Nice

LITURGIST: Weekend of February 21- Caleb

Acolyte: Makayla Kelly

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21: Joe Guitierrez

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Cindy Parrs by her family

Sun. Feb. 21	Worship 9:30am Sunday school 10:45 – 11:30am God's Handful 11:45-12:45pm Hybrid Education Committee meeting 11:30am
Mon. Feb.22	Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Feb. 23	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Hybrid Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Live Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Live Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Feb. 24	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Music rehearsal 7:30pm
Thurs. Feb. 25	Grief Share Meeting in Lounge 6:30-8pm Lenten Bible Study 7pm Social Hall
Fri. Feb. 26	Community Care Cabinet, 10am
Sat. Feb. 27	Worship 5:30pm Fellowship meal Noon

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)

Fred & Marilyn Ostrum, 97 E. Franklin St., Dallas, Pa. 18612

COMING UP FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 6

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Cathy Nicks & Susan Roese

LITURGIST: Weekend of February 28- Richard Oley

Acolyte: Ava Shaffer

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28: Fred Wesley

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Audrey Lutsey by Lori & Mark Kucewicz

Sun. Feb. 28	Worship 9:30am Sunday school 10:45-11:30am God's Handful 11:45-12:45pm Hybrid
Mon. Mar.1	Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Mar. 2	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Hybrid Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Live Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Live Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Mar. 3	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Mission & Outreach meeting 6:30pm Music rehearsal 7:30pm
Thurs. Mar. 4	Grief Share Meeting in Lounge 6:30-8pm Lenten Bible Study 7pm Social Hall
Fri. Mar. 5	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Mar. 6	Conference worship recording 11am in the Sanctuary Worship Team Meeting 11am in the Lounge Worship 5:30pm with Communion & Baptism

Faithfulness in Online Worship Attendance: 76

February 7: \$6,478

Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET: Donations continue to be accepted throughout the year. A container is in the Narthex for donations. The Community Care Cabinet is open for clients here at SUMC every Friday from 10:00 to 10:30am. For more information contact Sue Holdredge at sue.holdredge1@gmail.com.

LITURGISTS: Anyone who wishes to sign up as liturgists for 2021, please contact the office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who wishes to purchase altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

GRIEF SHARE: The grief support group meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

MENS'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's bible study is Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Anyone who wishes to join, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: A six week Lenten bible study entitled "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, is being held Thursdays at 7 pm. Anyone interested, please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com

EASTER FLOWERS: We will be selling flowers for Easter. Deadline for ordering is March 5,2021. Order forms can be obtained in the Narthex. You can place order forms in the church mailbox or call the church office at 570-675-3616 or email at shavertownumc@susumc.org. to reserve your order. Profits from the sale will go to Raise the Roof 2 fund.