

**PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 22**

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:** Success of the Youth Group Car Wash & Bake Sale

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Family of Wilma Williams, Family of Bob Richardson, Elaine Bearley, Donna & Christine, Helena, Shannon & Connie, Mark Kucewicz, Lois Schwartz, Patty, Duermit Family, Hrivnak Family, 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	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	1 <sup>st</sup> 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson, 109 <sup>th</sup> 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)

Royal Sutton, 284 Clifton Beach Rd., Clifton Twp., Pa. 18424

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

**LITURGIST:** Sarah Church (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** TBA (Sat) Robert & Linda Wagner (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10:** Bob Bullock

**ACOLYTE:** Keyara S

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Memory of Rev. Robert D. Yost by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Paczewski

Sun. Oct. 16      Worship 9:30am – Bible Presentation Sunday  
Sunday School 10:30am  
God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm  
Trunk or Treat 2-4pm

Mon. Oct. 17      Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Oct. 18      Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am Apple Tree Terrace  
Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am  
Priscilla Circle 12pm  
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm  
Finance Meeting 5:30pm  
Men’s Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 19      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
Lay Leadership 6:30pm  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 20      Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room

Fri. Oct. 21      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 22      Worship 5:30pm  
Fellowship Meal Giveaway 12pm

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of October 9/10: \$6,696**  
**Faithfulness in Attendance October 9/10: In Person Worship 131, Online Worship**

**Nursery (Sundays) and Activity Bags are Available for Children**

**COMING UP OCTOBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 29**

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

**LITURGIST:** Cathy Berkey (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Ray & Debbie Poremba (Sat) Gary & Jenny Young (Sun)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24:** Kim Donlin

**ACOLYTE:** Abby J.

Sun. Oct. 23      Worship 9:30am & Olsen Baptism  
Sunday School 10:30am  
God's Handful 11:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Oct. 24      Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge  
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm  
PEO Meeting 7pm Lounge

Tues. Oct. 25      Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am  
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm  
Men's Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm  
Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm

Wed. Oct. 26      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 27      Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House

Fri. Oct. 28      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 29      Worship 5:30pm

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Please help support this outreach program by decorating your trunk for children to trick or treat on October 16 in the Aicher Parking Lot. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up to decorate a trunk and a bin to donate wrapped candy for this event. This is a boo-tiful treat for the children to safely enjoy!

**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 6 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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Sunday School children are working on the Shoebox Ministry to allow children across the world to hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus, along with providing a few items as a Christmas gift. We hope you will help us by donating money toward the shipping costs. Donations can be placed in the silver shoebox in the Narthex. Sunday school families are being asked to bring in items for the shoeboxes.

**UPPER ROOM:** The Upper Room is a daily devotional bi-monthly magazine that is available in the Narthex. A donation is appreciated to go toward the cost, but not required. We hope you will take one and enjoy a daily devotional reading!

**OUTSIDE OUR CHURCH**

**JOB OPENING:** Check the bulletin board regarding an administrative asst. needed at the District Office.

**TRUNK OR TREATS:** Forty Fort United Methodist Church will be having a Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 15 & 16, 2022

19<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

“O How I Love Jesus”

By Arr. Mark Kellner  
Piano: Nancy Evans

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.  
Psalm 105:4

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Church (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)

We have gathered here today to worship God.

**We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.**

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God’s presence in our midst.

**We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God’s help  
in our learning and in our growing so that we may always grow closer to you.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy”  
Vs. 1-3

#395

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Sarah Church (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)

**Holy God, draw us close. Teach us and lead us forever and everywhere to be alive and on  
fire with songs of gratitude, words of witness, prayers of compassion, deeds of justice, acts  
of kindness. Holy God, draw us close and fill us with 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.*

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Brenda K., Christian Education Director (Sun)

## CONGREGATION TO THE CHILDREN

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family,  
and us as you use the Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our  
worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God’s Word.**

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

“The B-I-B-L-E”

Children of Light

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER

“Change My Heart, O 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.*

## 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

“Jesus Is The Way”

By Karen Crane  
Chancel Choir with God’s Handful

## \*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) Nick Michalisin (Sun)

In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, Lord. In our worship, study, and service, we bless you. Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need. For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you. Beautiful savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have, we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

**WORD OF GOD**

Colossians 2:6-7

Sarah Church (Sat)  
Nick Michalisin(Sun)

**MESSAGE**

“Three Simple Rules: 3. Stay in Love With God”

Pastor Jon

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Cry of My Heart”

#2165

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“His Name Is Wonderful”

By Audrey Mier  
Organ: 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**