

Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 14-15, 2021

40 Days of Purpose

Purpose #1 "Worship: You Were Planned for God's Pleasure"

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

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE "Put Your Hand In the Hand" By Gene MacLellan
John, Barb & Nancy
"Broken Vessels" By J. Houston & J. Mygrin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life." Romans 6:13b NLT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Nancy

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD,

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

I was glad when they said to me,

"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

(Psalm 122:1, 84:1-2, 4)

***OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" #77
VV 1-3

***OPENING PRAYER** Nancy

O God our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to love you more and to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" #2158
Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 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 Where Children Belong #2233
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

GIFT OF MUSIC "How Great Is Our God" By C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, E. Cash
John, Barb & Nancy

CALL TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We honor you, O gracious God. Accept these gifts, we pray, as a sign of our obedience to you, our love for you and our desire to take your reign into the world. Transform them into your blessing for others, we pray. Amen.

WORD OF GOD Mark 12:28-31 Nancy
NRSV

MESSAGE "Worship: You Were Planned for God's Pleasure" Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” #176

***BENEDICTION**

As we go forth into the world may we continue to offer our lives as a sacrifice of praise.
Amen!

***POSTLUDE**

“Here Am I”

By B. Millard & P. Kipley
John, Barb & Nancy



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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1 THROUGH AUGUST 7

Please contact Pastor Jon Buxton 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

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: Our homebound friends, Brenda H., Diana, Bill Runner, Diana, Mark & Tom K., Brandi Craycraft, Ron Kopalek, Family of Joyce Sheldon, Donna Kachmar, Lee, Mike, Kelly, Greta, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Bonnie Brader, Sandy Richardson, Cindy Biesecker, Christopher Cousin, Robert W, Lloyd & Bonnie Ryman, Jimmy Cefalo, Ken, Jimmy Tigie, Vesta Fountain, John Nicks. Names will be kept on the list for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank You & may God bless!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzurly 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

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, Silverdale, Wa

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

Rick Hodle III, US Army

LCPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ellen Pajor and Joan Roskos

LITURGIST: Weekend of August 14/15: Nancy Evans (Saturday) Nancy Evans (Sunday)

USHERS: Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Gary & Jenny Young (Sunday)

GREETER: Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Gary & Jenny Young (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Katie

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15: John Nicks

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Ken Kirk & in honor of Pat Kirk who would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary given by their best man Clinton "Pat" Spiegel

Sun. Aug. 15	Worship 9:30am Meet & Greet with Pastor Jon 10:30am Lounge
Mon. Aug. 16	Bible Study 1-3pm in Lounge Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm SPPRC meeting 7pm Lounge
Tues. Aug 17	Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Aug. 18	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
Thurs. Aug. 19	Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room
Fri. Aug. 20	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Aug. 21	Worship 5:30pm Meet & Greet with Pastor Jon 6:30pm Lounge

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR UNUSED BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE RECYCLING BASKET LOCATED BY THE DOOR IN THE NARTHEX
THANK YOU!**

*THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)
Patricia Kirk, 12 Windsor Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612*

COMING UP AUGUST 21 THROUGH AUGUST 28

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ellen Pajor and Joan Roskos
LITURGIST: Weekend of August 21/22: TBD (Saturday) TBD (Sunday)
USHERS: Marilyn & Fred Wesley (Saturday) Aaron Harvatine (Sunday)
GREETER: Marilyn & Fred Wesley (Saturday) TBD (Sunday)
ACOLYTE: Isabella
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21: Bob Wagner
ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of J. Stewart Husid by Stephen B. Killian

Sun. Aug.22 Worship 9:30am
Meet & Greet with Pastor Jon 10:30am Lounge
Oley Venturing celebration 12:30pm Pavilion

Mon. Aug. 23 Bible Study 1-3pm in Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Lay leadership meeting 6:30pm
PEO meeting 7pm

Tues. Aug 24 Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's
Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom

Wed. Aug. 25 Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom
AA meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thurs. Aug.26 Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room

Fri. Aug. 27 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Aug. 28 Ben Jones Memorial 10am
Worship 5:30pm

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 135
On-Line Worship: 60
August 7/August 8: \$8,155
Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

NEW WORSHIP SERIES: We will be sharing a 40-day church wide spiritual growth campaign based on *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Together we will be looking at answering the question... What is my purpose in life? On Sundays, we invite you to join us as we focus on the themes of each week. We encourage you to participate by reading the book and joining in small group discussions.

BACK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY AUCTION: Volunteers needed for their annual auction this year. Set up begins Sunday August 8th at noon at the library grounds. Volunteers will be needed throughout the week for set up as well as auction nights Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday August 12th through the 15th. This is an ideal situation for anyone needing service hours. Please contact Wayne Williams at 570-696-1587 for more information or to volunteer.

MEET & GREET: Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for a meet & greet with Pastor Jon in the month of August. Meetings will be limited to 8-12 people to help facilitate conversation. Please list all family members individually – one name per line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: Would you like to share the love of God with the children of SUMC? There are several Sunday School teaching positions open for the fall. Substitute teachers are also needed. Please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com if interested.

COMING SOON:
Our annual golf tournament is back! It will be held September 20,2021 at the Huntsville Golf Club. For more information, please contact Nick Michalisin at nick1969@epix.net. Enjoy a beautiful day on the course and get into the swing!

Our church picnic along with the Ministry Fair will be back this year on September 12 after worship. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Consider giving of your time by joining one of our SUMC ministries!