

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 8

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, People of Ukraine, Victims of the recent California shootings. 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: Fun had by all at the Easter Eggstravaganza and the wonderful volunteers that made this event possible. Thank you!!! Surpassed our goal for Alima scholarship.

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Gabe Tinch, Barb & Bob Nezlick, The Belara Family, Tom Mowery, Carey, Jenny, Mary, Richard, Don Rome, Joan 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, USAF,	Sgt. Amy Polachek, USM, 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.	Sgt. Brandon Pall, Army, Poznan, Poland
Rick Hodle III, US Army	Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
CPL Michael Biesecker,US Marine Corps Reserves	Daniel Cochran,US Navy Nuclear School

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)
George Parrs, 756 Demunds Rd., Dallas, Pa. 18612

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of Mar 25/26: \$6,932
Faithfulness in Attendance Mar.18/19: In Person Worship 143 Online Worship 40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge
LITURGIST: Michael Lundy (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)
USHERS/GREETERS: Edith Jones (Sat) Mike Jackubowski & Josh J. (Sun)
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2: Brad Wall
ACOLYTE: Keyara S.

- Sun. Apr. 2 Palm Sunday Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:30am
God’s Handful 11:30 am -12:15pm
Confirmation Trip to Disque Funeral Home 3pm
- Mon. Apr. 3 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
- Tues. Apr. 4 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8 am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation 10am
Children of Light 4:30pm
Chapel Chimes 5pm
Good News Ringers 6:00pm
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Council Meeting 7pm
- Wed. Apr. 5 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Girl Scouts 5:30pm
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM
- Thurs. Apr. 6 Holy Thursday Service 7pm
AA Book Discussion Meeting 7-8pm in Social Hall
- Fri. Apr. 7 Office Closed
Good Friday Service 7pm Combined with Other Back Mountain Churches
- Sat. Apr. 8 Holy Saturday Worship 5:30pm

Activity Bags for young children are available in the back of the church.

COMING UP APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 15

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge

LITURGIST: Carol Folk (Sat) TBD (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Bev Bunney & Edie Grraziano (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9: Tom Ketchner

ACOLYTES: Makayla K. & Ella B.

Sun. Apr. 9 Sunrise Service 6:15am at Trucksville UMC Pavilion
Easter Worship 9:30am

Mon. Apr. 10 Office Closed
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. Apr. 11 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8 am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation 10am
Children of Light 4:30pm
Chapel Chimes 5pm
Good News Ringers 6:00pm
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Council Meeting 7pm

Wed. Apr. 12 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM

Thurs. Apr. 13 AA Book Discussion Meeting 7-8pm in Social Hall
Connected in Christ Class – 7:00pm HS Sunday School Room

Fri. Apr. 14

Sat. Apr. 15 Confirmation Faith Walk 11am-4pm
Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

ATTENTION YARNAHOLICS: SUMC is starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry. So dust off your crochet hooks and warm up your knitting needles! An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 7pm at the church. If interested, but cannot attend, please call Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338. Refresher lessons are also available.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Jon will be offering a new membership class on the following Sundays at 10:45am on April 16,23, & 30 or May 5. If you are interested in joining the Shavertown church family or would just like to know more about the methodist faith, please join us. If interested, please contact the church at 570-675-3616.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE: We will be meeting on Tuesday April 18 at noon in the Social Hall. Our hostess will be Glenda Shepherd who will lead devotions. Rhoda Tillman from Senior Peer Counseling will be the speaker. Please bring a lunch and enjoy fellowship. For more information, contact Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338.

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who donated to Alima for her tuition. We have met our goal and her tuition will be covered in full this year.

"A CELEBRATION OF CREATION": You are cordially invited to our Spring Concert on Sunday April 30, 2023, at 7:00PM honoring God and all his wondrous creations. SUMC Chancel Choir, God's Handful, Children of Light, Praise Band, Good News Ringers, a guest pianist, organist, trumpeter, timpani and much more. You will be included in singing our favorite hymns of creation as part of the celebration. A free will offering will be accepted and we will end with an Ice Cream Social for all. See you soon and bring a friend or 2 with you!

BLOOD DRIVE: Dallas UMC will be hosting the American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, April 27, 2023, from 1pm to 5:30pm. Please give the gift of life so others may live also.

Welcome! We are happy you are joining us for worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to welcome you as part of the Shavertown UMC family! Please fill out a connection card found in the pew and put it in the collection plate. We worship on Saturday at 5:30 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. Christian Education is available for all ages. 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. You can also follow us on Facebook and visit our website at www.shavertownumc.com. We hope you will join us again!

Shavertown United Methodist Church

April 1-2, 2023

6th Sunday in Lent/Palm/Passion Weekend

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)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURAL INTROIT Matthew 21:1-11 Michael Lundy (Sat)
Nick Michalisin (Sun)

MUSICAL INTROIT "The Palms" By Jean Baptiste Faure
Chancel Choir & Trumpet: T.J. Storm

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Michael Lundy (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)
Hosanna, ruler of all, creator of worlds!
Reclaim this suffering earth.
Hosanna, righteous Jesus, saving Lord!
Redeem us from sin's deadly grip.
Hosanna, renewing Spirit, living Word!
Restore to us the joy of your salvation.

***OPENING HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Vs 1-2 #280

***OPENING PRAYER** Michael Lundy (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)
Holy Jesus, on this day when you were welcomed as king, we remember that in one week's time you were scorned and reviled by the same people who greeted you with shouts of praise and adoration; on this day when you were greeted with hosannas, we remember that your closest followers denied that they knew you, and abandoned you as you faced the cross. We are astonished at the complete and utter failure of human love. In the light of our failure, we are even more astonished that through you, God's love for all humanity is made manifest. We have nowhere to dwell but in your love.
We humbly offer our thanks and praise. 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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC "I Will Enter His Gates" Arr. Larry Haron
Children of Light

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Hosanna, Hosanna" By Cathy Townley
God's Handful

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Holy God, as we offer our gifts and our very selves to you, received this offering as the first measure of our gratitude for all that you are and all that you have done for us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** #95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE PASSION STORY IN SCRIPTURE AND SONG

Dramatic Reading Matthew 26:14-30
Hymn #430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Vs. 1-2

HOLY COMMUNION
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

GIFT OF MUSIC "Let Us Break Bread Together" Arr. Bill Ingram
Good News Ringers

Dramatic Reading
Sat. Hymn #290
Sun. Anthem

Matthew 26:31-46
"Go to Dark Gethsemane" Vs. 1
"The Cross Was His Own"
By Lee Dengler
Chancel Choir & God's Handful

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #290

Matthew 26:47-68
"Go to Dark Gethsemane" Vs. 2

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #483

Matthew 26:69-75
"Kyrie Eleison"

Dramatic Reading
Sat Hymn #286

Matthew 27:1-26
"O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Vs.1

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #292

Matthew 27:27-37
"What Wondrous Love is This" Vs. 1

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #288

Matthew 27:38-44
"Were You There" Vs.1

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #288

Matthew 27:45-54
"Were You There" Vs. 2

Dramatic Reading
Hymn #288

Matthew 27:55-60
"Were You There" Vs. 5

Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" Vs 1 & 3 #301

***BENEDICTION**

Christ is going before us, even now, on the road to the cross.

Christ goes before us as the way the truth and the life.

Let us feel the light of his love, even as we enter the darkness of this Holy Week
with the hope of resurrection power. **Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast"
By Benton Price
Organ: Nancy Evans



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage