

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 27

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: The beautification of the church grounds and Children’s Day

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Edie Graziano, Judy Gribble, Jim Petrie, Rick Hodle, Judy Gribble, Margi Esopi & Family, Judy Legg, Clarence Michael, Coolbaugh Family, 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
CDR 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)
Lois Cook,98 E. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, Pa. 18612

**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of May 12/13: \$4,362 May Direct Deposits \$5,286
Faithfulness in Attendance May 12/13: In Person Worship 143 Online Worship 40**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

MAY ALTAR GUILD: Deb & Ray Poremba
LITURGIST: Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) High School Students (Sun)
USHERS/GREETERS: Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Sunday School Children (Sun)
TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21: Joe Kopalek
ACOLYTE: Makayla K.

- Sun. May 21 Worship 9:30am- Children’s Day
Confirmation Practice 10:30am
- Mon. May 22 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
PEO Meeting 7pm Lounge
- Tues. May 23 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8 am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation 10am
Priscilla Circle-Noon
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Worship Meeting 7:30pm
Girl Scout Troop 30262 6-8pm Pavilion
- Wed. May 24 Prayer 9am on Zoom
SPPRC Meeting 6pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
- Thurs. May 25 Boy Scouts Pavilion 5pm
Book Discussion Meeting 7-8pm in Social Hall
Connected in Christ Class – 7pm HS Sunday School Room
- Fri. May 26
- Sat. May 27 Worship 5:30pm

COMING UP MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 3

MAY ALTAR GUILD: Deb & Ray Poremba

LITURGIST: Bev Atherholt (Sat) Confirmands (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Bev Atherholt (Sat) Bev Bunney (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28: Brad Wall

ACOLYTE: Landon H.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Memory of Harriet J. Parker by the Killian Family

Sun. May 28 Worship 9:30am-Confirmation

Mon. May 29 Office Closed-Memorial Day
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. May 30 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8 am Apple Tree Terrace
Coffee & Conversation 10am
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. May 31 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Girl Scout Troop 6-8pm Pavilion
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thurs. June 1 Back Mountain Daycare 5:30pm Pavilion
AA Book Discussion Meeting 7-8pm in Social Hall

Fri. June 2 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. June 3 Outside Worship 5:30pm Pavilion

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our VBS "Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God" is Monday, July 17th through Thursday, July 20th. Dinner is 5:15pm and the program is 6-8pm. All children currently in preschool through 5th grade can register on the church website. Our VBS includes cool music, unique science experiments, creative crafts, fun games, and exciting Bible stories!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Many adult and youth volunteers are needed for VBS on July 17-20. This is an important community outreach. We hope you will consider helping to make it a great success. If you can't do all 4 days, that is okay, just indicate how many days you could help. There is a sign up in the Narthex or you can register on the church website.

YOUTH GROUP: Please join our Super Silly Sloppy Summer Shenanigans on Sunday, June 4th from 2-4pm at the pavilion for an afternoon of activities for grades 6-12. Please bring a towel and a change of clothes. Also wear old clothes and shoes that can be washed or discarded. You are welcome to bring a friend!

SUMMERTIME: Summer is almost upon us and many of our groups will be ending soon. We look forward to everyone restarting in the fall. Wishing everyone a safe and beautiful summer.

7th Sunday of Easter

Our Altar Balloons are In Honor of the Children of SUMC

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters: Preschool and Kindergarten Students | Ushers: Middle School Students

Acolyte: Makayla Kelly | Liturgists: High School Students

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PROCESSIONAL "God's Masterpiece" By Jana Alayra

PRELUDE "Prelude to Sunrise" By Sandra Eithun
The Blessing Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brenda K and Alison

CENTERING MEDITATION

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."
Ephesians 2:10

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Alison

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.

God's love is present here.

God's faithfulness rises to the clouds.

God's love is present here.

God's righteousness is as strong as the mountains.

God's love is present here.

Come to the fountain, the river of life.

God's love is present here!

***OPENING HYMN** "Let All Things Now Living" #2008

***OPENING PRAYER** Alison

Dear Lord, thank you that your love is so personal, that you created me, and that there is only one of me. You set your eyes on me from the beginning. You created me with a purpose and you promise to work out all the plans you have for my life. Lord, remind me in moments of doubt, that you will never abandon me, for I am your unique workmanship. I am yours. I am your creation. Amen.

GIFT OF MUSIC "You Raise Me Up" By R. Lovland & B. Graham
Flute: Katerina

PSALM 139:14

You are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Katie

GIFT OF MUSIC "Only a Boy Named David" By Arthur Arnott
Preschool/Kindergarten

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Jon

ISAIAH 64:8 **You are God's Workmanship** Jack

THE LORD'S PRAYER 1st – 3rd Grade

BIBLE BUDDIES 1st – 3rd Grade

CHILDREN'S CHAT **God Has a Plan for You** Trevor/Middle School
"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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Children of Light

GENESIS 1:26-27 **You are Created in the Image of God** Adriana

CREATION SKIT 4th and 5th Grade

PASSING OF THE MASTER-PEACE Katerina

CALL TO OFFERING Trevor

OFFERTORY "City of Stars" Arr. James Kazik
Cello: Katie

***DOXOLOGY** Guitar: Adriana #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.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Jack
We are created in Christ Jesus for good works, and this is his gift to us. Let us now do the loving, good work of giving our gifts back to him. Let us bring our gifts of thanksgiving to celebrate his deeds and his wonderful works to humankind.

WORD OF GOD

Romans 12:6-16 NLT

Alison

MESSAGE

You are God's Masterpiece

High School

Students

Katerina, Trevor, Adriana, Jack, Katie

TEACHER RECOGNITION

Brenda Kopalek

Our Sunday School Teachers

Preschool Kindergarten: Amy Kelly and Brenda Wong
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade: Rebecca Oley and Sandy Michalisin
4th and 5th Grade: Brad Wall and Christie Wilson
Middle School: Brian Wilson and Gary Young
High School: Jenny Young and Brenda Kopalek

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Masterpiece"

By Stan Pethel
God's Handful

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebecca Oley

***BENEDICTION**

Adria

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

#147

Vs. 1,2 & 4

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God has created all things in heaven and on earth.

Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side, bringing the love of Christ everywhere we go.

Rejoice and be glad! You are God's delight!

YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE!

***POSTLUDE**

"Thank You Lord"

By Chris Tomlin

Featuring Thomas Rhett & Florida Georgia Line

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The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!



You are God's Masterpiece
Children's Day

*"For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus
for good works,
which God prepared beforehand
to be our way of life."
~Ephesians 2:10*

May 21, 2023

We're glad you're joining us today!

If you're looking for a church home, we'd love to welcome you as part of the Shavertown UMC family! Please fill out a yellow connection card found in the pew and put it in the collection plate.

Christian Education is available for all ages.

You're invited to visit our Welcome Table in the Narthex for a gift and information on the many ministries our church offers.

We hope you'll join us again.