

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 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: Our Vacation Bible School

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Family of Randy Mark, Joan Roskos, Bobby Baird, Kim, James Hughes, Dolores Warner, Robert Dymond, Tom Kucewicz, A Brother, Lauren Dymond, Todd Dyer, Valerie Landers, Stephanie, Randy, Cindy Biesecker, Karen, Wanda Altemose, Jimmy Tighe

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)
Vesta Fountain, 19 Idlewood Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of July 9/10: \$6,102
Faithfulness in Attendance July 3/4: In Person Worship 107, Online Worship 35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

JULY ALTAR GUILD: Bev Bunney & Bonnie Ziegler
LITURGIST: Margie Esopi (Sat) Sheri Harvatine (Sun)
USHERS/GREETERS: Ray & Deb Poremba (Sat)
Christie & Maggie Wilson / Ron & Jen Prutzman (Sun)
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17: Joe Gutierrez
ACOLYTE: Maggie
ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Clark J. Valenti by Sandy Valenti

Sun. July 17	Worship 9:30am VBS Decorating 10:30am
Mon. July 18	Women’s Bible Study 12:30-3pm Lounge VBS 5:15 – 8:00pm
Tues. July 19	Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom VBS 5:15 – 8:00pm
Wed. July 20	Prayer 9am on Zoom VBS 5:15 – 8:00pm
Thu. July 21	Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House VBS 5:15 – 8:00pm
Fri. July 22	
Sat. July 23	Worship 5:30pm in Pavilion

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMING UP JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 30

JULY ALTAR GUILD: Bev Bunney & Bonnie Ziegler

LITURGIST: Carol Folk (Sat) TBD (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Christine Koerwer (Sat)

Bryant & Nancy Mesick/Don & Mae Rome (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24: Bob Wagner

ACOLYTE: Landon

Sun. July 24 Worship 9:30am – VBS Celebration Sunday

Mon. July 25 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. July 26 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Worship

Wed. July 27 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm

Thu. July 28 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House

Fri. July 29 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. July 30 Worship 5:30pm
Landscaping Clean-up Day 9am

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

VBS DECORATING: We will be decorating the church for VBS immediately after worship.

VBS: 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 AND FOOD DONATIONS: Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for VBS. Please see Brenda Kopalek or Christie Wilson if you are able to help. There is also a sign up for needed food for the VBS Dinners in the Narthex.

VBS CELEBRATION SUNDAY: We hope you can join us next Sunday, July 24 at 9:30am for our VBS Celebration Sunday! This is an opportunity to experience the bible stories, music, and fun of our VBS program and learn about our Quest for God’s Great Light!

LANDSCAPING DAY: Please come to beautify the outside grounds of our church on Saturday, July 30 at 9am. Pulling weeds is good for the soul!

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. How many backpacks are you willing to sponsor? Please put your donation in the envelope and return it to the collection plate of to the church office.

COMING SOON: Look for more information regarding a night out at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Railriders game set for August 5.

SUNDAY LITURGISTS: We are in need of Sunday liturgists for the months of July, August, and September. Please go online at Sign Up Genius or call the office.

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

July 16-17, 2022

6th 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: "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Stuart K. Hine
Piano: Nancy
Sunday: "Kum Bah Yah" African Folk Song
Trombone Solo: Landon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

We spend so much time solving, fixing, figuring out. What about simply letting things be for a minute? It is often the most needed ingredient for a breakthrough.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Margie (Sat) Sheri (Sun)
Dearest Jesus, at your word,
We have come again to hear you.
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred;
In glowing faith bring us near you.
By the promises here given,
Draw us wholly up to heaven.

*OPENING HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus" #170

*OPENING PRAYER

Margie (Sat) Sheri (Sun)
Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted by our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. 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

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in the place.*

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

Saturday: "Give Me Jesus" African American Spiritual
Sign Language: Nancy
Sunday: "The Gift of Love" Traditional English Melody
Cello Solo: Katie

*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

Margie (Sat) Sheri (Sun)
Loving God, faithful and gracious forever, You love us more than we love ourselves. You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves. You call us to walk with Christ and be more than we ever thought possible. Take our gifts. Receive our thanks. Accept our praise:
through Jesus Christ. Amen

WORD OF GOD

Luke 10: 38-42 Margie (Sat) Sheri (Sun)

MESSAGE

"Re-Balancing" Pastor Jon

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
Vs. 1-2 #2128

SILENT REST AND REFLECTION

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
Vs. 3 #2128

***BENEDICTION**

**May the love of the Father enfold us, this wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
and the fire of the Spirit kindle us; and may the blessing of the
Lord God come down upon us and remain with us always.
Amen.**

***POSTLUDE** "For the Beauty of the Earth" By Charles Callahan
Organ: Nancy



Shavertown United Methodist Church **Worship Service July 16 & 17, 2022**

RE-BALANCING

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage