

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

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, civilian and military families of the Afghan crisis, victims of Hurricane Ida, 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), Diana (cancer free), Brandi Craycraft (negative cancer test results) John Nicks (positive test outcome)

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Gilroy family, family of Sharon Davis, John Nicks, Puterbaugh family, Meth family, Nixon family, John Chapple, Cindy Biesecker, Jimmy Tigue, Robert W., Carole B. 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 UNWANTED 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

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Burkel and Phyllis Bullock

LITURGIST: Weekend of September 11/12: Becky Gilbert (Saturday) Nick Michalisin (Sunday)

USHERS: TBD (Saturday) Harold Stout (Sunday)

GREETER: Saturday & Sunday -All greet one another

ACOLYTE:

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12: Fred Wesley

Altar Flowers: In memory of Greg Runner by Bill and Joann Runner

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| Sun. Sept. 12 | Worship 9:30am at the Pavilion Ministry Fair and Church Picnic following Worship Youth Group Pool Party 5:00pm |
| Mon. Sept. 13 | Women's Bible Study 12:30pm Praise Band Concert 7pm |
| Tues. Sept. 14 | Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Staff Meeting 11am Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom Trustee Meeting 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm |
| Wed. Sep. 15 | Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom SPPRC meeting 6:30pm AA meeting 7pm Social Hall |
| Thurs. Sep. 16 | Grief Share Meeting 6:30pm Lounge Study Group 7pm H.S. Sunday School Room Golf Tournament meeting 7pm Choir Room Congregational Care Team Meeting 7:30pm Social Hall |
| Fri. Sep. 17 | Community Care Cabinet 10am |
| Sat. Sep. 18 | Worship 5:30pm |

COMING UP SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Burkel and Phyllis Bullock

LITURGIST: Weekend of September 18/19: Sarah Church (Saturday) Alan Kinsman (Sunday)

USHERS: TBD (Saturday) Tina Navestad (Sunday)

GREETER: TBD (Saturday) Navestad Family (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Ava

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19: Thomas Ketchner

Altar Flowers:

Sun. Sept. 19 Worship 9:30am
First day of Sunday school 10:30am
Youth Group Leaders Meeting 11:30 am Sr. High Room
God's Handful Rehearsal 11:30 am

Mon. Sept. 20 Annual Golf Tournament Huntsville Golf Club

Tues. Sept. 21 Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's
Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm
Priscilla Circle Meeting 7pm

Wed. Sep. 22 Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom
AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thurs. Sep. 23 Grief Share Meeting 6:30pm Lounge

Fri. Sep. 24 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Sep. 25 Fellowship Meal Give-Away Noon
Worship 5:30pm

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 79

On-Line Worship: 20

Weekly financial Goal: \$6,214

September 4/5: \$6,735

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

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.

GRIEF SHARE: Our grief share group will begin Thursday, Sept.16 at 6:30pm in the lounge. If you or anyone you know is looking for help or encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend, this 13-week program will offer coping information and fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are excited to announce that Sunday School classes will be starting on September 19! Please see Brenda Kopalek to get registered.

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

COMING UP: Do you like a trick or a treat? Our trunk or treat will be October 17 from 2-4pm. Look out for some scary information regarding this awesome event!

LIVE NATIVITY: Our live nativity will be December 3 & 4 at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds from 6-8pm. Much help is needed! Many hands make light work!

Think of this friend (with cards and prayers)

Jean Linker, 42 Spring St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708