

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15 THROUGH JANUARY 22

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 e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at [shavertownumc@susumc.org](mailto:shavertownumc@susumc.org)

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** The United Methodist Church, victims of 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 Alzheimers

**JOYS:** Barbara Buxton recovering well, Danielle in rehab and expected to go home.

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, Joan Roskos, Novicki Family, Marilyn Klick, Colarusso Family, Lois Fry, Rome Family, Family of Thomas Honeywell, Family of Carol Jones, John Roushey, Frey Family, Margie Kishbaugh, Dwight Cummings, Jim Durkin, Jimmy Tighe  
*Names will be kept on the list for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank You & may God bless!*

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

<b>Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson</b> , US Air Force	<b>Sgt. Amy Polachek</b> , US Marines, Quantico, VA
<b>LCDR John W. Gilligan</b> , US Navy	<b>Rick Hodle, Jr.</b> , US Navy
<b>Sgt. Scott Kocher</b>	<b>Sgt. Josh McCue</b> , US Air Force
<b>Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips</b>	<b>Specialist Charles Yavorski</b> , FT. Bragg, NC
<b>Todd Mark</b> , US Army, South Korea	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> LT Gregory Navestad</b> , Hill AFB, UT
<b>Col. P.J. Perrone Jr.</b> , Fort Belvoir, VA	<b>Travis Butler</b> , US Navy Reserves
<b>Major Erika Reese</b> , US Army, Ft. Benning, GA	<b>Specialist Alex Barilla</b> , US Army, KS
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson</b> , 109 <sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.	<b>Spc. Brandon Pall</b> , Fort Hood, TX
<b>Rick Hodle III</b> , US Army	<b>Jon Laity</b> , US Navy, Japan
<b>CPL Michael Biesecker</b> , US Marine Corps Reserves	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock</b> , US Air Force

**Weekly January 15/16: \$10,170**

**Faithfulness in Person Worship Attendance: 76 On-line Worship 35**

**Think of this friend** (with cards and prayers)

Dorothy Harding, 68 Hildebrandt Rd, Dallas, Pa. 18612

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

*Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm*

**JANUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Cathy Nicks & Phyllis Bullock

**LITURGIST:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat.) Mike Jackubowski (Sun.)

**USHERS/GREETERS:** Sarah & Donna Church (Sat.) The Wilson Family (Sun.)

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24:** Tom Ketchner

**ACOLYTE:** Josh

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of Nick & Sandy Michalisin's Anniversary

Sun. Jan 23	Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am God's Handful 11:30am Confirmation 4-6pm Social Hall
Mon. Jan. 24	Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
Tues. Jan. 25	Coffee & Conversation 10am Children of Light 4:30pm Chapel Chimes 5pm Good News Ringers 6pm Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom Worship Meeting 7:30pm Lounge
Wed. Jan. 26	Prayer 9am on Zoom AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall Chancel Choir 7:30pm
Thurs. Jan. 27	Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House Cherubs 5pm Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room
Fri. Jan. 28	Community Care Cabinet 10am Youth Group Rock & Bowl @ Back Mtn Bowl 8pm
Sat. Jan. 29	Meal Give-Away Noon Worship 5:30pm

**COMING UP JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5**

**FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Edie Graziano and Dianne Nice  
**LITURGIST:** Carol Folk (Sat.) Nick Michalisin (Sun.)  
**USHERS/GREETERS:** Edie Graziano(Sat.) TBD (Sun.)  
**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30:** Joe Gutierrez  
**ACOLYTE:** Madisen

Sun. Jan 30      Worship 9:30am  
                    Sunday School 10:30am  
                    God's Handful 11:30am  
                    Youth Group 4-6pm Social Hall

Mon. Jan. 31      Women's Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Tues. Feb. 1      Coffee & Conversation 10am  
                    Children of Light 4:30pm  
                    Chapel Chimes 5pm  
                    Good News Ringers 6pm  
                    Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom  
                    Council Meeting 7pm

Wed. Feb. 2      Prayer 9am on Zoom  
                    Mission & Outreach 6:30pm  
                    AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall  
                    Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thurs. Feb. 3      Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House  
                    Cherubs 5pm  
                    Connected in Christ 7pm Sunday School H.S. Room

Fri. Feb. 4      Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Feb. 5      Worship 5:30pm

**NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30am WORSHIP**

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES** – Please check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for the bible studies being done in the New Year. There are many new exciting topics being discussed, we hope you can join us!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS** – We will be taking individual and family photos on January 22 and 23 before and after worship for the church directory. This will be the last opportunity to get your photo done before the directory goes to print.

**USHERS/GREETERS** – We are in need of ushers/greeters for Sundays. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING** – Youth in grades 6 -12 interested in Rock N' Bowl at the Back Mountain Bowling Alley on Friday, January 28 at 8:00pm should sign up in the Narthex. We will also be having a youth group meeting on Sunday, January 30 4-6pm in the Social Hall.

**FLOWER CHART:** The 2022 flower chart is located in the Narthex for those who wish to purchase altar flowers. Many spots are available so please write your request on the chart or call the office.

**CHURCH BOOKKEEPER POSITION NEEDED:** Are you looking to use your financial talents to help SUMC keep our financial books in order? This position requires approximately 5-8 hours weekly. For more information or to send in a resume, please call the church office at 570-675-3616 or email Ron Rogers at [rogers13@frontiernet.net](mailto:rogers13@frontiernet.net).

**OTHER MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**SMALL STUDY GROUP:** All are welcome to join the Dallas UMC for an upcoming 6 lesson small group study entitled, Jesus' Parables of Grace by James W. Moore. The group meets from 1-2:30pm on Mondays beginning January 17. For more information, please contact the Dallas UMC at 570-675-0122.

**VISITING OUR CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Welcome! We are so happy you are joining us for worship today. Please fill out a connection card found in the pew and put it in the collection plate. We invite you to visit our welcome table in the Narthex for a gift and information on the many ministries our church has to offer. We hope you will join us again soon!

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

January 22-23, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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

(\* indicates please stand if you are able)

## PRELUDE

“A New Beginning”

By Lloyd Larson

Organ: Nancy

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MEDITATION

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”  
Luke 4: 18-19

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike

The Spirit is calling.  
**We will listen and learn.**  
The heavens are shining.  
**We will sing and rejoice.**  
The Spirit is moving.  
**We will live the promises of God.**

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Mike

Spirit of God, blow through our lives and through our worship.  
Bind us together in unity and love, that we might be one  
body in Christ, one body in ministry to the world.  
Strengthen us with your power, that we might fulfill your  
call in our lives--a call to love and service.  
Anoint us with your mysterious presence, and send  
us forth to be the hands and feet of Christ.

## \*OPENING HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

#581

Vs. 1,2,3

## CHILDREN’S CHAT

Where Children Belong

#2233

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER

“Cares Chorus”

#2215

## 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.**

## GIFT OF MUSIC

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

By Joseph Scriven

Chancel Choir and God’s Handful

## CALL TO OFFERING

## \*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, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mike

**Spirit of generosity and love, flow through these gifts and offerings.  
Work in the ministries of our church, that Christ’s love may be seen  
clearly and felt completely in all that we say and in all that we do.  
In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

