

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25 THROUGH JULY 1

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: Grove Youth Choir

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Valerie Landers, Stephanie, Randy, The Kishbaugh Family, Family of Justin Moss, Cindy Biesecker, Karen, Wanda Altemose, Cathy Jackubowski, Jane Tolomello, Richardson Family, Smagin Family, Denise Culver, Jeanne Marie, Jennie Hill, The Niskey Family, Jimmy Tighe, The Fry Family, Jamie Rittenhouse

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 nd 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 st Lt. Allen Carson, 109 th 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 nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

Ruth Mary Corcoran, The Meadows Manor, 200 Lake St., Rm 215, Dallas, Pa. 18612

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450

Week of June 18/19: \$8,605

Faithfulness in Attendance June 18/19: In Person Worship 91 , Online Worship 35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn & Fred Wesley

LITURGIST: Sarah Church (Sat) Mardy Shepherd (Sun)

USHERS: Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Nan Boswell & Carter Thompson (Sun)

GREETERS: Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26: Aaron Harvatine

ACOLYTE: Madison

Sun. June 26 Worship 9:30am-Praise Band Service

Mon. June 27 Woman’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. June 28 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. June 29 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. June 30 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House

Fri. July 1 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. July 2 Worship 5:30pm

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMING UP JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 9

JULY ALTAR GUILD: Bev Bunney & Bonnie Ziegler

LITURGIST: Bev Atherholt (Sat) TBD (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Edie Graziano (Sat) Daniel West & Family

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3: Kim Donlin

ACOLYTE: Makayla

Sun. July 3	Worship 9:30am
Mon. July 4	Office Closed
Tues. July 5	Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Wed. July 6	Prayer 9am on Zoom Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Thu. July 7	Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House
Fri. July 8	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. July 9	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

THANK YOU! Ken Chapple will be retiring as finance treasurer as of June 30. We thank him for all his years of service to SUMC and wish him health and happiness in his new adventure.

VBS: Calling all Explorers ages 3rd through 5th grade... Our Discovery on Adventure Island VBS will be held July 18-21. Dinner 5:15pm, Program 6:00-8:00pm and includes music, games, science, crafts, and bible stories! Register today at: shavertownumc.mycokesburyvbs.com

VBS Music is available by searching Discovery on Adventure Island on Amazon Music, iTunes, Google Play, YouTube, or pick up a CD in the Narthex.

VBS Volunteers: Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for VBS. Please sign up in the Narthex or go on line and register as a volunteer. This is an exciting opportunity to serve, lead, and most of all have fun while sharing the message of God with the children of SUMC and the community!

We hope you can join us for our Quest for God's Great Light!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: We will be having a drive-thru backpack give away on Saturday, August 13 at 10am for the community for the upcoming school year. This year we will be collecting a \$15 monetary donation to purchase the supplies. Each \$15 dollar donation will sponsor one backpack and our goal is to give away 100 backpacks. Donations can be made out to the Missions & Outreach Back to School Bash Fund. Thank you for helping support this worthy cause for the children of our community.

ALTAR FLOWERS: As of June 1st, Kimberly's Floral has raised their price for the altar flowers from \$35 to \$50 due to the increasing cost of flowers and the fuel surcharge from their wholesaler. If you have signed up for altar flowers and do not wish to pay the new cost, please notify the church office. Thank you!

CHICKEN BBQ: Trucksville UMC is once again having their annual summer chicken BBQ. This will be a drive-thru pick-up on Friday, July 15 from 4:30 until 7pm. Cost is \$12, and reservations are required by calling 570-696-3897. Take a night off from cooking and enjoy this delicious meal.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL: Fork Over Love is sponsoring a free community meal on Tuesday, June 28, 5pm at the Tunkhannock High School on a first come first serve basis. Area restaurants that support this event are T & C Grill, Antonios, and Tomasinos.

Shavertown United Methodist Church

June 25-26, 2022

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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 & Sunday: "Come Now is the Time to Worship" By Brian Doerksen
Barb Roberts, John Bunney & John Nicks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
Isaiah 43: 1b

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Sarah Church (Sat) Mardy Shepherd (Sun)

We have come today to worship God and to give thanks
for the women who are organized for mission.

We give thanks for God's direction.

We recognize United Women in Faith as a group called
by God to be an integral part of the church.

**We give thanks for their leadership in education,
in mission, and in local ministries.**

United Women in Faith believe: *Love in action can change the world!*

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***OPENING HYMN** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #2158

***OPENING PRAYER** Sarah Church (Sat) Mardy Shepherd (Sun)

God, like a baker woman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity.

We pray trusting in your name through Jesus Christ. 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

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

GIFT OF MUSIC "Eye of the Storm" By B. Fowler & R. Stevenson
Barb Roberts, John Bunney & John Nicks

***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, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Sarah Church (Sat) Mardy Shepherd (Sun)

Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all who will be served because of them. We bring these offerings because we hope for more in the days ahead. We hope for a stronger church, a more compassionate world, and a time of peace. Shape us, through our giving, into people more faithful to your Word and a people full of joy and good news. We dedicate them along with our lives and all that we are. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC Sunday: "I Am Just a Lamb" By Barb Roberts
Solo: Barb Roberts

WORD OF GOD Luke 8:1-3 Sarah Church (Sat) Mardy Shepherd (Sun)

MESSAGE

“What’s in a Name” Cathy Berkey, Certified Lay Speaker

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Blessed Assurance” #369
Vs. 1 & 2

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Victory in Jesus” By Eugene Bartlett
Barb Roberts, John Bunney & John Nicks



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service June 25 & 26, 2022

What's in a Name

United Women in Faith

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage