

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 13 THROUGH AUGUST 20**

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:** Pastor Jon & Barb becoming first time grandparents to Wren Theodore

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Brenda Stchur, 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	2nd 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	2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th 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	

**Think of this Friend** (with cards and prayers)  
Patricia Kirk, 12 Windsor Dr., Dallas , Pa. 18612

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of August 6/7: \$5,848**  
**Faithfulness in Attendance August 6/7: In Person Worship 84, 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:** Margi Esopi (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)  
**USHERS/GREETERS:** Edie Graziano (Sat) Frank & Marsha Paczewski (Sun)  
**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15:** TBD  
**ACOLYTE:** Isabella  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Memory of Sherman Banta by Lynn & Tony Banta

Sun. Aug. 14    Worship 9:30am  
Education Committee Meeting 10:30am – Social Hall

Mon. Aug.15    Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. Aug.16    Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm

Wed. Aug. 17    Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm

Thu. Aug. 18    Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House

Fri. Aug. 19    Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Aug. 20    Worship 5:30pm - Pavilion

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

**COMING UP AUGUST 20 THROUGH AUGUST 27**

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

**LITURGIST:** Sarah Church (Sat) Leonard Buxton (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Danny & Alice Peters (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22:** TBD

**ACOLYTE:** Abby

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of Richard & Jane Ketchner's wedding anniversary

Sun. Aug. 21    Worship 9:30am

Mon. Aug.22    Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. Aug.23    Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am  
Worship Committee 7:30pm

Wed. Aug. 24    Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 5:30-8:30pm

Thu. Aug. 25    Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House

Fri. Aug. 26    Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Aug. 27    Worship & Ministry Fair 5:30pm - Pavilion

**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**

**YOUTH GROUP CAMPFIRE EVENT:** Salt'N Light will lead this Youth Event (adults are welcome too) for an evening of song and worship this Sunday evening, August 14, 6-8pm at Lake Winola UMC. Please see Pastor Jon if you are interested in attending.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:** If you would be interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Brenda Kopalek at [kadec23@hotmail.com](mailto:kadec23@hotmail.com).

**MINISTRY FAIR/CHURCH PICNIC:** The Ministry Fair will be held on August 27 and 28 after worship at the Pavilion – come and find a place to serve. On August 28 we will also be having the church picnic. There is a food sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:** All children preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are asked to bring their school backpacks to worship on August 28<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School begins September 11 at 10:30am. Children preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade can register online at the church website or in person at the Ministry Fair.

**YOUTH GROUP:** All youth in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for the Youth Group Kick-Off Picnic September 11 at 5:00pm at Gary and Jenny Young's house. This will include volleyball, cornhole, hot dogs, hamburgers, and swimming so bring your swimsuit and a dish to pass.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Beginning Sunday, September 25 at 10:40am, we will be offering a new membership class for those who are interested in joining Shavertown United Methodist Church or finding out more about the United Methodism. Please call 570-675-3616, email the church at [shavertownumc@susumc.org](mailto:shavertownumc@susumc.org) or speak to Pastor Jon.

**GRIEF SHARE:** We are pleased to announce that our Grief Share group will begin meeting again. The tentative start date is Thursday, September 8, 6:30 – 8pm. These sessions are helpful in coping if you or anyone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one. Please call the church office for further information or to register at 570-675-3616.

**HELP WITH KENTUCKY FLOODING:** Mission Central is working with UMCOR to help those who have been devastated by the flooding. Supplies are needed to fill 1,900 flood and cleaning buckets. Items requested are 16–40 oz liquid concentrate household cleaners (no spray cleaners), re-usable cleaning wipes (no terry cloth or microfiber) and scouring pads (no stainless steel or pads with soap). Please leave in the narthex. Thank You!

**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 church office.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 13 & 14, 2022

10<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: Paul Reinert

Member of Step by Step Praise Band

Sunday: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Arr. Mark Kellner

Piano: Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

....let your light shine before others, so that they may see your  
good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Margi Esopi (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God's people.

**We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and prepare to leave this place as true  
disciples of Christ. Amen**

## \*OPENING HYMN

"How Can We Name A Love"

#111

Vs. 1-3

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Margi Esopi (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**O God, you are the Source of our life. It was you who mysteriously knit us in our mother's  
wombs. It was you who nurtured us through the love of family and friends, and through  
your own mysterious outpouring of affection. You form us, O God, and when we wander  
away you are there waiting for us with open arms. You are the beginning and the end. Be  
with us this day, O God, as we seek to understand more clearly our call to be loving, just,  
and fully human. May we learn to live as a community of faith, sharing your love. 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

"The Family Prayer Song"

#2188

*Come and fill our homes with your presence; you alone are worthy of our reverence.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the  
Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.  
Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to you only. As for me and my house, we will serve  
the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will  
serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.*

## 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

"More Than Wonderful"

By: Lanny Wolfe  
Vocal Solo: Amy Kelly

## \*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**

Margi Esopi (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

As your love brought us healing, may our gifts be used to heal. As your sacrifice brought us salvation, may our sacrifices be used to save. As your offering feeds our souls, may our offering feed the hungry. As you willingly gave yourself, may we give faithfully of ourselves.  
Amen.

**WORD OF GOD**  
(Sun)

Matthew 5:13-16

Margi Esopi (Sat) Ginger McCabe

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Make Us One”

#2224

**MESSAGE**

“I Love My Church Week 3 - Sharing”

Pastor Jon

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”  
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

#2153

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“An Exultant Alleluia!”

By: Lani Smith  
Organ: Nancy Evans

Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service August 13 & 14, 2022

**I ❤️ my CHURCH**

GIVING SHARING COMMUNITY SERVING

**BUILDING A STRONGER CHURCH THROUGH COMMUNITY, SHARING, GIVING & SERVING**

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

**August 13 & 14, 2022**

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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**