

# 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.

Nursery is available during the 9:30am worship.

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## MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**BBQ/POOL PARTY FUNDRAISER:** A barbeque/pool party fundraiser will be held at the Young family home on July 15 from 4-8pm. Limited to 40 people, price \$30/person, \$50/couple, \$60/family. More information and a sign-up sheet are available in the narthex..

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our VBS “Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God” is Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner is 5:15pm and the program is 6-8pm. Children in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 sheet in the Narthex or you can register on the church website at [shavertownumc@susumc.org](mailto:shavertownumc@susumc.org).

**VBS FOOD DONATIONS:** There is a sign up in the narthex for food donations for our VBS program.

**SATURDAY WORSHIP:** During the summer 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

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/TOUCH A TRUCK:** Our backpack give-away will take place Saturday, August 12, 10am-noon. This year we are adding trucks and heavy equipment for children to touch and explore. We are asking for sponsors at \$15 per bag and plan on 200 backpacks. For more information or if you have a truck for this event, contact Sandy Michalisin at (570) 690-0143.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass Concert** will take place Thursday, August 10 at 7pm.
- The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Huntsville Golf Club Monday, September 11 at 10am. Please check back for more information regarding these exciting happenings at Shavertown UMC.

## **BACK MOUNTAIN CHURCHES, COMMUNITY & BEYOND**

**MISSION U – JULY 2023 Sponsored by United Women in Faith:** This year's theme, "Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation" will be presented in a two-day school, July 21 – 22 at Country Cupboard Inn, Lewisburg. One day July 20 at Country Cupboard Inn, Lewisburg and on July 29 at Chambers Hill UMC, all led by Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders. An online school led by Rev. Dr. Kathy Harvey-Nelson will be July 5, 12, 29, and 26. A Mission U Children's school will be held at Country Cupboard Inn, Lewisburg on July 21-22. Registration and pricing information for the adult and children's school is online. Email [skipspangler3@gmail.com](mailto:skipspangler3@gmail.com) or call 717-855-7381 for more info.

**LABYRINTH WALK:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas is offering a labyrinth walk on the third Wednesday of each month. No reservations are required, and St. Paul's will offer guidance and information. Shoes are prohibited. Please wear or bring socks. For those with visual or physical disabilities, a finger labyrinth will be available. For more information, please call 570-675-3859.

**Finances:** Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of June 24-25: \$3,883

**Faithfulness in Attendance:** June 24-25 - In Person Worship 105, Online Worship 35

## UPCOMING AND WEEKLY EVENTS

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### THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2: Trustee Meeting 10:30am

July 3 & 4: Office Closed

July 5: Mission and Outreach 6:30pm

### NEXT WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 15: BBQ/Pool Party Fundraiser 4-8pm

### SHAVERTOWN UMC WEEKLY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

These are recurring, regular events & activities.

Sundays 9:30am Worship

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Mondays 1-3pm Women's Bible Study

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

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

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Thursdays 7pm AA Book Discussion Meeting, Social Hall

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Fridays 10am Community Care Cabinet

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Saturday 5:30pm Worship - Pavilion

### NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP FOR JULY 8/9:

**Greeters & Ushers:** Ray & Deb Poremba (Sat) Maggie W. & Ava S. (Sun)

**Acolyte:** Madison W. **Liturgist:** Sarah Church (Sat) TBD (Sun)

**July Altar Guild:** Bev Bunney & Christine Koerwer

**Trustee Week of July 2** - Charlie Kishbaugh **Trustee Week of July 9** – Larry Schuler

# 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](mailto:shavertownumc@susumc.org).

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**OUR JOYS:** Mark K. doing well, Success of the Priscilla Circle auction for VBS

**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, Rev. Jim Wert, Peggy Evans, Ed, Joyce Anderson, Rev. Jim Wert, Cinde Linker, Lori Capozucca, Margaret Turner, Family of Frank Wagner, Eric Rome, Oliver Derrick, Jim Petrie, 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)

Anne Jewel, 52 W. Center St., Shavertown, Pa. 18708



Shavertown United Methodist Church

# A Cup of Cool Water



July 1-2, 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Helping with Worship today:**

Greeters/Ushers: John & Cathy Nicks (Sat) Glenda & Mardy Shepherd (Sun)  
Acolyte: Makayla K (Sun) | Liturgists: Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Ginger McCabe (Sun)  
Musicians: Ed Pall (Sat) Chuck Unice (Sun)

(\* indicates please stand if you are able)

**PRELUDE**

Saturday Worship Music  
Sunday: "An Easter Carillon"

By Edward Broughton

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING MEDITATION**

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me  
welcomes the one who sent me.  
Matthew 10:40

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Ellen (Sat) Ginger (Sun)

Come, everyone, come and worship!

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all whose hearts are heavy.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who doubt.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, all who trust in God.

**God welcomes us all.**

Come, everyone, come and worship!

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

#158

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Mary Ellen (Sat) Ginger (Sun)

**God of love, we come to you as we are. In the midst of our doubts, our confusion, our failures, we come with our hopes and our dreams, trusting that you will provide all that we need out of your abundant love. Open our hearts to the richness of your grace, open our lives to the balm of your mercy, that we might grow into your community of life and love.**

**Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

"Where Children Belong"

(Sun)#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**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

#328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****CALL TO OFFERING****OFFERTORY**

"America the Beautiful"

Arr. Ray Charles (organ) (Sun)

**\*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**

Mary Ellen (Sat) Ginger (Sun)

**God of love, you provide everything we need and deal bountifully with us. Our hearts rejoice in your love. We praise you as we share our gifts, in the prayer that our offering may bring your blessing of living water to a thirsty world. Amen.**

**WORD OF GOD**

Romans 6: 12-23 &  
Matthew 10:40-42  
New Testament pgs. 156 & 11

Mary Ellen (Sat) Ginger (Sun)

**MESSAGE**

"A Cup of Cool Water"

Pastor Jon

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### \*HYMN OF GOING FORTH

“Standing on the Promises”  
Vs 1-3

#374

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

“Ode to Joy”

By Ludwig Van Beethoven (Piano)

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

