

Shavertown United Methodist Church

September 18 & 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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: "At the Cross"

By Ralph E. Hudson

Piano: Sharon Bartolini

Sunday: "Fanfare of Praise"

By Jason W. Krug

Organ: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark 9:35 NRSV

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,
"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah (Sat)/ Allan (Sun)

O God, open us to the powerful winds of your Spirit.

Open our eyes to the wonders of your creation.

Open our nostrils to the smells of life.

Open our ears to the words of justice and truth.

Open our mouths to the taste of freedom and love.

Open our arms to the touch of our sisters and brothers.

**May we be bound together in loving service by your Holy Spirit, O God,
and may we lift our voices in praise.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Sarah (Sat)/ Allan (Sun)

**O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all
Who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut
out envy, pride, and strife.**

**Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block
To children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough
To turn back evil's power.**

God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

*OPENING HYMN

"Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#89

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

#2193

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

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.*

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

**You are the generous one, full of mercy and goodness for your creation.
Send your wisdom with these gifts, that they may reach those who need
your love and welcome.**

Bring about a harvest of goodness through these gifts sown in peace. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC

Saturday: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" By Darlene Zschech
Piano Solo: Sharon Bartolini
Sunday: "Lift Your Voice and Rejoice" By V. C. Johnson
Shavertown UMC Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

James 3:13-4:3 Sarah (Sat)/ Allan (Sun)
Mark 9:30-37 NRSV

MESSAGE

"Do You Get It?" Pastor Carol Folk (Sat) Pastor Jon Buxton (Sun)

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

"Jesu, Jesu" #432

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Saturday: "Abide with Me" By W.H. Monk
Piano: Sharon
Sunday: "God Is So Good" Folk Song Arr. Fred Bock
Organ: Nancy

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

Sunday school families are asked to remain in their seats at the close of worship.



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SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

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, Lou Rabel, Richard Williams Family, Wheeler Family, Bill Runner, Gilroy family, family of Sharon Davis, John Nicks, Meth Family, Cindy Biesecker, Jimmy Tigie, 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

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 18/19: Sarah Church (Saturday) Allan Kinsman (Sunday)

USHERS: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Saturday) Tina Navestad (Sunday)

GREETER: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Saturday) Navestad Family (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Ava

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19: Thomas Ketchner

Sun. Sept. 19 Worship 9:30am with Chancel Choir
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
Choirs begin 4:30, 5 & 6pm tonight
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: 129

On-Line Worship: 25

Weekly financial Goal: \$6,214 September 11/12: \$8,968

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

COMING UP SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 2

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Donna Kachmar & Marsha Paczewski

LITURGIST: Weekend of Sept 25/26: Barbara Buxton (Saturday) Ron Prutzman (Sunday)

USHERS: Christine Koerwer (Saturday) Charlie Kishbaugh (Sunday)

GREETER: Christine Koerwer (Saturday) Wilson Family (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Jack

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26: Dave Kelly

Sun. Sept. 26	Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Fine Arts Meeting 10:30am God's Handful Rehearsal 11:30 am Youth Group 4-6pm Social Hall Venturing Crew Pavilion 6:30pm
Mon. Sept. 27	Bible Study 1-3pm Lay Leadership meeting 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm PEO meeting 7pm
Tues. Sept. 28	Coffee & Conversation 10am McDonald's Choir practices 4:30, 5 & 6pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom Finance Meeting 7pm
Wed. Sept. 29	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom AA meeting 7pm Social Hall Mentor Training 7pm Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Thurs. Sep. 30	Cherub Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm Grief Share Meeting 6:30pm Lounge Connected in Christ Study Group 7pm
Sat. Oct. 2	Worship 5:30pm
Fri. Oct. 1	Community Care Cabinet 10am

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

MINISTRY FAIR: Thanks goes out to all who signed up to serve in the many ministries of SUMC! The winners of the basket give-away were Nancy Dingman, Stephanie Wall, Alison Lanza, Sue Holdredge, and Lori Kucewicz – Congratulations! There are extra ministry fair forms available in the Narthex to fill out and return if you have not completed one.

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET: We are looking for volunteers to help hand out pre-packaged supplies on Fridays. Please contact the church office if interested.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: If you're a volunteer for the golf tournament on Monday, September 20th, please be at the Huntsville Golf Course by 8:00am.

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 has begun and will be meeting on Thursdays, 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.

SALE- SALE -SALE: Huntsville UMC is having a rummage sale 8am until 2pm Sat. Sept 25. Find your hidden treasure.

SHOE COLLECTION: During September, Dallas UMC is collecting new and gently used shoes for Mission Central and then distributed to individuals in developing countries to help them start a business with the shoes. A bin for the shoes is located in our Narthex.

RIDE NEEDED: A recently widowed parishioner needs a ride to work 3 times a week on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday to Misericordia University. She works from 7am until 2:30pm. Please contact the office for further information. Let those wheels roll for God's work!

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

BISHOP'S DISTRICT VISIT: Meet our 2 new bishops on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 3 to 5pm at Countryside Community Church UMC. To register, please go to <https://susumc.org/bishops-district-gatherings/>. For further information, check out swbdistrict.org.

Think of this friend (with cards and prayers)

Alice & Jay Niskey, 4244 Memorial Hwy, Apt.201, Dallas, Pa. 18612