

Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 28-29, 2021

40 Days of Purpose

Purpose #3 Discipleship: You Were Created to Become Like Christ

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 Saturday: "Come into His Presence" *By Lynn Baird*
Piano Solo: Sharon Bartolini
Sunday: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" *By E. Perronet/O. Holden*
Violin & Piano: Amy Kuiken & Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (NIV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Nancy (Sat)/ Bev (Sun)

We come seeking to find our purpose.

We come, responding to the call of Jesus.

We come, opening our hearts and our lives to God's way of love.

We come, seeking to follow in the way of Jesus.

May we fully hear your call, open our hearts, and fully respond to your love in this hour.

***OPENING PRAYER** Nancy (Sat)/ Bev (Sun)

Come, Lord Jesus, open us to the wonder of your amazing grace and love. We seek to follow you more closely day by day. Speak to us and teach us today in word, song and in silence so that we may follow you more closely. In your precious name we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" #398
Vss. 1,3,4,5

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 worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

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** Nancy (Sat)/ Bev (Sun)
What shall I return to the Lord for all of God's bounty? The Lord hears my voice and listens to my prayers and supplications. I will pay my vows in the presence of God's people. I will pledge these tokens of my gratitude and love. I will freely support God's harvest and ask that they offerings may multiply in God's ministry throughout the world.

(Psalm 116)
GIFT OF MUSIC Saturday: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *By Watts/der Herzogl*
Piano Solo: Sharon Bartolini
Sunday: "All to Jesus, I Surrender" *Arranged by Bill Wolaver*
Violin & Piano Duet: Amy & Nancy
"All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all."

WORD OF GOD Philippians 2:4-11 Nancy (Sat)/ Bev (Sun)
NRSV

MESSAGE "You Were Created to Become Like Christ" Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#526

***BENEDICTION**

Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us,
Christ on our right, Christ on our left,
Christ where we lie, Christ where we sit, Christ where we arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us,
Christ in every eye that sees us,
Christ in every ear that hears us.
Salvation is of the Lord,
Salvation is of the Christ,
May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us. Amen.

(Saint Patrick, Ireland, 5th Cent. Alt.)

***POSTLUDE** Saturday: "Benediction" By Lutkin
Piano: Sharon Bartolini
Sunday: "He is Lord" By Arranged by Tom Fettke
Violin & Piano Duet: Amy & Nancy

"He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."



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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

Please contact Pastor Jon Buxton or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery, 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; those affected by the fire in S. Montrose; those affected by the earthquake in Haiti; 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.

JOYS: Kelly (off ventilator, home recuperating), Amy K (birthday), our Backpack giveaway, John Nicks joining in worship service, youth members in Wizard of Oz performance ,Diana (cancer free)

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Steven, Bonnie Gilroy, Brandi Craycraft, Grace Young, Rick Nixon, Cathy M, Brenda H., Bill Runner, Mark & Tom K., Jane Ketchner, Bonnie Brader, Sandy Richardson, Cindy Biesecker, 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 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, KS
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
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, NC
2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdale, WA
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.
Rick Hodle III, US Army
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves
Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa

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

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 28/29: Nancy Burkel (Saturday) Bev Bunney (Sunday)
USHERS: Sarah and Donna Church (Saturday) Charles Kishbaugh (Sunday)
GREETER: Sarah and Donna Church (Saturday) Charles Kishbaugh (Sunday)
ACOLYTE: Katerina
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29: Aaron Harvatine

Sun. Aug.29 Worship 9:30am
Education Committee Meeting 10:30am Social Hall
Youth Group Pool Party – cancelled

Mon. Aug. 30 Bible Study 1-3pm in Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Aug. 31 Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's
Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom

Wed. Sep. 1 Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm Lounge
AA meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thurs. Sep. 2 Ministry Fair at Misericordia University 11:30am – 1pm
Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room
Lay Leadership 6:30pm Lounge

Fri. Sep. 3

Sat. Sep. 4 Worship 5:30pm

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)
Elaine & James Laubach, 36 Ridgeway Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612

COMING UP SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Burkel and Phyllis Bullock
LITURGIST: Weekend of September 4/5: Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Rich Oley (Sunday)
USHERS: Marilyn and Fred Wesley (Saturday) Bob Wagner (Sunday)
GREETER: Marilyn and Fred Wesley (Saturday) Charlie Kishbaugh (Sunday)
ACOLYTE: Stephanie
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER: Joe Gutierrez

Sun. Sept. 5	Worship 9:30am
Mon. Sept. 6	Labor Day – Office closed
Tues. Sept. 7	Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Sep. 8	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
Thurs. Sep. 9	Lay Leadership 6:30pm Lounge Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room
Fri. Sep. 10	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Sep. 11	Worship 5:30pm at the Pavilion Ministry Fair following worship

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 113
On-Line Worship: 23
August 21/August 22: \$6,138
Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

HELP FOR HAITI: If you would like to make a donation online, please visit <https://advance.umcmission.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx> to donate through UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery (Advance #982450). When you donate, you can include a note to ask that it be applied to the work being done in Haiti. To donate by check, please make checks payable to Shavertown UMC and put Advance #982450 Haiti Disaster on the note line.

WORSHIP SERIES: We are continuing a 40-day church wide spiritual growth campaign based on *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Together we are 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. Please contact the church office if you are interested in a book.

CONFIRMATION: Youth in 8th-12th grade interested in being in the 2021/2022 Confirmation class, should contact the church office to be added to our list of confirmands.

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. Please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com if interested.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our church picnic will be back this year on September 12 after worship in the pavilion. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, and the ministry fair. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for needed food.

MINISTRY FAIR: We will be having our Ministry Fair on September 11 and 12 after worship. Please consider giving of your time by joining one of our SUMC ministries!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our annual golf tournament is back! It will be held September 20, 2021 at the Huntsville Golf Club. It's a 4 person captain & crew with a shotgun start at 10am. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 ea. For more information, please contact Nick Michalisin at nick1969@epix.net. Enjoy a beautiful day on the course and get into the swing!