

Shiloh Messenger



January 2018



A Note from the Pastor's Heart Meeting Jesus at the Table *Twice a Month*

Greetings,

Holy Communion is one of the two sacraments we celebrate as United Methodists and is formally called *Service of the Table*. The words of the liturgy, the gestures, and the elements are all signs of God's love and grace to us. Even how we break bread and dip it in the grape juice are steeped in history and tradition which allows us to partake of Holy Communion with all those who have died in faith before us.

Holy Communion is *always* blessed by an Elder or Pastor, the presiding minister. Then, the body of Christ, the church, *you* help serve the consecrated elements in church and in the community. You, as members of the body of Christ, exercise leadership in communion by:

- reading Scripture,
- leading prayers,
- preparing the Table,
- providing and preparing the elements,
- distributing the elements,
- and helping with other parts of the service.

The entire church actively celebrates Holy Communion. At our baptism into the body of Christ Jesus we became servants and ministers within the church. Each of us is claimed by God as a royal priesthood, God's own people (1 Peter 2:9). Together, we form the one Body, drawn together by the one Spirit. We, as the one Body, are fully realized when we all eat together in love and offer our lives in service at the Table of the Lord.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Dee

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Shiloh Vision Statement:

Having experienced firsthand the redeeming love of God, Shiloh United Methodist church Feels compelled to share that love with others by making disciples of Jesus Christ through growth, outreach and ministry to our community and world.

Sunday Worship:

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

NOTE CHANGE: effective Jan. 7th

Sunday School
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Cancellation Policy: In case of inclement weather church cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations: WJEJ 1040 am, WCRH 90.5 fm, WHAG 1410 am.

Coffee Fellowship Sign Up:

We all have baked “too many” Christmas cookies. There is a signup sheet for Coffee Fellowship on the back table in the social hall. Please sign for a Sunday to bring your Christmas cookies to share.
No cookies? A light snack & drink would also be appreciated.

Reminders:

Local Food Bank: We are so blessed to have so much. Please remember those in need by bringing your donations for the Food Bank the first Sunday of every month.

Micah's Backpacks: A list of food items needed is on the back table in the sanctuary. This project is so important for the children who do not have meals over the weekend.

Administrative Council Meeting:

Thursday, January 11th 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome.

Exercise Class

January 8th 5:30 – 6:10 p.m.

Now is the time to keep that promise to yourself to become healthier this year. This class workout is at your own pace and level. All are welcome.

Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsals will resume Monday, January 8th
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Happy Hearts Luncheon

January 16th 11:30 a.m. Western Sizzlin

Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, January 20th
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Cost by donation

Benefit Youth Group ROCK trip

A New Year

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences,
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former things,
The things of this past year,
The Lord will do new things in us,
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts,
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities,
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

In The Spirit of Giving

Sunday School Classes

The Adult Class taught by Gerald Frey
purchased gifts for a family in need through
the school system.

The Nellie Lytton Class taught by Pastor
Dee provided monetary gifts to several
families, Salvation Army and also purchased
gifts for a family through the school system.

Take A Look!

“Many Thanks” to Ron & Bonnie Boyd
and Robert & Ruth Smith for the repair and
cleaning of the Shiloh Church sign located
at the corner of Old Forge Road.

Our Thanks

“Thanks” to Monica and to our musicians
who shared their talents during the
Christmas Eve service.

“Thanks” to all who went caroling to make
a merrier Christmas for our shut-ins.

“Thanks” to all who donated items for
Holly Place and for hats and mittens for our
Mitten Tree.

“Thanks” to all who helped and donated to
make our Annual Ham & Turkey Supper a
success. The profit of \$4,273.19 was
deposited into our Building and
Improvement Fund.

Improvements to our Building in 2017:

Replaced damaged ceiling tiles and moved
heating ducts in the Children's dept. and
Hallway. Cost of \$13,614.50

Replaced pressure tank and well pump at
the cost of \$2,045.00.

Both projects paid from the Building and
Improvement Fund.

“News” about our church family

Happy New Year to our Shiloh family from southeast Georgia.

We wanted to share a little bit of the experiences Makenzie has had with her youth choir. She has been involved with the choir for 2 ½ years which consists of 6th – 12th grade students from two United Methodist churches in our county. They perform several times a year at each church during morning worship services. Twice a year the choir travels to do mission work and have a little bit of fun. The last 2 Decembers they have traveled to Orlando, FL to volunteer at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission. This past year they were able to help out on a day that the Rescue Mission was short staffed in child care and it was Angel Tree donation delivery day. God truly put them in the right place at the right time. For their fun time they spent a day in Magic Kingdom and a day at Epcot where they were able to experience the Candlelight Processional which was narrated by Neil Patrick Harris. This summer they will embark on a weeklong Mission Tour performing either a play or cantata at different churches, senior centers and possibly at children’s homes. Last summer they went to Tennessee to help run a Bible School and do work at a Boy’s Home such as clean up the playgrounds, painting rooms and other odd jobs that were asked of them. After a week of helping, they wrapped up their trip with a day at Dollywood.

Danielle and Makenzie Kuhn
(daughter and granddaughter of Donnie & Ajean Ritter)

Eats & Sweets Cafe

Cody and Elizabeth Jones would like to invite everyone to visit their new Café in the Chambersburg Mall. They just opened this week and I’m sure their new business will be a rewarding and successful one.

On the Menu: Specialty Sandwiches, Cold Sides, Salads, Nathan’s Hotdogs, Sloppy Joes, Hershey’s ice cream, Chocolates and Candies, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Soda and Coffee.

Open: Mon – Sat 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sun - 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
Phone – 717-693-1488

Shiloh wishes you Good Luck and may God bless you on your new venture.

New Address:

Deanna Whitehead
141 N Fieldcrest Dr
NorthEast, MD 21901

Fundraisers: Do you have an idea for a fundraiser that Shiloh has not attempted?

We are looking for people to organize and chair fundraisers during the year to help fund our General Fund.

If so, bring your ideas to the administrative council meeting or talk to a board member.

Birthdays

3 – Alan Bulley
3 – Justus Osuji
6 – Bambi Baker
6 – Ralph Shank
10 – Allison Keller Warner
10 – Nevin Frey
10 – Grace Osuji
11 – Jordyn Feigley
12 – Phyrne Higman
14 – Richard Kuhn
15 – Karen Griffin
17 – Lauren Noble
17 – Rhonda Kline
17 – Ronald Kline
18 – Artie Barnhart
21 – Tony Miller
23 – Ann Brown
23 – Doug Bruchey
27 – Jessica Dorsey

Anniversaries

11 – Paul & Beverly Kifer
17 – Nevin & Clara Frey
23 – Bill & Monica Bowen

Let us remember those who are not so fortunate as to be able to worship with us every Sunday morning.

Our Shut-Ins in Nursing Homes

Mary Appel
Thelma Chalker
Iris Stickell

Our Homebound Shut-Ins

Margie Dentler
Marilyn Painter
Lois & Charles Patton
Betty Pryor
Carol Smith
Marion Streletz
Catherine Uzelac

Upcoming Event:

Hot Wheels

*More information in Feb-March newsletter

Bible Scramble – Unscramble the words below and you will find ordinary words from the Bible. Answers will be in next newsletter.

1. MKNOGDI
2. NCIAETRO
3. LSNVAAIOT
4. ERSRTIUCP
5. LIOTIRBUTAN
6. ETEPLM
7. PTRHPEOS
8. DNYRVIEA
9. LEETRAN
10. GSIENA
11. PIICDLSSES
12. THESOUGIR
13. OVRIEFGN
14. TEJEGNMDU
15. NHEEVA

**Deadline for February –March newsletter
January 21st**