

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 7 THROUGH MAY 14

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 joyful and uplifting music of the Spring Concert, the generous donations of blood for the Red Cross, For the honor & memory of our wonderful Moms

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, 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)

June VanEtten, The Village at Greenbriar, 4252 Memorial Hwy., Rm 116, Dallas, Pa. 18612

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 : Cathy Berkey (Sat) Mike Jackubowski (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Christine Koerwer (Sat) Gary & Tina Navestad (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9: Kim Donlin

ACOLYTE: Madisen

ALTAR FLOWERS: To the mother of our wonderful grandchildren given by Mr. & Mrs. Peterka

Sun. May 8 Worship – 9:30am -Mother’s Day
Sunday School – 10:30am
God’s Handful 11:30am

Mon. May 9 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm
Praise Band Concert 7pm

Tues. May 10 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Staff Meeting 11am
Children of Light 4:30pm
Chapel Chimes 5pm
Good News Ringers 6pm
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom
Trustee Meeting 7pm

Wed. May 11 Prayer 9am on Zoom
SPPRC Meeting 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir 7:30pm

Thu. May 12 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
Cherubs 5pm
Grief Share 6:30pm

Fri. May 13 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. May 14 Worship 5:30pm

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Week of April 30- May 1: \$9,196

Faithfulness in Attendance April 23/24: In Person Worship , Online Worship 35

NURSERY AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM WORSHIP

COMING UP MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 21

MAY ALTAR GUILD: Deborah & Ray Poremba

LITURGIST: Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Rich Oley(Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Ray & Deb Poremba(Sat) TBD (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

Mon. May 16 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm

Tues. May 17 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Men’s Bible Study 7pm on Zoom

Wed. May 18 Prayer 9am on Zoom
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Thu. May 19 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
Cherubs 5pm
Grief Share 6:30pm

Fri. May 20 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. May 21 Drive-thru Meal Giveaway Noon
Worship 5:30pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

GRADUATES: Please let the church office know of any H.S. or College students are graduating by May 10.

CHILDREN’S DAY: Children’s Day is May 15 at the 9:30am worship. We hope you will join us for this exciting worship! Our children are busy as bees preparing to share the BEEatitudes with you!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS: On Sunday, May 15 at 10:40 am we will begin a New Member Class. If interested in joining Shavertown UMC or finding out more about the United Methodism, please call or e-mail the church office or speak to Pastor Jon.

BIRTHDAY TEA: The Birthday Tea will be May 15 at 1:00pm. All the women of the church are invited to attend. If you would like a table to decorate, please see Sue Holdredge. Each table will be responsible for your own food and drinks. Hope to see you there.

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. There will not be Sunday School on May 15.

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!

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 7 & 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day | Festival of the Christian Home

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 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" By Brian Doerksen
Piano Solo: Nancy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

*The wonderful thing about Jesus is that he not only meets us at church occasionally,
but that he always goes home with us.*

Thomas Lane Butts

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Mike

Welcome home.

God bids us to come

Find rest for our weariness,

Find peace deeper than our worry.

Welcome home,

All you lost, wandering, or stuck in despair.

Welcome . . .

To God's arms, as wide as a father's care, as warm as a mother's love.

Let us gather and lift our voices in praise to our great and glorious God of love.

***OPENING HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

***OPENING PRAYER** Mike

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth
with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, and wisdom to
those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.**

**We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or
companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your
peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

Ruth Duck, USA, 20th Cent. Alt.

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.*

GIFT OF MUSIC "Mommy Loves Me" Arr. Nancy Cherubs

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "The Family Prayer Song" #2188
*Come and fill our homes with your presence; you alone are worthy of our reverence.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the
Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.
Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to you only.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the
Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.*

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

OFFERTORY "You Planted the Love" By Carol Tornquist
Children of Light

***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

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23

Mike

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

Leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

Leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

WORD OF GOD

John 14:15-23

Mike

(Sun)

MESSAGE

“Building a Christian Home”

Pastor Jon

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH** “Happy the Home When God is There”

#445

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth in God's care, taking love wherever you go.

We will abide in God's love.

Go forth in God's name, taking Christ wherever you go.

We will abide in God's love.

Go forth in God's grace, sharing mercy with everyone you meet.

We will abide in God's love.

***POSTLUDE**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

By Frank Ritter

Organ: Nancy

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



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage