

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15 THROUGH JANUARY 22

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](mailto: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, families dealing with Alzheimers

**JOYS:** Barbara Buxton recovering well, Danielle in rehab and expected to go home.

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, John Nicks, Joan Roskos, Novicki Family, Rachel, Marilyn Klick, Colarusso Family, Lois Fry, Rome Family, Family of Thomas Honeywell, Family of Carol Jones  
*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

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson**, 109<sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.

**Rick Hodle III**, US Army

**CPL Michael Biesecker**, US Marine Corps Reserves

**Sgt. Amy Polachek**, US Marines, Quantico, VA

**Rick Hodle, Jr.**, US Navy

**Sgt. Josh McCue**, US Air Force

**Specialist Charles Yavorski**, FT. Bragg, NC

**2<sup>nd</sup> LT Gregory Navestad**, Hill AFB, UT

**Travis Butler**, US Navy Reserves

**Specialist Alex Barilla**, US Army, KS

**Spc. Brandon Pall**, Fort Hood, TX

**Jon Laity**, US Navy, Japan

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock**, US Air Force

**Weekly January 15/16: \$3,262**

**Faithfulness in Person Worship Attendance: 121 On-line Worship 35**

**Think of this friend** (with cards and prayers)

Jennie Hill, 5 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, Pa. 18708

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

**FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Edie Graziano & Dianne Nice

**LITURGIST:** Carol Folk (Sat.) Nick Michalisin (Sun.)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Alice Newell (Sat.) Charles Kishbaugh & Harold Stout (Sun.)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30:** Joe Gutierrez

**ACOLYTE:** Madisen

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| Sun. Jan 30   | Worship 9:30am<br>Sunday School 10:30am<br>God's Handful 11:30am<br>Youth Group 4-6pm Social Hall  |
| Mon. Jan. 31  | Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge   |
| Tues. Feb. 1  | Coffee & Conversation 10am<br>Children of Light 4:30pm<br>Chapel Chimes 5pm<br>Good News Ringers 6pm<br>Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom<br>Council Meeting 7pm |
| Wed. Feb. 2   | Prayer 9am on Zoom<br>Mission & Outreach 6:30pm<br>AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall<br>Chancel Choir 7:30pm  |
| Thurs. Feb. 3 | Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House<br>Cherubs 5pm<br>Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room   |
| Fri. Feb. 4   | Community Care Cabinet 10am  |
| Sat. Feb. 5   | Worship 5:30pm   |

**COMING UP FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12**

**FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Edie Graziano and Dianne Nice

**LITURGIST:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat.) Cindy Biesecker (Sun.)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Donna & Sarah Church & Carol Folk (Sat.) TBD (Sun.)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6:** Bob Wagner

**ACOLYTE:** Paige

Sun. Feb. 6      Worship 9:30am  
Sunday School 10:30am  
God's Handful 11:30am  
Education Committee Meeting 11:30am  
Confirmation Meeting 4-6pm

Mon. Feb. 7      Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
Girl Scout Meeting 6:30pm

Tues. Feb. 8      Coffee & Conversation 10am  
Staff Meeting 11am  
Children of Light 4:30pm  
Chapel Chimes 5pm  
Good News Ringers 6pm  
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. Feb. 9      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thurs. Feb. 10    Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
Cherubs 5pm  
Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room

Fri. Feb. 11      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Feb. 12      Worship 5:30pm

**NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30am WORSHIP**

**VISITING OUR CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Welcome! We are so happy you are joining us for worship today. Please fill out a connection card found in the pew and put it in the collection plate. We invite you to visit our welcome table in the Narthex for a gift and information on the many ministries our church has to offer. We hope you will join us again soon!

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**USHERS/GREETERS** – We are in need of ushers/greeters for Sundays. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Please sign up in the Narthex for the online and/or color printed copy of the church directory. We will be taking orders until February 6. We are asking for a \$7.00 donation to go towards the printing of the color copy, the online directory is free.

**FLOWER CHART:** The 2022 flower chart is located in the Narthex for those who wish to purchase altar flowers. Many spots are available so please write your request on the chart or call the office.

**CHURCH BOOKKEEPER POSITION NEEDED:** Are you looking to use your financial talents to help SUMC keep our financial books in order? This position requires approximately 5-8 hours weekly. For more information or to send in a resume, please call the church office at 570-675-3616 or email Ron Rogers at [rogers13@frontiernet.net](mailto:rogers13@frontiernet.net).

**GRIEF SHARE:** If you or anyone you know is struggling with the loss of someone in their life, our grief share group will be meeting again beginning February 24 , 6:30 -8pm every Thursday for 13 weeks to offer support and encouragement to those in need. You are not alone.

**OTHER MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**SMALL STUDY GROUP:** All are welcome to join the Dallas UMC for an upcoming 6 lesson small group study entitled, Jesus' Parables of Grace by James W. Moore. The group meets from 1-2:30pm on Mondays beginning January 17. For more information, please contact the Dallas UMC at 570-675-0122.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

January 29-30, 2022

## 4th Sunday after The Epiphany

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: Ed Pall

Sunday: *"Christus der ist mein"*

*Abide, O Dearest Jesus*

By James Coe

Organ: Nancy

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tune me, O Lord, into one harmony with thee, one full,  
responsive, vibrant chord;  
Unto thy praise, all love and melody, Tune me, O Lord. – Christina Rossetti

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol (Sat)/ Nick (Sun)

God is our refuge,  
**our rock and our shelter.**  
The Lord is our hope,  
**who rescues us from trouble.**  
God knows us from birth,  
**nurturing us with love and care.**  
Praise be to our God!  
**Praise God at all times!**

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Carol (Sat)/ Nick (Sun)

**God of love, when you call us to serve, we are full of excuses:  
We are too young or too old, we don't know enough, we don't have the  
skills that you need. We would rather not speak your words of truth.  
We would much rather stay where we are, than trust you to  
lead us on adventures of growth and love.  
Give us the wisdom and courage to follow your call, even when  
it leads to places we cannot clearly see.  
Teach us to trust your love as we answer your summons,  
that through our response, others may be blessed. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Gift of Love"  
"My Life Is in You, Lord"

(Sat) #408  
( Sun) #2032

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

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.*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### CALL TO PRAYER

"Cares Chorus" #2215  
*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

### 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.**

### GIFT OF MUSIC

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

By Lowell Mason  
Chancel Choir

### 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**

Carol (Sat)/ Nick (Sun)

God of love, you protect us and comfort us;  
you call us on new adventures;  
you bless us with your love.  
We bring these gifts, and we bring our lives,  
as offerings of our love. Teach us to hope in all things,  
to be faithful to you, and to be known by our  
love in everything we do. Amen.

**WORD OF GOD**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Luke 4: 21-30

Carol (Sat)/ Nick (Sun)

**MESSAGE**

“I Am Only”

Pastor Jon

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Here I Am, Lord”  
Vs. 1 & 3

#593

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Arr. Marilyn White  
Piano: Nancy

**Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students should report  
directly to the Social Hall. Thank you!**



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service January 29 & 30, 2022



**i am only...**

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

**January 29-30, 2022**

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Communications Coordinator – Amy Wall

**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**