

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 27 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3**

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 Carolyn Purvin, The family of Dorothy Lawson, Art, Kim, Bonnie Lewis, Don Duermit, Ray Montgomery, Tom Kucewicz, 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  
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy  
Sgt. Scott Kocher  
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips  
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea  
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA  
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA  
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.  
Rick Hodle III, US Army  
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA  
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy  
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force  
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, NC  
2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT  
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves  
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force  
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX  
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

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

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

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450    Weeks of August 20/21: \$5,126**  
**Faithfulness in Attendance August 20/21: In Person Worship 99, 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:** 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

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

Mon. Aug. 29    Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Aug. 30    Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

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

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

**COMING UP SEPTEMBER 3 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10**

**SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD:** Nancy Burkel & Phyllis Bullock

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

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Christine Koerwer (Sat) TBD (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4:** Aaron Harvatine

**ACOLYTE:** Ava

Sun. Sept. 4      Worship 9:30am

Mon. Sept. 5      Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 6      Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am  
Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Wed. Sept. 7      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Sept. 8      Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room  
Grief Share 6:30-8pm Lounge

Fri. Sept. 9      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Sept. 10      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**

**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).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our Sunday School Program, Adventures in Faith, begins September 11 at 10:30am! Children preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade can register online at the church website or in person on Sept. 11.

**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. Bring your swimsuit and a dish to pass around.

**MUSIC NOTES:** Chancel Choir will be welcomed back for rehearsal on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:45PM. All interested singers are encouraged to attend. We will be singing anthems on Sundays and Special Concerts throughout the year. Come and share your gift of music with Shavertown UM Church. Our first Sunday to sing is Sept. 11, 2022.

**PRAISE BAND:** Praise Band begins rehearsal Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>. The concert is Monday September 12, 2022, at 7:00PM. All are invited to come to the concert, listen and even sing along with the band.

**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 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 September. Please go online at Sign Up Genius or call the church office.

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

August 27 & 28, 2022

12<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 Musicians: John Nicks & Nancy Evans  
Sunday: "Come Now Is the Time to Worship" By Brian Doerksen  
Praise Band Ensemble: John Bunney, John Nicks, Barb Roberts, Nancy Evans, Rich Burkhardt

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

For as in one body, we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

Romans 12: 4-6

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Cathy Nicks (Sat)/Allan Kinsman (Sun)  
Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house,  
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Standing on the Promises" #374  
Vs. 1, 3 & 4

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Cathy Nicks (Sat)/Allan Kinsman (Sun)  
**God of abundant love, we thank you for the love that you show us in Jesus Christ, and we thank you for calling us into your church. Through the Body of Christ we are blessed with more opportunities to grow in understanding and concern for one another. May our congregation be an incarnation of your love in this place and in our community as we use our gifts to serve you. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** (Sun)

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** (Sun)

"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** "Kum Ba Yah" Arr. Barb Roberts  
Praise Band Ensemble w/ God's Handful

## 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 Ben Vaughn  
Praise Band Ensemble

**\*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** Cathy Nicks (Sat)/Allan Kinsman (Sun)  
**Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you. We offer back to you what has always been yours. As you have entrusted you gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom on earth.**

<b>GIFT OF MUSIC</b>	“I Am Just a Lamb”	By Barb Roberts Praise Band Ensemble
<b>WORD OF GOD</b>	Romans 12:4-8 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-7	Cathy Nicks (Sat)/ Allan Kinsman (Sun)
<b>HYMN OF PREPARATION</b>	“Make Us One”	#2224
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“I Love My Church – Week 5 – Serving”	Pastor Jon
<b>*HYMN OF GOING FORTH</b>	“Victory in Jesus”	#370
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	“Lean on Me”	By Bill Withers Praise Band Ensemble



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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**