

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 6**

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:** Success of our Vacation Bible School and the many volunteers

**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 <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)  
Dorothy Harding, 68 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, Pa. 18612

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of July 23/24: \$7,416**  
**Faithfulness in Attendance July 23/24: In Person Worship 135, Online Worship 35**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

**AUGUST ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Ellen Pajor & Joan Roskos

**LITURGIST:** Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Edie Graziano (Sat)

John & Bev Bunney and Sheri and Aaron Harvatine (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

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

**COMING UP AUGUST 6 THROUGH AUGUST 13**

**AUGUST ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Ellen Pajor & Joan Roskos

**LITURGIST:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Mary Ellen Pajor (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** John & Cathy Nicks (Sat) TBD (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7:** Dave Kelly

**ACOLYTE:** Josh

Sun. Aug. 7      Worship 9:30am

Mon. Aug.8      Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. Aug. 9      Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am  
Staff Meeting 11am Lounge  
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. Aug. 10      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm

Thu. Aug. 11      Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House

Fri. Aug. 12      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Aug. 13      Back To School Back Pack Giveaway 10 am  
Worship 5:30pm - Pavilion

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY:** We will be having a drive-thru backpack giveaway 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 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.

**SHOEBOXES:** We plan to do Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry again this year so please bring empty shoeboxes in anytime and place on the table downstairs in the Sunday School Hall.

**STORAGE BIN REQUEST:** To better organize the materials for our many ministries, we are asking for storage bins (used or new) to help us in this effort. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be placed at the top of the stairs going to the Sunday School Hall.

**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 30 & 31, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> 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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

By Doris Akers

Saturday Keyboard: Nancy Evans

Sunday Soloist: Lori Petit

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

Why have we gathered?

**We have gathered to give witness to the presence of God’s Spirit in our time.**

This Spirit has moved Christ’s disciples throughout the centuries to  
proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

**Christ’s disciples were people set on fire by the coming of God’s Spirit.**

We pray for that same Spirit to move among us.

**May it transform that which is hard and dead, and rekindle our faith**

**And move us into the world to share God’s love.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#545

Vs 1, 2 & 5

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**God, with great gentleness and care, you call us to be your people and to do your work. Be here with us today, for we come, asking for your support in all that we do. We need your love, transforming our lives in hope. We need your Spirit to empower us to help transform others lives and change the world with Your love. 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

“Spirit of the Living God”

#393

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me,  
mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### 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: “O Perfect Love”

Arr. Rolin Mains

Keyboard: Nancy Evans

Sunday: “There Was Jesus”

Z.Williams,J.Smith,C.Beathard

Soloist: Lori Petit

### \*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

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts,  
that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning,  
for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life  
through the love of Christ, which lives within us. Amen.**

### WORD OF GOD

1 John 4: 7-11

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

John 13: 33-35

<b>HYMN OF PREPARATION</b>	“Make Us One”	#2224
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“I Love My Church”	Pastor Jon
<b>*HYMN OF GOING FORTH</b>	“They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love” Vs 1-3	#2223
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“To God Be the Glory”	By: F.Crosby/W.Doane Piano: Nancy Evans



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Communications Coordinator – Amy Wall

**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**