



Shavertown United Methodist Church



June 8-9, 2024

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 place 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.

Faith and Film Series

Helping with Worship today:

Greeters/Ushers: Deb & Ray Poremba (Sat) Maureen Doerfler & Mary Hoyes (Sun)

Acolyte: Abby J. (Sun) | Liturgists: Bev Atherholt (Sat) Margi Esopi (Sun)

(* indicates please stand if you are able)

PRELUDE

“Come, Now Is The Time to Worship”

By Brian Doerksen

Piano: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bev (Sat) Margi (Sun)

People of God, look about creation and see the faces of those we know and love—neighbors and friends, brother and sisters—a communion of kindred hearts.

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know—strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here today. In me, in you, in each of us everywhere, God’s Spirit shines for all to see!

People of God, come, let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#548

*OPENING PRAYER

Bev (Sat) Margi (Sun)

Creating God, who brought us into this world, breathed your Spirit into us, and endowed us with your likeness: we give thanks to you for our creation and for the cords of love that bind us and nourish us in the community you have created. We pray for your continued presence to feed and sustain us as a family you have formed and which bears your name. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ 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**

"Can You Feel the Love Tonight/The Gift of Love"

By Elton John/Hal Hopson
Vocal Solo: 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**

Bev (Sat) Margi (Sun)

**In gratitude and praise, we remember the many gifts of your creation and of your covenant
with us. Accept these gifts we bring, that others may find in them signs of your love and
grace. Gather these gifts and the gifts of our lives. Color them with hope and joy, that in our
giving and in our living, a brilliant rainbow of love may shine forth.
In Christ's name, we pray.**

WORD OF GOD	Genesis 25:21; 25:24-34; 27:41; 33:1-4 Beginning on Page 21	Bev (Sat) Margi (Sun)
MESSAGE	“Let’s Go to the Movies” Faith & Film Series Week 2	Pastor Jon
*HYMN OF GOING FORTH	“Where Charity and Love Prevail” Vs 1-4	#549
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Postlude on “Ein Feste Burg”	By Sandra Gay Organ: Nancy Evans

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: Tuesday 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

SUMMER BIBLE DAYS: All children are invited to join us for Summer Bible Days! On June 9 we will be having a bible story, crafts, games, and snacks after Children's Chat. Parents can pick their children up immediately following worship at 10:30am.

PRAISE BAND CONCERT: Please join us for our final concert of the season on June 10. Enjoy the summer and we will return in September.

PRAYER GARDEN: Please feel free to use our beautiful prayer garden for some individual quiet time or a small group gathering. The trustees, volunteers, custodian and youth have worked hard to make the prayer garden look nice for summer.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE: The Priscilla Circle covered dish picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 6pm in the pavilion. Remember to bring a wrapped gift for the auction. Proceeds will go to VBS. Contact Cathy Berkey at 570-709-2338 to make a reservation and sign up your special dish. All women of the church are invited. This is a great time to meet the special ladies from our church. Hope to see you there!

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION PROGRAM: The Fine Arts Committee is hosting a "Juneteenth" Interactive Musical Program on Saturday June 22nd at 7:00pm entitled "Bamboo Man and the Drinking Gourd". The musical performance is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be accepted with a reception to follow. This is a "must-see" program for the whole family!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our VBS "Camp Firelight: A Summer Camp Adventure with God" is Monday, July 15th through Thursday, July 18th. 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!

TASTY FUNDRAISER: Krispy Kreme donuts will be available for sale on Saturday, June 29. More information to follow. Enjoy!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Many adult and youth volunteers are needed for VBS on July 15 – 18. We hope you will consider helping to make this important community outreach 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 as a volunteer on the church website.

PRAISE IN THE PARK: Trucksville UMC will offer a gathering at Francis Slocum State Park near Pavilion 3 and the boat launch on the following Saturdays: June 15 @1pm, July 6 @ 9am, July 20 @ 1pm, Aug.3 @9am and Aug 17 @1pm. The focus will center of each piece of “the armor” and its significance in the battle against evil. For more information email office@trucksvilleumc.com.

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP HELP FOR JUNE 15-16

Greeters & Ushers: Cathy & John Nicks (Sat) Alice & Danny Peters (Sun)

Liturgist: Sarah Church (Sat) Rich Oley (Sun) **Acolyte:** Madisen B.

June Altar Guild: Marilyn & Fred Wesley

Trustee Week of June 9: Tom Ketchner **Trustee Week of June 16:** Brian Wilson

Finances: Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of June 1-2: \$3,959

Faithfulness in Attendance: June 1-2: In Person Worship 113 Online Worship 35

UPCOMING AND WEEKLY EVENTS JUNE 9-22

June 9: Children's Summer Sunday School

June 10: Praise Band Concert 7pm (Last one for the summer)

June 18: Priscilla Circle Picnic Pavilion 6pm

Finance Meeting 5pm

Worship Meeting 7:30pm

June 22: Juneteenth Concert 7pm

SHAVERTOWN UMC WEEKLY RECURRING REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

Sundays 9:30am Worship

Mondays 1-3pm Women's Bible Study

7pm Praise Band (Concert 2nd Monday of the Month)

Tuesdays 8am Men's Ecumenical Breakfast @ Apple Tree Terrace

10am Coffee & Conversation @ McDonalds, Shavertown

Wednesdays 9am Prayer on Zoom

7pm AA Meeting, Social Hall

Thursdays 7pm AA Book Discussion Meeting, Social Hall

Fridays 10am Community Care Cabinet

Saturdays 5:30pm Worship

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: Warm sunny days of summer!

ALWAYS BE IN PRAYER FOR: The United Methodist Church, Our Country, People of Ukraine, Victims in Israel & Gaza, 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, Claudia, Gail, Carol, Tyler, Sharon Buxton, Barbara, Joe, Brooke, Rachael G., Irene T, Jennifer, Donna, Mark Kempa, Marianne Wolf, Ragowski Family, Mike Jackubowski, Bryant Mesick, Mary, Finley T., Nick, Chris Ostrowski

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
LT. Joey Zobel, U.S.N., Washington, DC.

Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Maj. Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA
Captain Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
1st LT. Allen Carson, 109th US Army
Reserves, Phila.
Sgt. Brandon Pall, Army, Maryland
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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