

**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 Care Team driving patient to cancer treatments.

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, 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 <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)

Donald & Marie Duermit, 91 Grandview Ave., Dallas, Pa. 18612

**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:** Bev Atherholt (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Donna & Sarah Church (Sat)

Barbara Brandt & Mike & Michelle Jackubowski (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10:** Tom Ketchner

**ACOLYTE:** Anna

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Celebration of Bob & Cathy’s 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

- Sun. July 10      Worship 9:30am  
VBS Meeting 10:30am
- Mon. July 11      Women’s Bible Study 12:30-3pm Lounge  
VBS Practice 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Tues. July 12      Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
Finance Meeting 5:30 pm  
Trustee Meeting 7pm  
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
- Wed. July 13      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
SPPRC Meeting 6:30 pm  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
- Thu. July 14      Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House  
VBS Practice 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Fri. July 15      Community Care Cabinet 10am  
Music Department Picnic 5-8pm Pavilion
- Sat. July 16      Worship 5:30pm

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

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450      Weeks of June 25 thru July 4: \$8,005**

**Faithfulness in Attendance July 3/4: In Person Worship 104, Online Worship 35**

**COMING UP JULY 16 THROUGH JULY 23**

**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

**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**

**VBS MEETING:** We will be having a VBS meeting at 10:30am on Sunday, July 10 in the Social Hall. The preschool, tweens, craft, science, recreation, and bible story leaders are asked to attend.

**VBS REQUESTS:** If you have any of the following items we need for VBS, please see Brenda Kopalek: plastic plants, sky blue umbrella, brown packing paper, & PVC pipes of various lengths with elbows.

**VBS:** Calling all Explorers ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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! There is also a sign up for needed food for the VBS Dinners in the Narthex.

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.

**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.

**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.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

July 9 & 10, 2022

5<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

Saturday Worship Musician Ed Pall  
Sunday: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" By A.J. Gordon  
Organ: Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.'

Luke 10:27

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bev Atherholt (Sat)/Rich Oley (Sun)

Come, all you weary and hurting;

**Here, find rest for your souls.**

Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness;

**Here, taste the living water of renewal.**

Come from busy weeks and anxious worry;

**Find here stillness, like being led to green pastures;**

Songs that lift you to the heavens,

**Prayers that ease the wrinkles from your soul.**

Come and worship, for God is our Maker, our Defender and Guide.

## \*OPENING HYMN

"We Meet You, O Christ" #257  
Vs. 1,2 & 4

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Bev Atherholt (Sat)/Rich Oley (Sun)

**Lord of life and health, we bring ourselves body and soul before you now, to give our thanks and declare our need—and with all to sing your praises. Visit this place to hear us now and pour out your blessing upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

"Where Children Belong"

#2233

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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

"Who Am I?"

By Mark Hall

Vocal Soloist: Caitlyn Dunn

## \*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

Bev Atherholt (Sat)/Rich Oley (Sun)

**Generous, loving God, bless the gifts we have given. As we give of ourselves, bless our hearts, that we may love more fully. Through our gifts, may the weak and needy find healing and comfort for the wounds of their lives. Amen.**

<b>WORD OF GOD</b> (Sun)	Luke 10:25-37	Bev Atherholt (Sat)/Rich Oley
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“Who Is My Neighbor”	Pastor Jon
<b>*HYMN OF GOING FORTH</b>	“The Summons” Vs. 1-3, 5	#2130
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	<p><b>Open our eyes to neighbors all around us.</b>  <b>Let us go forth as workers together with God proclaiming the Good News,</b>  <b>Performing deeds of mercy and kindness and giving evidence of Christ’s love</b>  <b>In all that we do. And may grace of God be with us all. Amen.</b></p>	
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“O How I Love Jesus”	Arr. Mark Kellner Piano Solo: Nancy Evans



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