

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JULY THROUGH JULY

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 and all the volunteers who made it such a success!

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Family of Randy Mark, Bobby Baird, Frank Wagner, John V., Joan Roskos, Kim, James Hughes, Dolores Warner, Robert Dymond, Tom Kucewicz, A Brother, Lauren Dymond, Todd Dyer, 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)
Margaret Gorman, 112 Pollock Dr., Pittston, Pa. 18640

Weekly Financial Goal: Week of July 16/17: \$9,498
Faithfulness in Attendance July 16/17: In Person Worship 106, 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: Carol Folk (Sat) VBS Youth (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 12:30-3pm Lounge

Tues. July 26 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm

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 - Pavilion
Landscaping Clean-up Day 9am

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMING UP JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 6

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD: Mary Ellen Pajor & Joan Roskos

LITURGIST: Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) TBD (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Edie Graziano (Sat)

John & Bev Bunney and Sheri and Aaron Harvatin (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31: Chris Ostrowski

ACOLYTE: Madisen

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Jean Parr's Birthday given by her husband George

Sun. July 31 Worship 9:30am

Mon. Aug. 1 Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. Aug. 2 Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Council Meeting 7pm

Wed. Aug. 3 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm

Thu. Aug. 4 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House

Fri. Aug. 5 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Aug. 6 Worship 5:30pm - Pavilion

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

VBS: We will be taking down decorations after worship on July 24th. Many thanks to all the volunteers and those that gave to help make our Vacation Bible School such a success. We have been truly blessed.

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 located in the narthex and return it to the collection plate or to the church office.

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.

RAILRIDERS: The previously announced Railriders game for August 5 has been cancelled.

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 23-24, 2022

Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday

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 "Amazing Grace" Arr. Excell
Piano: Sharon Bartolini(Sat)
Selection From Discovery on Adventure Island
Piano: Nancy(Sun)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Arise! Shine! Your light has come;
the Lord's glory has shown upon you!
Isaiah 60:1

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Carol Folk (Sat)/Adriana (Sun)
In the beginning our God created light.
Morning broke open on the first day.
This God of ours sent the light.
Jesus the Christ came to the world's people.
Morning light opens for us.
God's Light illumines our lives; and opens us to worship this day.

***OPENING HYMN** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #2173
Vs 1 & 2

***OPENING PRAYER** Carol Folk (Sat)/Adriana (Sun)
Almighty God, your son, our savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world.
Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments,
may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,
that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen

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 "Change My Heart O God" By Espinosa
Piano: Sharon Bartolini (Sat)
"Your Light Has Come" VBS Song (Sun)

***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** Carol Folk (Sat)/Katerina (Sun)
O God, of Light, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt
your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts.
Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen

WORD OF GOD Matthew 5: 13-16 Carol Folk (Sat)/Matthew
(Sun) Isaiah: 60: 1-3

HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet"
#601

MESSAGE VBS Presentation: Discovery on Adventure Island Rebecca & Kids

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”
“You Reign Forevermore”

#206 (Sat)
VBS Song (Sun)

***BENEDICTION**

During VBS, Explorers discovered Pathfinders for living. Let’s repeat these at this time.

Arise! Shine with Love!

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

Arise! Shine with Trust!

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

Arise! Shine with Faith!

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

Arise! Shine with Joy!

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

Arise! Shine with Hope!

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you.

***POSTLUDE**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

By Wittenberg

Piano: Sharon Bartolini (Sat)

“I Am Singing for the Lord Is My Light”

South Africa

Piano: Nancy Evans(Sun)



Welcome. We're glad you're here.

July 23 & 24, 2022

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage