

Shavertown United Methodist Church Announcements

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

Weekly Worship Services Saturdays 5:30pm & Sundays 9:30am

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

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP:

Greeters & Ushers: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Sat) Christie & Brian Wilson & Family (Sun)

Acolyte: Isabella W. | **Liturgist:** Cathy Nicks (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sun. June 4	Super Silly Sloppy Summer Shenanigans-Youth Group 2-4pm
Mon. June 5	Prayer Shawl Ministry 6pm Lounge
Tues. June 6	Council Meeting 6pm
Wed June 7	Girl Scout Meeting 4:30pm
Thurs. June 8	Southern Dinner hosted by the Shepherds 6-8pm

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!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Our meeting is on Monday, June 6 at 6pm. Please bring your work in progress and enjoy an evening of yarning and conversation. Refresher lessons are available. Call Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338 for more information.

SOUTHERN FUNDRAISER: Glenda Shepherd is hosting a home-cooked southern cuisine meal at her home on Thursday, June 8 at 6pm. The cost is \$40 per person and a few spaces are still available. A sign-up is located in the Narthex or by calling Glenda at 205-299-6313. This benefits SUMC General Fund. Ya'll come and don't leave hungry!

PRISCILLA CIRCLE: Our picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 6pm in the pavilion. Bring your place setting and a dish to share (along with the recipe). Beverages will be provided. Also bring a wrapped gift for our auction which will benefit our vacation bible school. You do not have to be a member to attend. Please join us for good food and fellowship. For more information, please call Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338.

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 at shavertownumc@susumc.org.

SATURDAY WORSHIP: Starting June 3, our 5:30pm Saturday evening worship will be in the pavilion (weather permitting). The pavilion is located behind the Aicher Parking Lot on Pioneer Ave. next to St. Nicholas Cemetery. Join us as we worship in the beauty of God's creation.

CUSTODIAN OPENING: The Trucksville UMC is looking for an individual willing to be a part of our congregation's ministry team in the position of part-time custodian. The custodian's main responsibility would be to clean the education building and the sanctuary, maintain the grounds of the church property, and provide set-up for events when needed. We estimate approximately 20-25 hours per week on average. Completed applications and resumes are due by June 16th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jay Jones via email (jjones@susumc.org) or by calling the church office at (570) 696-3897.

Shavertown UMC Weekly Events & Activities:

These are recurring, regular events & activities.

Sundays 9:30am Worship

Mondays 1-3pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays 8 am Men's Ecumenical Breakfast @ Apple Tree Terrace
10am Coffee & Conversation @ McDonalds, Shavertown
7pm Men's Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesdays 9am Prayer on Zoom
7pm AA Meeting, Social Hall

Thursdays 7pm AA Book Discussion Meeting, Social Hall

Fridays 10am Community Care Cabinet

Saturday 5:30pm Worship - Pavilion

June Altar Guild: Fred & Marilyn Wesley

Trustee Week of June 4 -Tom Ketchner **Trustee Week of June 11** – Aaron Harvatine

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of May 27-28: \$4,003

Faithfulness in Attendance May 27-28 :In Person Worship 124 Online Worship 40

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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 JOYS: Professing of 8 Confirmands, Our High School & College Graduates

ALWAYS BE IN PRAYER FOR: The United Methodist Church, Our Country, People of Ukraine, Victims of the shootings & 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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Our homebound friends, Jim Petrie, Edie Graziano, Judy Gribble, Mark 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
1st LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT

Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Maj. Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army
Reserves, Phila.
Sgt. Brandon Pall, Army, Poznan, Poland
Rick Hodle III, US Army
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
CPL Michael Biesecker, USMC Reserves

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

Liza DeWitt, 155 Matson St., 1st Fl, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18705



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Thoughts on Bubbles

June 3 & 4, 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.

Trinity Sunday

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters/Ushers: Fred & Marilyn Wesley (Sat) The Wilson Family (Sun)
Acolyte: Isabella W (Sun) | Liturgists: Cathy Nicks (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)
(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

“All Creatures of our God and King”

Trans. W. H. Draper
Piano: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon, and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

Psalm 8: 1, 3-5

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy (Sat) Margi (Sun)

Look at the heavens, God’s glorious works,
and know that God has made us more glorious still!

God created us, godly and good.

Rejoice in this blessing: God is mindful of us.

God created us in the very likeness of God!

Take heed of our call to be caretakers and stewards.

God created us to be a blessing for all.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

#145

*OPENING PRAYER

Cathy (Sat) Margi (Sun)

Creator God, we thank and praise you for the many gifts of your creation: for sun and moon, water and sky, stars in the heavens and creatures on the earth; we thank and praise you for entrusting us to be your special creation: made in your image, given responsibility for this magnificent earth. As we worship this day, open our hearts and minds to see ourselves as caretakers and stewards of this earth. Help us see where we may walk more gently and live more compassionately, that all of your earth might find in us your very image, nurturing and caring in all that we do.

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.*

SUSQUEHANNA ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT**JOYS AND CONCERNS****CALL TO PRAYER**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#2007

*Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you:
You are holy, Lord!*

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**

"When You Believe"

By Stephen Schwartz

Duet: Caitlyn Dunn and Courtney Hahn

***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 (Sat) Margi (Sun)

**Creator God, your gifts overwhelm us. We thank you for sharing this amazing creation
with us. We praise you for the glory of being created in your very image. We pray that
these gifts may reflect the glory of your image and go forth to truly
bless your creation upon this earth.**

GIFT OF MUSIC

“The Wonder of Creation”

Arr. Patti Drennan

Chancel & God’s Handful with T. J. Storm: Trumpet

WORD OF GOD

Genesis 1:1-2, 2:4-8 & Matthew 28:16-20 Cathy (Sat) Margi (Sun)
Old Testament Pgs. 1-2 & New Testament Pg.34

MESSAGE

“Thoughts on Bubbles”

Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Loving Spirit”
Vs 1-4

#2123

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“An Exultant Alleluia!”

By Lani Smith
Organ: Nancy Evans

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

