

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 29

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 Haunted Tunnel and Truck or Treat

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, 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 Dzurly 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 st 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 nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1 st Lt. Allen Carson, 109 th 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)

June VanEtten, The Village at Greenbriar, 4252 Memorial Hwy., Rm 116, Dallas, Pa. 18612

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: 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 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
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

Fri. Oct. 28 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 29 Worship 5:30pm

Nursery (Sundays) and Activity Bags are Available for Children

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of October 15/16: \$5,867

Faithfulness in Attendance October 15/16: In Person Worship 130, Online Worship 35

COMING UP OCTOBER 29 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

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
Welsh Cookie Sale After Worship

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

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 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.

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 22-23, 2022

20th 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

“Prelude on *Diademata*”

By David Clark Isele
Organ: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

So, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it
and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of tears, they make it a place of springs,

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; Look upon the face of your anointed!

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

#301

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

“Where Children Belong”

#2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

“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.

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

“O Jesus, My Jesus”

Arr. Charles McCartha
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) Margi Esopi (Sun)

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life’s struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives, teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 71:17-22

*HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

#408

WORD OF GOD

Philippians 4:6-7

Cathy Berkey (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Ten Cuidado en el Desierto”

Ed Pall

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (See Insert)

Rev. William Lewis

We welcome Nathan Charles Olsen into the family of faith.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

“Welcome to the Family of God”

Children of Light

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Blessed Assurance”

#369

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

“To God Be the Glory”

By F.Crosby/W.Doane

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