

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

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, 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: Danielle , John Nicks recovering at home, Joan Roskos recovering in rehab

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Mark Kucewicz, Ellie Hottenstein, Risch Family, Mannier Family, Steve, The Family of Dave Thomas, Jennie Hill, Adele, The Laubach's
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

1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th 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

2nd 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

2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Weekly February 5/6: \$6,168

Faithfulness in Person Worship Attendance: 80 On-line Worship 35

Think of this friend (with cards and prayers)

Patricia Kirk, 12 Windsor Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612

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 and Dianne Nice

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

USHERS/GREETERS: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat.) Charlie Kishbaugh (Sun.)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14: Chris Ostrowski

ACOLYTE: Abby

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Audrey Lutsey by Lori, Tom & Mark Kucewicz

- Sun. Feb. 13 Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:30am
God's Handful 11:30am
- Mon. Feb. 14 Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
- Tues. Feb. 15 Children of Light 4:30pm
Chapel Chimes 5pm
Good News Ringers 6pm
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
- Wed. Feb. 16 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
- Thurs. Feb. 17 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House
Cherubs 5pm
Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room
- Fri. Feb. 18 No Community Care Cabinet 10am
- Sat. Feb. 19 Worship 5:30pm

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30am WORSHIP

COMING UP FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 26

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Edie Graziano and Dianne Nice

LITURGIST: Cathy Nicks (Sat.) Ginger McCabe (Sun.)

USHERS/GREETERS: Christine Koerwer (Sat.) Alice & Danny Peters (Sun.)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21: Dave Kelly

ACOLYTE: Kaitlyn

Sun. Feb. 20	Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am God's Handful 11:30am
Mon. Feb. 21	Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge Girl Scout Meeting 6:30pm
Tues. Feb. 22	Children of Light 4:30pm Chapel Chimes 5pm Good News Ringers 6pm Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Wed. Feb. 23	Prayer 9am on Zoom AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Thurs. Feb. 24	Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House Cherubs 5pm Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room
Fri. Feb. 25	No Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Feb. 26	Fellowship Meal Give-Away Noon Worship 5:30pm

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

TAX TIME: End of year contribution summary statements are located on a table in the Narthex. Please take yours home today to help save on postage costs. If you would like it mailed to you, please contact the church office.

FAMILY WINTER FUN DAY – The SUMC Youth group is sponsoring a Family Winter Fun Day at Montage Mountain on February 27. Your family can sign up to ski, tube, or just enjoy the tent and firepit. Further information about times and prices can be found in the Narthex, along with a sign-up sheet. We need the number interested in this event by February 13.

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY – We will celebrate Friend Sunday on February 27! Invite a friend, family member, or someone you haven't seen in church in a while, to join us for Worship, Sunday School, or watch the service on-line. Light refreshments will be served after worship.

SINGING VALENTINES  It's that time of year for **Singing Valentine's** from our Choirs at Shavertown UM Church. Send your Sweetie a "Singing Valentine" for only \$5! You may purchase one in the Narthex on Saturday, Feb 12 @5:30PM & Sunday, Feb. 13th @9:30AM. You chose the song from our list, and it is specially delivered live on February 14th. The recipient does not need to answer, as the recordings are just as special. This year, the proceeds will benefit the Crohn's/Colitis Foundation as we have members right now dealing with this medical issue. Thank you & Happy Valentine's Day!

ALIMA – Our Sunday School classes are doing a collection for Alima, a young deaf girl from Dakar, Senegal that our church sponsors. Alima attends the New Birth School for the Deaf and your donations will help to pay for her tuition, room and board. A collection jug can be found in the Narthex or the Social Hall. Please help our children in this mission project!

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 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.

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.

Shavertown United Methodist Church

February 12 & 13, 2022

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Together Series-Week 2

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
Sunday: "Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)" Arr. Harold Ross
God's Handful

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7-8

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

New every morning is God's love,

Poured out upon us,

Washing away the past,

Shining hope upon our path,

Awakening joy deep within,

Renewing the earth.

Great is God's faithfulness.

God's mercy never ends.

*OPENING PRAYER

Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

O God, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son,

that whoever believes in him should not perish but have abundant and everlasting life.

In this hour, fill us with your Spirit and teach us more about your love

so that we may love you more and more and share you love freely with others;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance" (Sat) #369

"Celebrate Love" (Sun) #2073

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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Child of God"

Arr. Emily Crocker
Children of Light

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

#2157

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!*

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.**

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

Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

**Precious Lord, you provide for our every need, and call us to be good stewards of you many
gifts. May we be found faithful in a little, that we may also be faithful in a lot. In loving
gratitude, we offer you these gifts as a sign of our desire to live as children of light—children
of your healing love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

GIFT OF MUSIC	“Lord of My Heart”	Arr. John Leavitt Chancel Choir
WORD OF GOD	Ephesians 3:16-19 & 1 John 4:7-8	Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)
HYMN OF PREPARATION	“Bind Us Together”	#2226
MESSAGE	“Together We Experience Love”	Pastor Jon
*HYMN OF GOING FORTH	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Vs. 1, 2, & 3	#2223
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Arr. Bill Wolaver Piano: Nancy

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



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage