

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 16**

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 email 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:** Generosity for the Community Care Cabinet, Paul Kunkle 95 years old on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Cole Oberst won championship, 300 meals delivered, Mark Kucewicz responding well to new medication

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Jimmy Tighe, Michele Butts, John Gorman, Alycia, Danielle, Joan Roskos, Ron Rogers, Bridget D., Wilma Williams, Judy, Rev. Beth Jones, Lori & Mark Kucewicz

*Names remain 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	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

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

Fred & Marilyn Ostrum, 97 E. Franklin St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450**

**Week of April 2/3: \$7,798**

**Faithfulness in Attendance April.2/3: In Person Worship 131, Online Worship 35**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

**APRIL ALTAR GUILD:** Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge

**LITURGIST:** Carol Folk (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Edie Graziano & God’s Handful (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10:** Chris Ostrowski

**ACOLYTE:** Anna

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of Susan Holdredge’s 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sun. Apr. 10      Worship – Palm/Passion Sunday 9:30am  
Sunday School 10:30am  
God’s Handful 11:30am  
VBS Meeting 11:30am  
Confirmation 2:45-5:00pm

Mon. Apr.11      Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm  
Praise Band Concert 7pm

Tues. Apr. 12      Staff Meeting 11am  
Children of Light 4:30pm  
Chapel Chimes 5pm  
Good News Ringers 6pm  
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. Apr. 13      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thu. Apr. 14      Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House  
Cherubs 5pm  
Holy Thursday Worship 7pm

Fri. Apr. 15      Good Friday Worship 7pm  
Office Closed

Sat. Apr. 16      Holy Saturday Worship 5:30pm

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

**COMING UP APRIL 16 THROUGH APRIL 23**

**APRIL ALTAR GUILD:** Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge

**LITURGIST:** Cathy Berkey (Sat) Alan Kinsman (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) God's Handful (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17:** Dave Kelly

**ACOLYTE:** Jack & Maggie

Sun. Apr. 17 Easter Worship –Sunrise 6:15am & 9:30am

Mon. Apr.18 Women's Bible Study 1-3pm  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Apr. 19 Staff Meeting 11am  
Children of Light 4:30pm  
Chapel Chimes 5pm  
Good News Ringers 6pm  
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. Apr. 20 Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thu. Apr. 21 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
Cherubs 5pm

Fri. Apr. 22

Sat. Apr. 23 Fellowship Meal Give Away noon  
Worship 5:30pm

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE:** Come join us on Tuesday, April 19 at noon in the social hall for fellowship and a program presented by our Pastor Jon Buxton. Please bring a lunch. Nancy Burkel will be the hostess and offer devotions. For further information, contact Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Once again, we will be offering our drive-thru meal to the community on April 23. The meal will be chicken, biscuits, rice, vegetable & a cookie. Donations of shredded chicken, cans of chicken gravy and mixed vegetables are appreciated. What a wonderful mission that we are able to offer to the community.

**HUMAN SEXUALITY AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** A series of discussions will be held regarding the issue of how we are to be in ministry for and with LGBTQ persons. We wish to be faithful to the scripture while at the same time seeking to be welcoming to all. On Sunday, April 24, at noon, there will be a luncheon (suggested donation \$5) followed by a 1pm presentation and discussion by Pastor Jon Buxton. A registration form will be located in the Narthex. On Sunday, May 1, there will be a presentation at 1pm by Rev. Dr. Tom Salsgiver, assistant to the bishops. No registration is required for this event.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** The Spring Concert will be held May 1. We will host a blood drive May 4 in honor of Sandy Richardson. Children's Day and The Birthday Tea will be May 1. More information will be coming about these exciting events.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO RESPOND TO THE INVASION OF UKRAINE:** Monetary donations can be made to International Disaster Response and Recovery through Advance #982450. Please make checks out to Shavertown UMC and note the advance number in the memo or Ukraine.

**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!

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

April 9-10, 2022

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent | Palm/Passion Weekend

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: "Let Happy Hosannas Ring" By Tammy Waldrop  
Good News Ringers

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCRIPTURAL INTROIT** Luke 19:28-40 Carol (Sat) Richard (Sun)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Carol (Sat) Richard (Sun)

Come and hail our King.

**Lord save us this day.**

Proclaim his goodness and love.

**Blessed is the one who has come in the name of the Lord.**

His name is Jesus Christ the Lord.

**We have come to worship the name that is above all names.**

**Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #280

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Carol (Sat) Richard (Sun)

Majestic Lord, the radiance of your royal presence gleams brightly against the gathering shadows of the holy week to come. Open us to the mystery of your majesty, at once humbled and exalted, suffering yet invincible. Grant us your Spirit, that we may learn to bend with grace and to rise triumphant in you. 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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CALL TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "Hosanna We Sing!" By L.S.Bailey & B.S.Mayo  
Children of Light

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## THE PASSION STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**God of our Redeemer, you sent your Son to be born of a woman and to die for us on a cross; by your Holy Spirit, illumine our lives with your word so, as the scripture is read and proclaimed this day, we may be reconciled and won wholly to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Dramatic Reading** Luke 22:14-23

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### 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.**

#### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**GIFT OF MUSIC** "Lamb of God" God's Handful

**Dramatic Reading** Luke 22:24-44

**Sat Hymn #290** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

**Sun Anthem** "The Garden Call" By Brad Nix  
Chancel Choir

**Dramatic Reading** Luke 22:45-62

**Hymn #483** "Kyrie Eleison"

**Dramatic Reading**  
**Hymn #286**

Luke 22:63-71  
"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (Stanza 1)

**Dramatic Reading**  
**Sat Hymn #292**  
**Sun Anthem**

Luke 23:1-25  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"  
"Wondrous Love"

By Wes Cameron  
Chancel Choir

**Dramatic Reading**  
**Hymn #530**

Luke 23:26-43  
"Are Yet Able" (Stanza 1)

**Dramatic Reading**  
**Hymn #288**

Luke 23:44-56  
"Were You There" (Stanzas 1 & 5)

**Scripture**

Philippians 2:5-11

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" (Stanza 1 & 3)

#301

**\*BENEDICTION**

May Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven broken for all, bless and keep you. **Amen.**

May the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, heal and restore you. **Amen.**

May the Lord God order all your days and deeds in peace. **Amen.**

God in love and hope to serve God and your neighbor in all things. **Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Cross of Christ"

By Dan R. Edwards  
Organ: Nancy

**\*Sunday Participants:** Pastor Jon, Glenda, Joe, Katerina & Adriana, Rich & Matthew, Ginger, John

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



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service April 10, 2022

# Palm/Passion Weekend

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

**April 10, 2022**

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage