

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6 THROUGH AUGUST 13**

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:** The volunteers who beautified the landscaping around the church and in the prayer garden.

**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	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	Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, KS
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	2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

**Think of this Friend** (with cards and prayers)

Anne Jewel. 52 W. Center St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708

**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:** 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

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

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of July 30/31: \$5,307**  
**Faithfulness in Attendance July 30/31: In Person Worship 107, Online Worship 35**

**COMING UP AUGUST 14 THROUGH AUGUST 20**

**AUGUST ALTAR GUILD:** Mary Ellen Pajor & Joan Roskos  
**LITURGIST:** Margi Esopi (Sat) TBD (Sun)  
**USHERS/GREETERS:** Edie Graziano (Sat) Frank & Marsha Paczewski (Sun)  
**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15:**  
**ACOLYTE:** Isabella  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Memory of Sherman Banta by Lynn & Tony Banta

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

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

Tues. Aug.16    Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
                    Staff Meeting 11am Lounge  
                    Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm  
                    Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

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

**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**

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP CAMPFIRE EVENT:** Salt’n Light will lead this Youth Event (adults are welcome too) for an evening of song and worship on August 14, 6-8pm at Lake Winola UMC. Please contact Brenda Kopalek at [kadec23@hotmail.com](mailto:kadec23@hotmail.com) or sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in attending this exciting event.

**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.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Blessing of the Backpacks August 28 during worship, Ministry Fair after worship on August 27 and 28, Church Picnic after worship August 28, Sunday School starts September 11 at 10:30am, Youth Group Kick-Off Picnic September 11 (grades 6-12) at 5:00pm

**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-usuable cleaning wipes (no terry cloth or microfiber) and scouring pads (no stainless steel or pads with soap). Please leave in the narthex. Thank You!

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 6 & 7, 2022

## I Love My Church Week 2 - Community

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: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" By: Christian Bateman  
Piano: Nancy Evans

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CENTERING MEDITATION

.....let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10: 24-25

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat & Sun)

Gather round,  
**Young, older, and in between,**  
Gather together.  
**Come from near and far,**  
Come open and expectant,  
**Create a symphony of praise,**  
A bouquet of joy,  
**And pray that God**  
Will weave us into:  
**A people of compassion,**  
A community of prayer,  
**A family of care.**  
Come, gather round  
**Hear God's Word,**  
Be challenged to serve,  
**And raise a voice in song.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"We Are The Church" #558  
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat & Sun)

Eternal God, who created all things from the void, teach us to know the power of silence and of prayer. Fill our emptiness with your peace and your love and fill our darkness with your light. Fulfill in us the potentials for which we were born and were called into your church, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who sought your presence even in the rush of life.  
**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

"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

### CALL TO OFFERING

### GIFT OF MUSIC

"Be Still, My Soul" By: Christine Anderson  
Handbell Solo: 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

Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat & Sun)

**Bless these gifts, even as you bless our lives, O God. Through our offerings of time, talent, and wealth, may your name be made great in the world. May your blessing be shared with all in need and may Christ's saving love be revealed to all the ends of the earth.**

<b>WORD OF GOD</b>	Hebrews 10:19-25	Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat & Sun)
<b>MESSAGE</b>	"I Love My Church Week 2 - Community"	Pastor Jon
<b>HYMN OF PREPARATION</b>	"Make Us One"	#2224
<b>THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		Insert
<b>*HYMN OF GOING FORTH</b>	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Vs.1 & 2	#672
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	"Fanfare of Praise"	By: Jason W. Klug Organ Fanfare: Nancy Evans



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Communications Coordinator – Amy Wall

**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you have called us into your church to be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call. We have loved our buildings more than our brothers and sisters. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our courage, renew our vision. Make us the whole church more nearly what you would have us be through Jesus Christ, whose Body we are. Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .**

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise

your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosana in the highest....**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### THE 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.**

### SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**