

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

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 17th through Thursday, July 20th. Dinner is 5:15pm and the program is 6-8pm. Children in preschool through 5th grade can register on the church website. Our VBS includes music, science, crafts, games, and exciting Bible stories! Music is available digitally or on CDs in the Narthex.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Many adult and youth volunteers are needed for VBS July 17-20. 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 register on the church website at shavertownumc@susumc.org.

VBS FOOD AND ITEM DONATIONS: There is a sign up in the narthex for food donations for VBS. Please see Brenda Kopalek if you have plastic/fake plants or trees that we could use for VBS.

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 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our 16th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held at Huntsville Golf Club on Monday, September 11 at 10am.

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.

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.

CUSTODIAN POSITION: Trucksville UMC & the Early Childhood Education Center is looking for a part-time custodian for 20-25 hours per week to clean the education building and sanctuary, maintain the grounds of the church property, and provide set-up for events when needed. For more information or an application, contact Pastor Jay Jones at 570-696-3897 or email jjones@susumc.org.

Finances: Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of July 1-2: \$5,443
Faithfulness in Attendance: July 1-2 In Person Worship 105, Online Worship 35

UPCOMING AND WEEKLY EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 11: VBS Dance Practice 7pm
July 13: VBS Dance Practice 7pm
July 15: BBQ/Pool Party Fundraiser 4-8pm

NEXT WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 16: VBS Dance Practice 7pm
July 17-20: Food Truck Party VBS
July 23: VBS Sunday 9:30am

SHAVERTOWN UMC WEEKLY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

These are recurring, regular events & activities.

Sundays 9:30am Worship

Monday 1-3pm Women's Bible Study

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

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

Thursday 7pm AA Book Discussion Meeting, Social Hall

Friday 10am Community Care Cabinet

Saturday 5:30pm Worship – Pavilion

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP FOR JULY 15/16:

Greeters & Ushers: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Gutierrez Family (Sun)

Acolyte: Madison B. **Liturgist:** Margi Esopi (Sat) TBD (Sun)

July Altar Guild: Bev Bunney & Christine Koerwer

Trustee Week of July 9-Larry Schuler **Trustee Week of July 16-**Brad Wall

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: Celebrating America's Freedom

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, Gary Navestad & Family, 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
Daniel Cochran, US Navy, S.C.

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

Patricia Kirk, 12 Windsor Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Untangling the Knots

July 8-9, 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.

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.

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters/Ushers: Ray & Deb Poremba (Sat) Maggie W. & Ava S. (Sun)
Acolyte: Madison W.(Sun) | Liturgists: Bob Berkey (Sat) Sarah Church (Sun)
Musicians: Brenda Nighbert (Sat) Nancy Evans (Sun)

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

“When The Roll is Called Up Yonder” By J M Black/Arr V Ayala
(Sat) Keyboard (Sun) Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

Hebrews 12:1a NIV

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob (Sat) Sarah (Sun)

Let us worship the name of our wonderful God.

The Lord reigns over all creation.

The voice of God creates all things,

Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.

May God give strength to all who gather here today.

May the Lord bless us with peace.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

#145

*OPENING PRAYER

Bob (Sat) Sarah (Sun)

Merciful God, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children. 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**

"Spirit of the Living God".

#393

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me,
mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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**

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Arr. Solveig Leithaug

(Sat) Keyboard (Sun) Soloist: 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**

Bob (Sat) Sarah (Sun)

**We are grateful that no gift is insignificant in your sight, O God. We humbly offer ourselves
in your service with these gifts and offerings. Do extraordinary things through them, for the
relief of other's need, and the fulfillment of your divine intent. Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

Psalm 139:13-18, 23-24
Page 578 Old Testament

Bob (Sat) Sarah (Sun)

MESSAGE.

“Untangling the Knots” Cathy Berkey, Certified Lay Speaker

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

#431

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

By W Williams/J Hughes
(Sat) Keyboard (Sun) Piano

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for the transformation of the world!**

