

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 4

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: A fun time at the pavilion with the youth to celebrate confirmation, 330 free meals were shared with the community

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, Families of the Texas Shootings, The Fry Family, People of Ukraine, Jimmy Tighe, The Fry Family, The Niskey Family, Jamie Rittenhouse, The Kopalek Family, Todd Dyer, Joan Roskos, 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 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)

Albert Billings, 19 Old Grandview Ave., Dallas, Pa. 18612

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

JUNE ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn & Fred Wesley

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

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

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29: Bob Wagner

ACOLYTE: Maggie

Sun. May 29 Worship 9:30am

Mon. May 30 Memorial Day – Office closed

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

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

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450

Week of May 21/22: \$2,851

Faithfulness in Attendance May 21/22: In Person Worship 106 , Online Worship 35

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMING UP JUNE 4 THROUGH JUNE 11

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

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5: Chris Ostrowski

ACOLYTE: Paige

Sun. June 5 Worship With Confirmation 9:30am
Fine Arts Meeting 10:30am

Mon. June 6

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

Wed. June 8 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. June 9 Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB'S Coffee House
Tim Zimmerman & The Kings Brass Concert 7pm

Fri. June 10 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. June 11 Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Memorial Day Weekend

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

Sunday: "America the Beautiful" Arr. Suzanne Arant
with God Bless the USA & Battle Hymn of Republic Piano: Nancy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and
may enter the city by the gates. Revelation 22:14

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle

Today is a day to remember in America.

Those who have gone before us and secured our freedom.

Today is a day to recall in America.

The heroic actions of the many who gave themselves to protect us.

But we, in the church, have secured something greater than political freedom.

We are citizens of a land greater than America.

So, today is a day, in the church, to remember those who pioneered our faith,

To remember Abraham's courage.

And Moses' strength,

And the passion of David for his God.

The confidence of Daniel in the lion's den,

The loyalty of Ruth,

The zeal of Paul,

And above all, the love of the Lord Jesus

Come, Christians, let us celebrate our heritage, by worshipping the God of our fathers and
mothers.

*OPENING HYMN

"This Is My Song" #437
Vs. 1 & 2

*OPENING PRAYER

Michelle

Loving God, on this Memorial Day we recognize the double-edged nature of our
remembering. We acknowledge the ultimate evil of war and our society's part in adding to
the violence of our world. Yet we remember with very real gratitude, those who sacrificed
their health and their lives to resist evil. They struggled as best they could on behalf of
freedom and justice in the face of a terrible tyranny. Be with us, O God, in our
remembering. Strengthen us to resist evil and to work for peace with the same
commitment and self-sacrifice as those whom we honor this day. 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

"Change My Heart, O God"

#2152

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You
are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O
God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

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

"He Is Exalted"

By Twila Paris
Chancel Choir

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”
With Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Arr. Carol Tornquist
Organ: Nancy

***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**

Michelle

O God, we praise you for your power and might; we praise you for your love and mercy; we praise you for giving us your Spirit; we praise you for your every blessing. In gratitude and thanksgiving for all we have received from your hand, we return to you the fruit of our industry. This we pray, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that we might have fullness of life here on earth. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Revelation 22:12-15

Michelle

MESSAGE

“Remember to Remember”

Allan Kinsman

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“America”

#697

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in Early American Style”

By Lani Smith
Organ: Nancy



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage