

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.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP FOR JUNE 24/25:

Greeters & Ushers: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Ron & Jennifer Prutzman (Sun)

Acolyte: Ella B. **Liturgist:** Carol Folk (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

June 20: Endowment Meeting 3pm

June 20: Priscilla Circle Picnic 6pm

June 21: Trustee Meeting 7pm

June 25: Special Church Conference 10:30am

MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: A special church conference will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at 10:30am directly following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to authorize the use of a portion of the Shavertown UMC endowment fund for the purpose of capital improvements which are long overdue. Please join us for a brief time to hear about some planned improvements projects and vote. Please note that although all are welcome to attend, only current members of Shavertown UMC are allowed to vote.

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.

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 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.

UPCOMING EVENT: A barbeque/pool party fundraiser will be held at the Young family home on July 15. More information will become available.

BACK MOUNTAIN CHURCHES, COMMUNITY & BEYOND

PRAISE IN THE PARK: The Trucksville UMC will gather at the boat launch near Pavilion 3, Sunday, June 25 at 2pm for one hour to dedicate to your own health, the wellbeing of your mind, body, and soul carving out intentional time in God's creation to rest, relax and restore with Him.

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.

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 or call 717-855-7381 for more info.

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 17 – Bob Wagner **Trustee Week of June 24** – Bob Bullock

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of June 10-11: \$4,202

Faithfulness in Attendance June 10-11 :In Person Worship 115 Online Worship 35

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: The welcoming of new members into our congregation

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, 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)

Peg Gorman, 115 Roberts Rd., Apt. 216., Dallas, Pa. 18612



June 17 & 18, 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.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Our Altar Flowers are In Honor of Rich & Rebecca Oley's 29th wedding anniversary

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters/Ushers: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) The Wilson Family (Sun)

Acolyte: Owen B. (Sun) | Liturgists: Bev Atherholt (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

Altar Flowers: In honor of Rich & Rebecca Oley's 29th Wedding Anniversary

Ed Pall presides over this weekend's worship

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

By Philip Bliss

Organ: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

O Lord, thou knowest that which is best for us. Let this or that be done, as Thou shalt please.

Give what Thou wilt, how much Thou wilt, and when Thou wilt.

Thomas A. Kempis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bev (Sat) Rich (Sun)

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord.

and your faithful ones shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

and tell of your power.

*OPENING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#156

*OPENING PRAYER

Bev (Sat) Rich (Sun)

Almighty God, we come to you this morning with expectations. Strengthen our hope in your Holy Spirit to light and guide our way. Draw us close to the love and redemption of you Son Jesus Christ. 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

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place”

#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/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**

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

By John Ylvisaker

Vocal Solo: Glenda Shepherd

***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**

Bev (Sat) Rich (Sun)

**Almighty God, thank you for the gifts of life and for the gift of your Son. Take these small
gifts from us and use them O Lord for your glory. Use them Lord to bless and nurture this
spiritual community so that it may grow and thrive. Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 41:10-12 & John 16:32-33
Old Testament Pg 669 & New Testament Pg 111

Bev (Sat) Rich (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Koyaanisqatsi”

Ed Pall

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

By Paul Baloched
Piano: Nancy Evans

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for the transformation of the world!**

