

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 15

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: success of the Welsh cookie sale, Lay Leadership training, and our Confirmation kick-off

CONCERNS: Our homebound friends, People of Ukraine, Our Country, Wilma Williams, Mark Kucewicz, our confirmands & mentors as confirmation begins, all women fighting breast cancer, Lois Schwartz, Nolan Vincent, Patty, Duermit Family, Hrivnak Family, Bill & Jan, Brenda Stchur, Sue Holdredge, Frank Wagner, Bob Osgood, Charlie, Royal Sutton, Jim Gula, Jimmy Tighe, Joan Roskos

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
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
1st LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, UT
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, TX
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

Think of this Friend (with cards and prayers)

Aline Sprau, 152 W Mount Airy Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708

Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,450 Weeks of October 1/2: \$5432
Faithfulness in Attendance October 1/2: In Person Worship 131, Online Worship 30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are so glad to worship with you today!

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

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

LITURGIST: Ellie Hottenstein (Sat) Leonard Buxton (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: Donna & Sarah Church (Sat) Nan Boswell & Kim Donlin (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2: Dave Kelly

ACOLYTE: Eithne F

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Clarence & Esther Laidler by Sandy Valenti

Sun. Oct. 9 Worship 9:30am Pastor Appreciation

Sunday School 10:30am

Fine Arts Committee Meeting 10:30am

Membership Class 10:30am

God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm

Mon. Oct. 10 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge

Step by Step Praise Band Concert 7pm

Tues. Oct. 11 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am

Staff Meeting 11am

Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm

Men’s Bible Study Zoom 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 12 Prayer 9am on Zoom

Lay Leadership Meeting 6:30pm

AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 13 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House

Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room

Fri. Oct. 14 Community Care Cabinet 10am

Sat. Oct. 15 Worship 5:30pm

Altar Guild Luncheon Noon Social Hall

Youth Group Pavilion Decorating for Trunk or Treat 9-11am

Nursery (Sundays) and Activity Bags are Available for Children

COMING UP OCTOBER 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 15

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD: Marsha Paczewski & Donna Kachmar

LITURGIST: Sarah Church (Sat) Nick Michalisin (Sun)

USHERS/GREETERS: TBA (Sat) Robert & Linda Wagner (Sun)

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10: Bob Bullock

ACOLYTE: Keyara S

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Memory of Rev. Robert D. Yost by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Paczewski

- Sun. Oct. 16 Worship 9:30am – Bible Presentation Sunday
Sunday School 10:30am
God’s Handful 11:30am-12:30pm
Trunk or Treat 2-4pm
- Mon. Oct. 17 Women’s Bible Study 1-3pm Lounge
Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
- Tues. Oct. 18 Coffee & Conversation McDonald’s 10am
Priscilla Circle 12pm
Choir Rehearsal – COL 4:30pm, Chimes 5pm, GNR 6pm
Finance Meeting 5:30pm
Men’s Bible Study –Zoom 6:30pm
- Wed. Oct. 19 Prayer 9am on Zoom
Lay Leadership 6:30pm
AA Meeting 7pm Social Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- Thu. Oct. 20 Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast 8am KB’S Coffee House
Connected in Christ Bible Study 7pm High School Room
- Fri. Oct. 21 Community Care Cabinet 10am
- Sat. Oct. 22 Worship 5:30pm
Fellowship Meal Giveaway 12pm

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

TRUNK OR TREAT: Please help support this outreach program by decorating your trunk for children to trick or treat on October 16 in the Aicher Parking Lot. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up to decorate a trunk and a bin to donate wrapped candy for this event. This is a boo-tiful treat for the children to safely enjoy!

YOUTH GROUP HAUNTED TUNNEL: Our youth are putting together a Haunted Tunnel for Trunk or Treat. If you have any scary Halloween decorations that we could borrow for the event, please label your items and drop them off in the Narthex this week or bring to our set up on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the pavilion 9-11am.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The Sunday School children will be working on their next upcoming Mission Project over the next several weeks. This program is a Shoebox Ministry to allow children across the world to hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus, along with a few items as a Christmas gift. We hope you will help us by donating money toward the shipping of the shoeboxes or by providing items that are described in the Narthex.

PRAYER PARTNERS: United Women in Faith who currently have a prayer partner & wish to continue, do not need to do anything. If you would like to no longer have a prayer partner or you would like to become one, please call Mary Ellen Pajor @ 570-905-8511 by October 10.

UPPER ROOM: The Upper Room is a daily devotional bi-monthly magazine that is available in the Narthex. A donation is appreciated to go toward the cost, but not required. We hope you will take one and enjoy daily!

Outside our Church

JOB OPENING: Check the bulletin board regarding an administrative asst. needed at the District Office.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Forty Fort United Methodist Church will be having a Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 29th from 1-3pm. Space is available for a trunk and everyone is welcome to attend.

VISITING OUR CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Welcome! We are 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

October 8 & 9, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Worship Musician Ed Pall
Sunday: "Holy, Holy, Holy/Worthy of Worship" Arr. Suzanne Arant
Piano: Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MEDITATION

Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.

3 John 11 (NIV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

Come, let us gather in the awareness of God's love.

God's love has brought us to this place; it has made of us a church.

We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we are forgiven and accepted by a power greater than ourselves.

God's love transforms us, so we can go forth to do good in this world in the name of Jesus.

Let us praise this God of endless grace and offer our hearts' true worship. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1,2,3 #89 (Sat)
"We are Called" #2172 (Sun)

*OPENING PRAYER

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

Gracious God, we thank you for all the good things with which you fill our lives, but most of all for the vision of peace and justice and freedom in Christ that draws us into the future.

May we be your people in the world, in word and in deed, in spirits and in truth. Grant that we may not be play-actors, but people who show we truly care, like Jesus Christ, whose life was love. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

"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.*

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

GIFT OF MUSIC

"What Shall I Offer My God?"

By Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

*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, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat)/Leonard Buxton (Sun)

Amazing, mighty God, we have seen your awesome deeds in our lives and in our world. We give thanks for the miraculous ways you love and heal us. Work through these gifts we now return to you, that our lives and ministries may be instruments of healing and hope, and signs of love and life. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Micah 6:6-8 &
Luke 6:27-31

Ellie Hottenstein (Sat)/
Leonard Buxton (Sun)

MESSAGE

“Three Simple Rules: 2. Do Good”

Pastor Jon

UNISON PRAYER

The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

“God Will Take Care of You”
Vs. 1,2,3
“Sent Out In Jesus Name”
2x

#130 (Sat)

#2184 (Sun)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“The Great Commission”

By Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
Organ: Nancy Evans

Immediately following worship, all Sunday school students will meet in the Social Hall. Parents are invited to join us for our brief opening with announcements. Thank you!



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Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage