

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24

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: Gary & Tina Navestad celebrating 32 years of marriage

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Bob White, Charlie, Jim Gula, Royal Sutton, Jane Ketchner, Betty Ashbridge, Art, 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
1st 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)

Alice Niskey, The Village of Greenbriar, 4244 Memorial Hwy., Apt 201, Dallas, Pa. 18612

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Burkel & Phyllis Bullock

LITURGIST: Cathy Berkey (Sat) Cindy Biesecker (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Paige & Julie N. (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19: Joe Guttierrez

ACOLYTE: Madison W.

Sun. Sept. 18 Worship 9:30am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm
 Youth Group Leaders Meeting 11:30am
 Youth Group Kick-Off Picnic at the Youngs 5pm

Mon. Sept. 19 Golf Tournament
 Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Sept. 20 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
 Priscilla Circle Noon Social Hall
 Friends & Family Dinner at Backwoods 5-7pm
 Men’s Bible Study – Hybrid Zoom 6:30pm

Wed. Sept. 21 Prayer 9am on Zoom
 Lay Leadership Meeting 6:30pm
 AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Sept. 22 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
 Grief Share 6:30pm Lounge
 Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room

Fri. Sept. 23 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Sept. 24 Fellowship Meal Give-Away Noon
 Worship 5:30pm

NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING THE 9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

COMING UP SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 1

SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Burkel & Phyllis Bullock

LITURGIST: Margi Esopi (Sat) (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Fred & Marilyn Wesley(Sat) Katerina & Adriana K. (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25: Bob Wagner

ACOLYTE: Makayla K.

- Sun. Sept. 25 Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:30am
Membership Class 10:30am
God's Handful 11:30am-12:30pm
Youth Group Meeting 4-6pm Pavilion
- Mon. Sept. 26 Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
- Tues. Sept. 27 Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm
Men's Bible Study – Hybrid Zoom 6:30pm
Mentor Training 6:30pm
Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- Wed. Sept. 28 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- Thu. Sept. 29 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House
Grief Share 6:30pm Lounge
Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room
- Fri. Sept. 30 Community Care Cabinet 10am
- Sat. Oct. 1 Lay Servant Ministry Class 9am-3pm
Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

YOUTH GROUP: Youth and parents of 6th through 12th graders are invited to join us for the Youth Group Kick-Off Picnic Sept. 18 at 5:00pm at the Young's house. Includes volleyball, cornhole, hot dogs, hamburgers, and swimming. Bring your swimsuit & a dish to pass. Please sign-up in Narthex.

MINISTRY FORM: Everyone is asked to fill out a "Sharing Your Gifts in Ministry" form and return to the Narthex. Thank you!

SHOE COLLECTION: We will be collecting new or gently used shoes to give to Mission Central. The shoes are then distributed internationally in developing countries to help individuals start a business so they can learn important skills and sustain their families and put money back into their community. The shoes are also distributed locally when there is a need. Please secure the shoes together in a box, bag, or using a sturdy rubber band. Our Sunday School classes are joining in on this project and have decorated a box in the Narthex for the shoes.

SUMC FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER: Join us for great food, fellowship and music on Tuesday, September 20, 5-7pm at the Backwoods Bar & Kitchen. Cost is \$45 per person and children are half price under age 12. The meal includes a chicken & ribs buffet dinner. This fundraising event benefits Shavertown UMC. Please call 570-675-3616 for tickets.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE: Meeting Tues., Sept. 20 at noon in the social hall. Please bring a lunch and enjoy fellowship. Cathy Nicks will lead devotions and Carol Folk is the hostess. The program will be a chat with Tita Buxton.

CHURCH PHOTOS: We will be taking family and individual photos for the Church Directory on September 25 before and after worship. Please see Amy Wall if you would like access to our online directory.

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

CONFIRMATION: Any youth in grades 8 through 12 interested in Confirmation should e-mail or call the church office for more information. Our Confirmation Kick-Off will be on October 2nd. Any church members interested in being confirmation mentors should let Pastor Jon know or indicate your interest when filling out your Ministry Form.

GRIEF SHARE: Our Grief Share group meets on Thursdays, 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.

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of September 10/11: \$6,644

Faithfulness in Attendance September 10-11: In Person Worship 131, Online Worship 35

Shavertown United Methodist Church

September 17 & 18, 2022

15th 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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

By Lloyd Larson
Organ: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus,
himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.....

1 Timothy 2:5-6

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Cindy Biesecker (Sun)

We have been created to be God’s children, but we are free to accept or deny this identity.

**We have come to tell the world that we claim it and we want to live as
sons and daughters of God.**

In Christ, we are called to participate in the life of God to following the way of Jesus.

We have come to tell the world that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Praise be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

#158

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Cindy Biesecker (Sun)

**Almighty God, who in love for us did come down, and in the person of your Son did suffer
and die for us: show us your favor this morning and grant us your Holy presence. By your
Spirit. 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

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

#2214

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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

“Come, Let Us Sing and Give Thanks”

Arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

Chancel Choir

*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 Berkey (Sat) Cindy Biesecker (Sun)

**Gracious, glorious God, you have given us so much for which we are ever grateful. As we
return these gifts to you, bless them with your presence. Glorify the works of these gifts in
the world, that your love and salvation may shine through them for all to see.**

WORD OF GOD

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Cindy Biesecker (Sun)

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“There’s Something About That Name”

#171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the

fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and

kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

MESSAGE

“The Real Deal”

Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Sing Twice

#2071

***BENEDICTION**

Lord Jesus, Son of the living God,
Teach us to walk in your way more trustfully,
To accept your truth more faithfully,
And share your life more lovingly.

By the power of God’s Spirit,
Guide us in our work for the church,
So that we may fully be one family

In the kingdom of God, where you and the saints live forever. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

“Shout To The Lord”

By Darlene Zschech
Piano: Nancy Evans

Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students will meet in the Social Hall. Parents are invited to join us for our brief opening with announcements. Thank you!



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage