

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: Creative and talented children of SUMC, Our SUMC teachers and their devotion to our youth

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Kopalek Family, Todd Dyer, Jimmy Tighe, Swavely Family, Randy, Riley Faith, Haddle Family, Conover Family, Joe, Connor, Rob, The Mesick Family, Margie Kishbaugh, Sandy Cooper, Paula Ferrara, Fred Wesley, Joan Roskos, John Gorman, Alycia, Michelle Butts

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force	Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, 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	2 nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA	Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA	Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, KS
1 st Lt. Allen Carson, 109 th US Army Reserves, Phila.	Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
Rick Hodle III, US Army	Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
CPL Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves	2 nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

James Wert, Myers Manor, 211 Roberts Rd., Apt. 214 ,Pittston, Pa. 18640

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of May 7/8: \$6,308

Faithfulness in Attendance May 7/8: 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: Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) High School Class (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Ray & Deb Poremba(Sat) Preschool, K, and Middle School (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15: Tom Ketchner

ACOLYTE: Isabella

Sun. May 15 Worship – 9:30am – Children’s Day
New Membership Class 10:30am
Birthday Tea 1pm Social Hall

Mon. May 16 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm
Girl Scouts 6:30pm Social Hall
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. May 17 Primary Election Social Hall
Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Endowment Committee Meeting 6pm
Finance Meeting 7pm

Wed. May 18 Prayer 9am on Zoom
I’m Big Now Graduation 10am-Noon Social Hall
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. May 19 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
Back Mountain Daycare Graduation 6pm Social Hall
Boy Scouts 6:30pm Pavilion
Grief Share 6:30pm

Fri. May 20 Community Care Cabinet 10am
Free Community Skate Night 6-8pm Rollaway Dallas

Sat. May 21 Last Drive-thru Meal Giveaway Noon
Confirmation Practice 1:00pm
Worship 5:30pm

COMING UP MAY 21 THROUGH MAY 28

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

- 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

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

FREE SKATE: All 3rd through 5th grade children are invited to sign up for a night of free skate at the Rollaway Skate Rink in Dallas, Friday, May 20, 6-8pm. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.

DRIVE-THRU MEAL: Our last free meal giveaway until September will be May 21 at noon. It will consist of pulled pork, mac and cheese, pasta salad, baked beans, and cake. Thank you to all the people who make this important outreach available to our Back Mountain residents.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: We will be practicing for confirmation on May 21 at 1:00pm in the sanctuary. All confirmands and mentors are asked to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The last of children's Sunday School is May 22.

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!

CONCERT: The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will have their annual spring concert Friday, May 20, 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Church, 339 Maple St. Kingston. Go enjoy the sounds of music!

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

COMING SOON TO SUMC: 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.

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 15, 2022 - Children's Day

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/PROCESSIONAL "Jesus Shall Reign" By Cynthia Dobrinski
Good News Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Stephanie

CENTERING MEDITATION

Elle

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.
His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them."
Matthew 5:1-2

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Elle

With what do we come before God today?

With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.

With what shall we worship the Lord today?

With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.

Come into God's presence, not as perfect people, but people of hope and blessing.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek and merciful.

Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream of peace.

Those of all ages. Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows. For all are welcome here!

***OPENING HYMN** "Blest Are They" #2155
Vs 1, 2 & 3

***OPENING PRAYER** Jack

Thank you, dear Lord, for making a brilliant world. The blue skies and fluffy clouds.

The warm sun and nighttime stars. The flying birds and swimming fish and
the tall mountains and deep blue sea. Help us to recognize all of your many blessings.

And help us to listen and learn through the stories we hear about you.

For today we celebrate you, our Heavenly Father above!

GIFT OF MUSIC "The BEE Song" Cherubs

DEDICATION AND PRAYER OF BLESSING OF LIAM MASON BULLOCK

BEE-ATITUDE "Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they will see God." Matthew 5:8 Katerina

GIFT OF MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" Preschool/Kindergarten

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Jon

SERMON ON THE MOUNT Allie

THE LORD'S PRAYER 1st – 3rd Grade

**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.**

BIBLE BUDDIES 1st – 3rd Grade

CHILDREN'S CHAT "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 Middle School

"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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC "The Beatitude Song" Children of Light

BEE-ATITUDE "Blessed are the merciful,
For they will be shown mercy." Matthew 5:7 Matthew

10 COMMANDMENTS 4th and 5th Grade

CALL TO OFFERING Adriana

OFFERTORY "The Prayer" Cello: Katie

***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**

Adriana

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives, in places we often fail to recognize as blessings. Help us to have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we dedicate ourselves to giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Matthew 5:1-12, The Message

Mark

MESSAGE

“BEE-atitude BUZZ” – Matthew 5:4-6,9,10

High School

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

YOUTH GROUP

Mark

GIFT OF MUSIC

“Kum Ba Yah”

Arr. Barb Roberts

God’s Handful, Soloists and Guitar: Adriana

TEACHER RECOGNITION

Brenda Kopalek

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION

Jenny Young

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT

Rebecca Oley

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice” Vs. 1 & 2

#391

BENEDICTION

Matthew 5:11-12

Trevor

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way, they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Thanks for BEE-ing here! We hope you are all a BUZZZZ with the great news that Jesus taught us how to BEE happy through the BEE-atitudes!

POSTLUDE

“Theme from 9th Symphony by BEethoven”

Arr. F.L.Callahan
Chapel Chimes



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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Preschool/Kindergarten: Amy Kelly, Wendy Shaffer

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade: Rebecca Oley, Sandy Michalisin

4th & 5th Grade: Brad Wall, Christie Wilson

Middle School: Brian Wilson, Gary Young

High School: Brenda Kopalek, Jenny Young

Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage