

## 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 Alzheimer's

**JOYS:** Joan Roskos, Ellie Hottenstein and John Nicks are home & doing well

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, Phyllis Bullock, LaBar Family, Virginia Major, Mark Kucewicz, 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 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

UTCol. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA

Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA

KS 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,

Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves

Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army,

Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX

Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

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

**Weekly February 11/12: \$8,630**

**Faithfulness in Person Worship Attendance: 104 On-line Worship 35**

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

Romaine & Paul Kunkle, 2292 W. Eighth St., Dallas, Pa. 18612

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you

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

**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  
HallChancel 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  
NoonWorship 5:30pm

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

**COMING UP FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 5**

**MARCH ALTAR GUILD:** Nan Boswell & Carter

**LITURGIST:** Ellie Hottenstein (Sat.) Ava (Sun.)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Sarah & Donna Church (Sat.) Harold Stout (Sun.)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1:**

**ACOLYTE:** Isabella

- Sun. Feb. 27      Worship 9:30am Bring A Friend Sunday  
Sunday School 10:30am  
Fine Arts Meeting 10:30am  
God's Handful 11:30am  
Youth Group Meeting 4-6pm Social Hall
- Mon. Feb. 28
- Tues. Mar. 1      Children of Light 4:30pm  
Chapel Chimes 5pm  
Good News Ringers 6pm  
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
- Wed. Mar. 2      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
Disposition of Ashes at Noon  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Joint Cluster Service Dallas UMC 7pm  
Chancel Choir 7:30pm
- Thurs. Mar. 3      Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
Cherubs 5pm
- Fri. Mar. 4      Community Care Cabinet 10am
- Sat. Mar. 5      Worship 5:30pm

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**COMMUNITY CARE CABINET:** We service 15 families a week supplying items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. For 5 weeks we are requesting a different product to be donated. For the week of Feb. 26, please donate only paper towels. Thank you & God bless!

**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 Mtn on February 27. Further information & a sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**COMING SOON:** Spring and Easter are just around the corner so be on the lookout for Easter flower orders.

**DONATIONS:** Pulverman in Dallas is collecting donations for the victims of the Kentucky storms. Items such as hygiene & cleaning products, pet food, clothing and non-perishable items can be dropped off on Sunday, Feb 20 between 9am-2pm at the plant located on Lower Demunds Road.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

February 19 & 20, 2022

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

Together Series-Week 3

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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

By J.Fawcett/L.Mason

Organ: Nancy

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

....we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

Romans 12:5

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

With open hands,

**With open doors,**

The church of Jesus Christ is ready:

**Ready to welcome us,**

To gather us in,

**To lift our spirits and,**

Lighten our grief,

**To double our joy**

And deepen our awe.

**Open hands, open arms.**

Come in. Welcome home!

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! Our souls long for the refreshment of your house, where you withhold no good thing from those who put their trust in you. Refresh our world-weary minds. Renew our sagging spirits with encouragement in Christ. Lift up our hearts that we may sing with joy in your presence and carry the music of the living God to all the earth. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## \*OPENING HYMN

“We Are Called”

#2172

## 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

“Standing on the Promises”

Arr. Daniel Semsen

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

Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)

**We praise your name, O God, for the bounty of your love. You cause the earth to yield food to satisfy the hungry. You send rain upon the earth to give drink to the thirsty. You shine light into our darkness to show us the way. Bless these offerings this day, that through these gifts, the world may touch your love. Amen.**

<b>GIFT OF MUSIC</b>	“You Are the Song”	By Craig Courtney Chancel Choir
<b>WORD OF GOD</b>	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 & Ephesians 4:15-16	Cathy (Sat)/ Ginger (Sun)
<b>HYMN OF PREPARATION</b>	“Bind Us Together”	#2226
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“Together We Grow Stronger”	Pastor Jon
<b>*HYMN OF GOING FORTH</b>	“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love” Vs 1-4	#566
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“O Church Arise”	By .Getty/S.Townsend Piano: Nancy

**Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students will meet  
in the Social Hall. Thank you!**

Shavertown United Methodist Church  
Worship Service February 19 & 20, 2022

February Worship Series

*Together*  
we grow stronger

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**