

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

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, Our Country, 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: We celebrate the baptism of Elizabeth June Storm and welcome to our new members, Timothy James and Laura Storm, Brian & Jennifer Kaschak, & Marianne Wolf

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, John Nicks, Dolores Warner, Wanda Altemose, Joan Roskos, Marilyn Klick, Family of Wilma Williams, Family of Bob Richardson, Elaine Bearley, Donna & Christine, Helena, Shannon & Connie, Mark Kucewicz, Lois Schwartz, Bernie Kovacs, Sue Holdredge, Bob & Nancy Osgood, Charlie, 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)

James Wert, 211 Roberts Rd., Myers Manor., Rm 214, Pittston, Pa. 18640

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Cathy Nicks & Susan Roese

LITURGIST: Carol Folk (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Edie Graziano (Sat) Elton & Brenda Wong (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30: Joe Kopalek

ACOLYTE: Owen B.

Sun. Oct.30 Worship 9:30am, Storm Baptism, Welcome New Members
Sunday School 10:30am
Fine Arts Meeting 10:30am
God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Oct.31 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Nov.1 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm
Men’s Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm

Wed. Nov.2 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Nov.3 Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm Lounge

Fri. Nov.4 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Nov.5 Worship 5:30pm – All Saints Day
Welsh Cookie Sale After Worship

Nursery (Sundays) and Activity Bags are Available for Children

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of October 22/23: \$4,785

Faithfulness in Attendance October 22/23: In Person Worship 122, Online Worship 35

COMING UP NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD: Cathy Nicks & Susan Roese

LITURGIST: Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Gary & Tina Navestad (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7: Aaron Harvatine

ACOLYTE: Josh J.

FLOWERS: In memory of Jane Opera Petrie & Julia Opera Gallow by the Kopalek Family

Sun. Nov.6 Worship 9:30am – All Saints Day
Welsh Cookie Sale After Worship
Sunday School 10:30am
God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm
Confirmation 4 -6pm Social Hall

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

Tues. Nov.8 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Staff Meeting 11am Lounge
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm
Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30pm
Men’s Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm
Trustees Meeting 7pm

Wed. Nov.9 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Finance Meeting 5:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Nov.10 Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm Lounge

Fri. Nov.11 Community Care Cabinet 10am
Confirmation Field Trip to Mission Central

Sat. Nov.12 Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Over the next two weeks the Sunday School students will be bringing items in for the Christmas Shoebox Ministry through Samaritan’s Purse. We hope you can help by donating money toward the shipping costs or bring in items for the shoeboxes. Please see the display in the Narthex for ideas and a place for monetary donations. Thank you!

WELSH COOKIE SALE: Cookies will be on sale after worship on November 5 & 6. Cost is \$5 for 10 cookies. Help is needed to make the cookies on Saturday, November 5 at 9:30am. Please contact Sandy or the church office.

SOUP SALE: On election day, November 8, we will be selling soup. Please sign-up in the narthex to donate 16 oz containers of soup or to help sell between 7am -8pm.

UPPER ROOM: The Upper Room, a daily devotional, for November/December is now available in the Narthex.

Outside our Church

TRUNK OR TREATS: Forty Fort United Methodist Church will be having a Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 29th from 1-3pm. Space is available for a trunk, and everyone is welcome to attend. Noxen UMC is also holding a trunk or treat on Sunday, October 30 from 2-4pm.

CATHOLIC CHORAL SOCIETY: If you enjoy the sound of music, plan to attend one of the many concerts they will be performing throughout the area. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

VISITING OUR CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Welcome! We are 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!

Shavertown United Methodist Church

October 29 & 30, 2022

21st 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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

By Arnold B. Sherman
Good News Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

The lover of money will not be satisfied with money, nor the lover of wealth with gain.

This also is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 5:10

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Carol Folk (Sat)/Ginger McCabe (Sun)

God calls us in the midst of our lives:

“Pause a while and know that I am God.”

God calls us from our lofty ambitions, our haughtiness, from our occupations
with marvels and matters beyond our scope:

“Let be and learn that I am God,”

Come, behold the astounding things God has done in the world.

God is our shelter, our strength, ever ready to help in time of trouble.

Let us learn to trust in God always. Let us learn to follow Jesus as he lead us
into a future with hope. God is with us, now and forevermore!

Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

#430

Vs. 1-3

***OPENING PRAYER**

Carol Folk (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**O God, you delight not in pomp and show, but in a humble and contrite heart. Overturn our
love of worldly possessions and fix our hearts more firmly on you, that, having nothing, we
may yet possess everything, a treasure stored up for us in heaven. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

“Where Children Belong”

(Sun) #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

“Cares Chorus”

#2215

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I
don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

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.**

GIFT OF MUSIC

“Teach Me”

By J. Martin/S. Nordmeyer
(Sun) Chancel Choir

CALL TO OFFERING

***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**

Carol Folk (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

**Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge far greater
than that of any teacher; you have given us love and grace freely from your abundance. As
you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you, that all the world may
know you. As you have let us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and
thanksgiving. Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

Mark 10:17-31

Carol Folk (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity”
“When Dreams Become Nightmares”

Pastor Jon

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Change My Heart of God”

#2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Sun)

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
Vs. 1 & 4

#382

***BENEDICTION**

Live each day aware of God’s presence.
Live in the power of the risen Christ.
Live in the joy of the ever present Spirit.
As a beloved child of God, live without fear.
Live abundantly. Live faithfully. Live.
Amen!

***POSTLUDE**

“Simple Gifts”

Traditional Shaker Hymn
Arr. Liz Story
Piano Solo: 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!



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service October 29 & 30 , 2022

Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity

When Dreams Become Nightmares

Welcome. We’re glad you’re here.

October 29 & 30, 2022

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage