

Shavertown United Methodist Church

October 16-17, 2021

21st 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 Worship Musician: Nancy Evans

Sunday: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Arr. by Carol Tornquist
Piano: Nancy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

*The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.*

Psalm 34: 8 NRSV

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy (Sat)/ Ron (Sun)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth.

I praise the Lord – let the suffering listen and rejoice,

Magnify the Lord with me! Together let us lift his name up high!

I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to God will shine; their faces are never ashamed.

Taste and see how good the Lord is!

(Psalm 34:1-4, 8a)

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy (Sat)/ Ron (Sun)

We thank you, gracious God that you answer all who call upon your name from every nation. Make us bold to ask for your help and to persist beyond all discouragement. May our faith in you transform our troubled lives into testimonies of your love and power, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

#351

Vs. 1-3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

#2200

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

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.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Clap Your Hands"

By Jimmy Owens
Children of Light with Chimes

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

Cathy (Sat)/ Ron (Sun)

Gracious God, who gives and gives and gives to us again, hear our plea for one more gift: a generous spirit, that we may find and use and return to you all that you have given of ordinary and extraordinary, for you are the source and gift of life itself. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Joy in the Morning"

By Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

Mark 10:46-52

Cathy (Sat)/ Ron (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Seeing with Eyes of Faith”

Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“I Surrender All”

#354

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Come, Let Us Sing”

By David Paxton

Organ: Nancy



October 16-17, 2021

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

163 North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, PA 18708

Telephone: 570-675-3616

E-mail address: shavertownumc@susumc.org

Web address: shavertownumc.com

Like us on Facebook: Shavertown United Methodist Church

Ministers: All who love and serve Jesus Christ

Pastor: Rev. Jon Buxton

Home Phone: 570-675-6412 Email: jbuxton@susumc.org

Director of Music – Nancy Evans

Bookkeeper – Ken Chapple

Custodian – Brad Lothridge

Christian Education Coordinator – Brenda Kopalek

Nursery Staff – Sandy Michalisin

Office Manager – Jeanne Kapral

Church Publicist – Amy Wall

Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 9

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, Sandy Richardson, Jean Linker, Ava, Jerry & Wendy Shaffer, Marjorie & Charlie Kisbaugh, Elaine Bearley, Nina K, Pastor Don Roberts, Gary, Glenn (health concerns), John McCabe (surgery), Joseph Kanjorski, Linda Wallace, Lou Rabel, Joyce Kishpaugh, Marilyn, Richard Williams Family, Wheeler Family, Bill Runner, Gilroy family, family of Sharon Davis, John Nicks, Metz Family, Cindy Biesecker, Jimmy Tighe
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, 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

Think of this friend (with cards and prayers)
Royal Sutton, 33 Three Mast Lane, Hilton Head, S.C. 29928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

- OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Donna Kachmar & Marsha Paczewski
LITURGIST: Weekend of Oct 16/17: Cathy Nicks (Saturday) Ron Prutzman (Sunday)
USHERS: TBD (Saturday) Tina Navestad (Sunday)
GREETER: Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Don & Mae Rome (Sunday)
ACOLYTE: Josh
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17: John Nicks
ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Nancy Deeble by Bob Deeble
- Sun. Oct. 17 Worship 9:30am
 Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30am
 New Member Class 10:30am Pastor's Office
 Trunk or Treat 2-4pm
- Mon. Oct. 18 Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
 Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
- Tues. Oct. 19 Coffee & Conversation 10am Lounge
 Choir Practice: COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, Good News Ringers 6pm
 Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
 Priscilla Circle 7pm
 Worship Committee Meeting 7pm
- Wed. Oct. 20 Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom
 SPPRC Meeting 6:30pm
 AA meeting 7pm Social Hall
 Chancel Choir practice 7:30pm
- Thurs. Oct. 21 Cherub Choir Rehearsal 5pm
 Grief Share Meeting 6:30pm Lounge
 Connected in Christ Study Group 7pm
- Fri. Oct. 22 Community Care Cabinet 10am
- Sat. Oct. 23 Worship 5:30p
 Fellowship Meal Give-away Noon

COMING UP OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 30

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Donna Kachmar & Marsha Paczewski

LITURGIST: Weekend of Oct 23/24: Sarah Church (Saturday) Bev Bunney (Sunday)

USHERS: TBD (Saturday) Charlie Kishbaugh (Sunday)

GREETER: Mary Lou Grant (Saturday) Susan Crahall (Sunday)

ACOLYTE: Madisen

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24: Bob Wagner

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Toni Dolbear, Robert Dolbear Jr. & Robert Dolbear Sr. by Gloria Williams

Sun. Oct. 24	Worship 9:30am with Bible Presentation Youth Group Bake Sale following worship Sunday School 10:30 – 11:30am New Member Class 10:30am Pastor's Office God's Handful 11:30am – 12:30pm Venturing Crew 6:30pm Pavilion Pastor Gideon Gaitano Concert 7pm
Mon. Oct. 25	Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm PEO Meeting 7pm Lounge
Tues. Oct. 26	Coffee & Conversation 10am Lounge Choir Practice: COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, Good News Ringers 6pm Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Wed. Oct. 27	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom AA meeting 7pm Social Hall Chancel Choir practice 7:30pm
Thurs. Oct. 28	Cherub Choir Rehearsal 5pm Grief Share Meeting 6:30pm Lounge Connected in Christ Study Group 7pm
Fri. Oct. 29	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Oct. 30	Worship 5:30pm Leadership Visioning Workshop 1pm Social Hall

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Parents are invited to join us in the Social Hall at the beginning of Sunday School to learn more about our upcoming Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – The Sunday school classes will be putting together shoebox gifts for children around the world. We are asking the congregation to donate towards the shipping costs which are \$9.00 per shoebox. Donations can be placed in the shoebox in the Narthex. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP: Please plan to go to the pavilion directly after Sunday School for Trunk or Treat.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Our trunk or treat will be October 17th from 2-4pm.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Jon will be starting a new membership class on Oct. 17 at 10:30am. If interested in joining the church or finding out more about SUMC, please contact the church office.

LOST AND FOUND: Last call for items in the Lost and Found Box. Please look at the table in the Narthex if you feel you may have lost something. A hearing aid was found at the front of the church.

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY: We will be giving children 2nd through 5th grade bibles on October 24 if they have not yet received them from the church. If you would like your child to be included in this special step in their faith journey, please contact Brenda Kopalek at kadec23@hotmail.com.

SPECIAL CONCERT: Come and enjoy an evening of music by Pastor Gideon Gaetano on Oct. 24 at 7pm. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged. The reception after the concert is cancelled.

FALL BAKE SALE: The Youth Group will be selling tasty baked goods after worship on October 24.

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET: Volunteers needed to help hand out pre-packaged supplies on Fridays. Please contact the church office if interested.

LIVE NATIVITY: Volunteers needed for December 3 and 4 from 6:00-8:00pm.

OTHER MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Orange UMC is hosting the Rise Against Hunger Project on Oct. 23rd from 10am until 1pm. You can donate or volunteer for this event by going on the Rise Against Hunger website at <https://rah.secure.force.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002Kq2AQAS>. Any questions, call Kay Love at 570-675-1513 or Jay Mokychic at 570-333-4518.

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 116 On-Line Worship: 36

Financial Goal: \$6,214 Weekly October 16/17: \$3,585