

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 21

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 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 Alzheimer’s

JOYS: The success of the Children’s Day Worship, Matthew Oley as the recipient of the Linda Akers Memorial Scholarship, Success of the Community Free Skate Night

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Jimmy Tighe, The Niskey Family, Lois Fry, Jamie Rittenhouse, The Kopalek Family, Todd Dyer, Joan Roskos, Riley Faith, Randy, The Swavely Family ,Connor, Joe, The Conover Family, The Haddle Family, Tammy Wahl, Sydney, Bernie & Andi

Names remain on the list for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise. Thank You & may God bless!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzurly Dawson, US Air Force
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy
Sgt. Scott Kocher
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.
Rick Hodle III, US Army
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, NC
2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, KS
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

Betty Ashbridge, 324 Cassell Court, Village of Brandywine, Wilmington, De. 19803

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of May 14/15: \$6,830

Faithfulness in Attendance May 14/15: In Person Worship 131 , Online Worship 35

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

MAY ALTAR GUILD: Deborah & Ray Poremba

LITURGIST: Alan Kinsman (Sat) Margie Esopi (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Sarah & Donna Church (Sat) Charlie Kishbaugh (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22: Joe Gutierrez

ACOLYTE: Abby

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Jay Niskey Given By Nancy Burkel

Sun. May 22 Worship 9:30am
Last Day of Sunday School 10:30am
Youth Group Picnic 5-8pm Pavilion

Mon. May 23 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. May 24 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm

Wed. May 25 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. May 26 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
Grief Share 6:30pm

Fri. May 27

Sat. May 28 Worship 5:30pm

COMING UP MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 4

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn & Fred Wesley

LITURGIST: Mary Ellen Pajor (Sat) Michelle Jackubowski (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: TBD (Sat) TBD (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29: Bob Wagner

ACOLYTE: Kaitlyn

Sun. May 29 Worship 9:30am

Mon. May 30 Memorial Day

Tues. May 31 Coffee & Conversation McDonald's 10am
Priscilla Circle Noon Social Hall
Men's Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. June 1 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Mission & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. June 2 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House
Grief Share 6:30pm

Fri. June 3 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. June 4 Trustee Landscaping Clean-Up Day 9:00-noon
Youth Group Service Project 9-11am
Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The last of children's Sunday School is May 22. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall!

CONFIRMATION/YOUTH GROUP CELEBRATION: We will be having a celebration for all youth on May 22, 5-8pm at the Pavilion. Confirmands along with their parents and the mentors are invited to join us as we celebrate this important step in their faith journey. We will have a BBQ, games, celebration cake, and more! Hope all 6th-12th graders can join us!

CLEAN-UP DAY: The Trustees are asking for help with another general landscaping and clean-up day on June 4 from 9am to Noon. Please sign up in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT: Our youth group will be working on making the Prayer Garden look nice on June 4, 9-11am. Please bring garden gloves and tools if you have them.

CONFIRMATION: We hope you will join us for worship on June 5 at 9:30am to welcome six of our youth into the church on Pentecost.

PRAYERS: If you would like prayers lifted up through our [prayer chain](#), please call the office.

UPCOMING CONCERT: The Tim Zimmerman & The King's Brass concert will be held once again on June 9, at 7pm with a reception following in the social hall hosted by SUMC Fine Arts Committee. A free will offering will be accepted. Relax and enjoy an evening of awesome entertainment.

VBS: Our Discovery on Adventure Island VBS will be held July 18-21. Dinner is at 5:15pm and the Program is 6:00-8:00pm. The program includes music, games, science, crafts, and bible stories! Please register at shavertownumc.mycokesburyvbs.com. We hope you can join us for our Quest for God's Great Light!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: – Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for VBS. Please sign up in the Narthex or go on line and register as a volunteer. There are a variety of positions needed to be filled. We hope you can join us in the exciting opportunity to serve, lead, and most of all have fun while sharing the message of God with the children of SUMC and the community!

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

May 21 & 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

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 Saturday: "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee" Arr. Carol Tornquist
With "He Has made Me Glad" Piano: Nancy
Sunday: "An Easter Carillon" By Edward Broughton
Organ: Chuck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Love is a fruit in season at all times and within the reach of every hand.
Martin Luther

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Allan (Sat)/Margi (Sun)

Listen to the call of the birds,
Hear them greet the morning,
Singing songs of praise.
Feel the warmth of the sun,
The blessings of a loving God,
The gift of life.
Sense the wonder of springtime,
Everything coming alive
All around us and within us.
God is still creating,
And our voices are lifted in praise.

***OPENING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" #707

***OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Allan (Sat)/Margi (Sun)

Great God of love, you are lavish in your care for us, stunning us with beauty, answering our prayers, giving us ideas and friends when we are in need of help. Yet, how little we take notice of your care, how rarely we offer thanks, how quickly we think we are the only ones concerned. We easily get overwhelmed and overburdened, we seldom feel praise welling

up in us, we let whining and grumbling have their way with us. God of great love, let us breathe deeply this day and experience your presence, as fresh as cool water. Amen.

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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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

***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** Allan (Sat)/Margi (Sun)

Holy One, we wait for your presence to stir among us this day. As we walk toward faith, may we open our eyes and place our trust in you. Together, we come with joy to praise and worship you, knowing that your love is ours to receive.

WORD OF GOD John 13: 31-33 Allan Kinsman (Sat)/Margi Esopi (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Love Notes”

Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

#384

***BENEDICTION**

May the blessings of God warm you like the sun.

May the love of Christ wash over you like a gentle rain.

May the joy of the Spirit raise you to new heights like an eagle soaring.

We go forth to share the blessing, the love, and the joy that comes from knowing Christ.

Amen!

Go in peace.

***POSTLUDE**

Saturday: “O Perfect Love”

By Joseph Barnby

Piano: Nancy

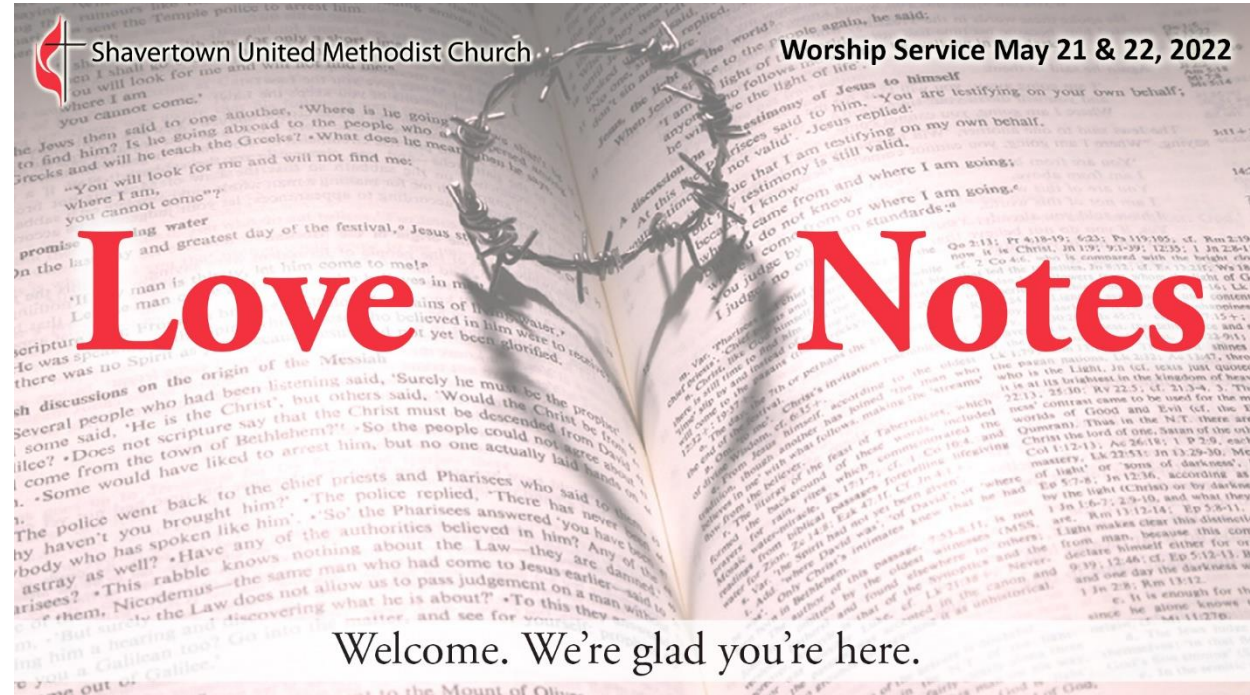
Sunday: “A Bach Selection”

By Johann Sebastian Bach

Piano: Chuck

***We thank Mr. Chuck Unice for sharing his Gifts of Music with us!**

Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students will meet in the Social Hall. Thank you!



Shavertown United Methodist Church

Worship Service May 21 & 22, 2022

Love Notes

Welcome. We're glad you're here.

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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage