

## 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](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:** Danielle should go home soon

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, Ellie Hottenstein, Len Buxton, Nancy Roberts, The Family of Dave Thomas, Jennie Hill, John Nicks, The Laubach's, 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	Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy	Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy
Sgt. Scott Kocher	Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips	Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, NC
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA	Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA	Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, KS
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson, 109 <sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.	Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
Rick Hodle III, US Army	Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

**Weekly January 29/30: \$5,498**

**Faithfulness in Person Worship Attendance: 83 On-line Worship 35**

**Think of this friend** (with cards and prayers)  
Anne Jewell, 52 W. Center St., 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 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

**COMING UP FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19**

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

**LITURGIST:** TBD (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

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  
Girl Scout Meeting 6:30pm

Tues. Feb. 15      Coffee & Conversation 10am  
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**

**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**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – 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 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.

**TAX TIME:** End of year contribution summary statements are located on a table in the Narthex. They will be available for 2 weeks before being mailed. Please take yours home today.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

February 5-6, 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Together Series-Week 1

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: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

By: Paul Baloche

Piano: Nancy

Sunday: "Colors of Joy"

By Brenda E. Austin

Good News Ringers

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John

14:27

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

Welcome in,

**Come on home.**

Come with your load of troubles,

**Carry in your bundle of doubts.**

Bring them home.

**To a place of healing,**

To a community of forgiveness,

**To this family.**

Bring them home to God:

**A God who cares,**

Who lightens our load,

**Who gives us rest,**

Who gives us hope for the future, courage for each day, a song for this moment.

Know that God loves you and know that you are welcome here.

## \*OPENING HYMN

"We Are the Church"

#558

Vs. 1,2,4

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

**O God in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. 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.*

## 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

## 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)

**For all you have given, for all we have received, we give you thanks.**

**We bring before you our gifts of substance and the gift of our lives.**

**We bring our passion and joy and surprise, our visions, and dreams. May they refresh and enliven our church and community, as the wind of your Spirit did long ago.**

**WORD OF GOD** Ephesians 2: 17-22 Mary Ellen (Sat)/ Cindy (Sun)

**MESSAGE** "Together We Find Peace" Pastor Jon

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Bind Us Together" #2226

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** Communion Litany (See Insert)

**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** "Come to the Feast" By M.K.Beall/B.Harlan  
Chancel Choir

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" #2171  
Vs 1,3, & 4

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Air" from *WATER MUSIC* By George F. Handel  
Organ: Nancy

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



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Communications Coordinator – Amy Wall

**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**