

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21 THROUGH AUGUST 27**

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, the family of Dorothy Lawson, Kim for healing, 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)

Paul & Romaine Kunkle, 2292 W Eighth St., Dallas , Pa. 18612

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of August 13/14: \$8,704**

**Faithfulness in Attendance August 13/14: In Person Worship 91, 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:** Sarah Church (Sat) Leonard Buxton (Sun)

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

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22:** Kim Donlin

**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 Team Meeting 7:30pm

Wed. Aug. 24    Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm

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

Fri. Aug. 26    Community Care Cabinet 10am

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

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

**COMING UP AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3**

**AUGUST ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Ellen Pajor & Joan Roskos  
**LITURGIST:** Cathy Nicks (Sat) Allan Kinsman (Sun)  
**USHERS/GREETERS:** Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Phyllis & Bob Bullock (Sun)  
**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29:** Joe Kopalek  
**ACOLYTE:** Kaitlyn

Sun. Aug. 28    Worship 9:30am  
Church Picnic and Ministry Fair after worship

Mon. Aug. 29    Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Aug. 30    Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am

Wed. Aug. 31    Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 5:30-8:30pm

Thu. Sept. 1    Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House

Fri. Sept. 2

Sat. Sept. 3    Worship 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**

**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 20 & 21, 2022

11<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

“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

By Henry Smith  
Piano: Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in  
abundance, so that by always having enough of everything,  
you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 7-8

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Church (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

It is God who draws us here.

**A yearning to praise**

That which is bigger than us.

**A desire to give thanks**

For the bountiful gifts of life.

**It is God who draws us here**

For comfort in a bruising world,

**To challenge our half-hearted efforts.**

It is God who draws us here.

**To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

“Living for Jesus”

#2149

Vs. 1-3

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Sarah Church (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that makes life good: We gather to  
give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness.

What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have  
squandered your bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more  
troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In  
this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing  
our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

By Chris Tomlin

Vocal Duet: Barb Buxton & 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** Sarah Church (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

**Loving God, receive these gifts, both small and large; gifts hidden, gifts multiplied, gifts shared willingly, gifts shared begrudgingly. Transform these gifts into signs of light and love. Transform our living and our giving, that we may be children of light, children of faith and hope. Transform our lives, that we may be strong and courageous as followers of Christ. Amen.**

**WORD OF GOD** Acts4:32-35 & Sarah Church (Sat)/  
Mark 12:38-44 Leonard Buxton (Sun)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Make Us One" #2224

**MESSAGE** "I Love My Church – Week 4 – Giving" Pastor Jon

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing the Glad Song" By Franklin Ritter  
Organ: Nancy Evans



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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**