

 Shavertown United Methodist Church



July 22 & 23, 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 into the collection plate.

You're invited to visit our Welcome Table in the Narthex for a gift and information on the many ministries of our church including Christian Education opportunities.

We hope you'll join us again.

8th Sunday after Pentecost & VBS Celebration Weekend

Our sanctuary & narthex decorations are in honor of VBS

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters/Ushers: Christine Koerwer (Sat) Paige & Julie N. (Sun)
Acolyte: Ella B. (Sun) | Liturgists: Cathy Nicks (Sat) VBS Children (Sun)
Worship Musician Saturday: Ed Pall
(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

“So Great, So Good”

VBS Song

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Give us this day our daily bread.

Matthew 6:11

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cathy (Sat) Katerina (Sun)

God is great!

God who is great, let us join you in doing great things.

God is good!

God who is good, help us share your goodness to all of our neighbors.

Let us thank God for our food!

God who provides all we need, we give you thanks.

By God’s hands, we all are fed.

God, please use us as your hands in doing the work and sharing the good news you’ve called us to.

Give us Lord, our daily bread.

God who provides, we call on you to prepare our spirits and bodies with what we need each day to do your work.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Standing on the Promises”

#374 (Sat)

“All Who Hunger”

#2126 (Sun)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Cathy (Sat) Katie (Sun)

Gracious God, thank you for letting us experience your provision so we can join you in the mission of providing. May you always guide us as we live out your mission. Thank you for your son, Jesus, who showed us how to follow your active plan for our lives. Help us look for ways to share your love with others. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

"Where Children Belong"

#2233 (Sun)

*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/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**

"Feed My Sheep"

VBS Song (Sun)

***DOXOLOGY**

*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) Ava (Sun)

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life. Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine. May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Matthew 6:25-34

Cathy (Sat) Adriana (Sun)

MESSAGE

“VBS Presentation: Food Truck Party”

Rebecca & Kids

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#140 (Sat)

“Forever and Ever, Amen”

VBS Song (Sun)

***BENEDICTION**

Brenda

During VBS, our young chefs discovered Daily Specials, part of a memorable mealtime prayer that reminds of our God who provides and of our invitation to join God in providing for others.

Let’s say the prayer together by repeating each phrase together.

God is Great!

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God is Good!

God is Good!

Let us thank God for our food!

Let us thank God for our food!

By God’s hands we all are fed.

By God’s hands we are all fed.

Give us Lord, our daily bread.

Give us Lord, our daily bread.

***POSTLUDE**

“You’ve Got a Seat”

VBS Song (Sun)

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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.

MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VBS CLEAN-UP: We will be taking down the VBS decorations immediately after worship on July 23. If you can stay and help, it would be greatly appreciated.

CONCERT: Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass Concert will be held on Thursday, August 10 at 7pm. Come enjoy an evening of great music and fellowship. Free will offering accepted.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH/TOUCH A TRUCK: Our backpack give-away, including supplies, 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. Please put your donation in an envelope available in the narthex and return it to the collection plate or church office.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our 16th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held at Huntsville Golf Club on Monday, September 11 at 10am. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Nick Michalisin at 570-814-0127.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Please help support Gabrielle who is working toward her Girl Scout Silver Award. She is collecting feminine products to donate to local schools and women's shelters in our area. A box is located in the Narthex.

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 or call 717-855-7381 for more info.

ODDS & ENDS SALE: Lehman-Idetown UMC Women of Faith will hold an odds and ends sale on Saturday, July 29 from 8am until noon. You just might find that treasure that you have been searching for.

FREE COMMUNITY DAY: Noxen UMC is hosting a free picnic at their pavilion on Saturday, August 5 from noon until 3pm. Food and games will be provided or bring along your favorite game or cards to play.

Finances: Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of July 15-16: \$6,473 Direct Dep: \$1,418.34

Faithfulness in Attendance: July 15-16 In Person Worship 119, Online Worship 35

UPCOMING AND WEEKLY EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23:

- July 23: VBS Celebration Sunday 9:30am
- July 24: PEO Meeting 7pm Lounge
- July 25: Finance Meeting 5pm- Worship Meeting 7:30pm
- July 26: Golf Tournament Planning Meeting 7pm
- July 27: Trustee Meeting 5:30pm
- July 28: Music Picnic 4-7pm Pavilion

NEXT WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 30:

- August 1: Council Meeting 7pm
- August 2: Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm
- August 3: Staff Meeting 11:30am

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

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

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
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NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP FOR JULY 29/30:

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Susan Crahall & Emily (Sun)

Acolyte: Keyara S. **Liturgist:** Bev Atherholt (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun)

July Altar Guild: Bev Bunney & Christine Koerwer

Trustee Week of July 23-Kim Donlin Trustee Week of July 30-Tom Ketchner

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 joy, laughter, and celebration of God's message during VBS week.

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, Leah Buxton Martin, Kristen Stout, The Family of Rev. James Wert, Peggy Evans, Gary Navestad & Family, Betty, Judy Dilaba, Marilyn Wesley, Barbara Brandt, Oliver Derrick, 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

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
Daniel Cochran, US Navy, S.C.

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

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