

# SHILOH MESSENGER

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## July – August – September 2016



*From the desk of Pastor Ken*

Dear Shiloh Members & Family,

Now that summer is nearly here many of us look forward to getting out of the house. Also, for many people summertime provides an opportunity to travel or visit local attractions. Because we are getting out more this season of the year gives us more opportunities to witness our Christian faith. As we witness we must remember that our actions speak louder than words. What do the actions of this woman teach us?

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake...You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him."

"I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk.'

"Naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car."

May our actions this summer show Christ's message to those we encounter. See you in worship.

*Pastor Ken*

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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. Traditional Service  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary and Praise Worship

Please check our website calendar for meetings and special events.

### Shiloh Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer concern and wish it to appear in the Sunday bulletin, please fill out a slip provided with the information and place it in the offering plate or give to Pastor Ken.

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.***

***And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”***

***Philippians 4: 6-7***

### Reminder:

#### Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 12th 7:00 p.m.  
No Scheduled Meeting in August  
Tuesday Sept. 13th 7:00 p.m.

### Sing Praises

*“I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but will also sing with my mind.”*

#### 1 Corinthians 14:15-16

The other week during Sunday worship service, I was singing, “Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I behold, Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine...” Suddenly I was jolted, What in the world am I singing?! These are powerful words!

I have glossed over the text to that hymn—and others—many times. Sometimes if I know the song, I’ll sing by rote. I’ll put myself on automatic and just let the music carry me. Other times, the tune becomes the focus and I work hard to get the harmony notes just right. But I often fail to “sing with my mind,” as today’s verse says.

If only people in the pews could stand on the platform and observe the congregation singing during an average church service. It would reveal many who have come to church without the express purpose of encountering God or truly worshiping him. What does it mean to sing with our spirits and our minds? It means happy, intelligent praise. In short, to sing with your mind, is to sing what you mean..and mean what you sing.

This Sunday when you sing praise choruses or hymns, ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind before each song. Ask the Spirit of Christ to quicken the words on the page, illumine your understanding of the text, and make your worship of Him pure and purposeful as you sing. Pray that others around you will sing the same way!

*Help me to worship You in spirit and in truth, dear Lord. And when I worship You in song—no matter what day of the week—I want to sing with my spirit, as well as sing with my mind.*

Blessings,  
Joni and Friends

### **Welcome into our Church Family**

Kylie Dorsey, Kaitlin Dorsey – Twin daughters of Larry & Jessica Dorsey

Chase Miller – Son of Tony & Susan Miller

Robert & Ruth Smith  
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Boonsboro, Md 21783  
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912-532-9574 (Kevin)  
[Kevin\\_jaye@hotmail.com](mailto:Kevin_jaye@hotmail.com)

### **\*Reinstatement of Membership**

David & Jenny Belliotti  
1212 Wayne Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

### **Congratulations to Class of 2016**

Breanna Jones (college)  
Johanna Bulley

Good Luck in your future endeavors and may all your expectations of life come true.

### **Volunteer Opportunity:**

**Lay readers** are needed for the traditional worship. This is a privilege to read the scriptures during Sunday services. Please volunteer and sign the schedule located on the back table in the sanctuary.

**Greeters** also needed before the service.

### **School Supplies**

*“A wonderful way to make a difference in the life of a child”*

We will be collecting school supplies for area children in need. Place items in box in vestibule.

**Give-Away Wed. August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

24 Count Crayola Crayons  
Glue Sticks  
Spiral Notebooks – 1 Subject & 3 Subject  
Ziploc Bags – Sandwich & Gallon  
Scissors #2 Pencils  
Laminated Folders Dry Erase Markers  
3 Ring Binders Clipboards  
3x3 Post it Notes Red Checking Pens  
3x5 Lined Index Cards Folders  
Composition Books Pencil Boxes  
Book Bags (No Wheels) Colored Pencils  
Notebook Paper –Wide Ruled  
Money (if you want someone to shop for you)  
**Have items at church by Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Happy Hearts Luncheons:**

July 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – Family Diner, Dual Hwy.

August 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. - Family Diner

September 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – Family Diner

### ***My apologies:***

Due to family obligations and schedules I have not been able to provide our Senior Luncheon in the social hall of the church.

I will announce when the next one will be at a later date. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Dear Friends of Holly Place:**

On behalf of the residents, staff, and the Board of Directors of Senior Living Alternatives, Inc. I would like to thank you for the soup, steamers, rolls, fruit and snacks that you donated to our facility Holly Place. We put them all to good use. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The staff and Board of Holly Place aim to provide our residents with the best possible care available. As a non-profit organization it is a constant struggle to make ends meet. With the continued support of people such as you, we are able to maintain our objective of providing a safe and “home-like” setting for our seniors. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Melanie J. Davis, Executive Director

### **Thanks Mark!**

Please take time to observe the plaque hanging in the Sunday School entryway. Mark has restored and updated the plaque with names who were members at the time of their service.

A very thoughtful thing to do.

*Thanks again.*

### **Fun Fest Success**

Thanks to everyone who donated and helped with the Fun Fest this year.

Profit - \$2,356.00 to benefit General Fund operating expenses.

### **YF News**

YF and Lil Disciples is finished for the summer.

We will be starting up after Labor Day. Watch for info.

### **“Glow Walk”**

Our first annual Glow Walk with God was a huge success!!!! Everyone had a great time dancing and walking with our DJ. We were glowing our night away. Thank you to everyone for your help and support. And thank you to all who came and joined in on the fun.

Watch for next year’s Walk and make plans to join us.

### **What a wonderful time of fellowship☺**

Thank you to those attending movie night. Even though there were threats of storms, 27 people bravely came, had a light snack, and enjoyed another Sight & Sounds production “Moses”. We even had 3 little girls (who were angels) bringing their sleeping bags and blanket to lay on the floor and watch. Maybe that’s the way to come and relax! Thanks again for your support of this event.

### **Choir Break**

The choir will be on break during the summer months. Special music will be offered each week. If you have a talent to share, please sign the schedule located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## **2016 Pictorial Directory**

There have been changes and new members in our congregation and a new directory is going to be printed.

We need your help to get information updated. A sheet is being passed each Sunday for members to sign whether you want a new picture in **this directory** or would like to use your 2011 existing picture.

Pictures will be scheduled beginning in August with Angie, Nicole and Lene' as our Shiloh photographers.

If you do not have the opportunity to sign the sheet, then a committee member will be notifying you by phone. Please make sure we have all your updated information if it has changed.

There is nothing more frustrating than to have printed the directory and then someone gives you a change!!

It takes several months to put this together and we would like to have it completed by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Shiloh will be launching their 2016 Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Project in July. It is a heartbreaking reality, millions of boys and girls around the globe live in difficult circumstances and are in desperate need of hope. Whether they are slum dwellers in Calcutta or orphans in Johannesburg, children long to know that they are loved.

Operation Christmas Child is one way you can make a difference in a young person's life. Not only are they receiving probably the only gift they have ever received, but they are also hearing about Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, which for many of these children is a life altering event. So it's not too early to begin planning for your

boxes with Summer Sales in full swing, it is a great time to pick up children's clothing items as well as back to school items as they go on sale. Also if you start stashing a dollar or two a week you could easily have shipping costs covered without giving it a second thought.

This is a project near and dear to our hearts and we thank you all for your continued support. Last year we sent over 300 boxes, let's make this year another one for Shiloh's record books.

Questions? Please contact either Arjean (301) 733- 5617 or Nevalene (301) 787-7833.

## **Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Only 19 years old, Ross Roberts was a gunner on the Boeing B-29 bomber during World War II which was the same kind of aircraft that was instrumental in ending the war against Japan.

A special surprise for his birthday by his daughter and grandchildren, Ross had the opportunity to take a flight once again on the B-29 from Hagerstown Regional Airport on the Memorial Day weekend.

Ross speaks proudly of the days he served his country and tells me receiving this gift "brought back lots of memories."

*Happy Birthday Ross.*

## **Independence Day**

### **July 4th**

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a time for hot dogs, donning red, white and blue, and for fireworks. But it is also a time to stop and reflect on this wonderful country of ours from "sea to shining sea". A time to remember the foundation that our country was

built on. A time to remember the courage of our founding fathers displayed. And a time to appreciate the wonderful gift of freedom that we all enjoy on a daily basis.

### **Save the Date:**

#### **Shiloh Church Picnic**

On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> we are having our worship service at 10:00 a.m. at the Leitersburg Ruritan Park.

A covered dish lunch will follow the service.

Please sign up on the sheets that will be provided on the back table of the social hall.

Come join in worship, games and fellowship with your church family.

#### **Fitness Class**

Time again to get into shape. Exercise class will be starting in the middle of September. Date will be announced.

Join Bunny Parks Monday evenings at 5:30.

All ages welcome

### **Grandparents Day**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Few can bring the warmth  
We can find in their embrace,  
And little more is needed to bring love  
Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious stories,  
Yet they've time to wipe a tear  
Or give us reasons to make us laugh  
They grow more precious through the years.

I believe that God sent us Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life  
As extra measures of His love.

### **Our Shut –Ins**

#### **Stay in touch with cards or visits**

Charles & Lois Patton  
216 Sunbrook Lane  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Iris Stickell  
Ravenwood Lutheran Village  
1183 Lutheran Dr  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Nancy Hebb  
Twin Oaks Assisted Living Room #109  
154 North Artizan Street  
Williamsport, MD 21795

Betty Pryor  
10304 Whitehall Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Donald Klick  
The Middletown Home Room 100  
999 West Harrisburg Pike  
Middletown, PA 17057

#### ***Recovering at Home:***

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Donna as she goes through the healing process. She is still with her sister Deanna. Cards can be mailed to:

Donna Gaylor  
c/o Deanna Whitehead  
28 Foxboro Drive  
Rising Sun, MD 21911

*\*\*God's love will lift you and strengthen you while you are recuperating.*

## **Happy Birthday!**

### **July**

4 - Jill Bulley  
6 – Timothy Frey  
7 – Charles Patton  
8 – Jacob Doyle  
8 – Joseph Miller  
9 – Hollis Zimmerman  
12 – Linda Kline  
17 – Robert Smith  
19 – Ginger Frey  
21 – Mary Barnhart  
24 – Larry Dentler  
24 – Grace Bulley  
26 – Walter Taylor  
27 – Mark Frey  
29 – Debbie Doyle  
30 – Marvin Ridenour  
30 – Patty Brown  
30 – Rebecca Hebb

### **August**

2 – Herbert Chalker  
2- Thelma Chalker  
3 – Nathan Frey  
3 – Sarah Snouffer  
4 – Jane Stoner  
6 – Grace Priest  
6 – Tara Parks  
9 – Doris Snouffer  
9 – Jake Wade  
10 – Eric Goetz  
11 – Amanda Shank  
13 – Alyssa Rumbaugh  
16 – Jeanne Renner  
17 – Bobby Noble  
17 – Linda Ridenour  
20 – Ashley Doyle  
21 – Mary Appel  
22 – Donna Gaylor

28 – Rick Taylor  
29 – Mara Goetz  
30 – Bill Bowen

### **September**

1 – Toni Gosnell  
3 – Joshua Miller  
3 – Melissa Bruchey  
4 – Betty Pryor  
6 – Pat Saunders  
7 – Wayne Gosnell  
13 – Ruth Smith  
14 – Ashley Keck  
16 – Helen Davis  
17 – Barbara Wallech  
18 – Krista Feigley  
30 – Catherine Uzelac

## **Happy Anniversary!**

### **July**

6 – Brian & Erin Myers

### **August**

8 – Alan & Constance Bulley  
21 – Jeremiah & Bambi Baker

### **September**

5 – Rick & Julie Taylor  
12 – Michael & Allyson Welling  
14 – David & Tanya Ekmark  
27 – Richard & Dianne Keller  
30 – Erik & Ann Goetz

If you don't see your name, please let me know.

## **Food Bank Donations**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month**

**Communion Sunday** is the reminder to bring your items for the Food Bank.

Items are delivered to St. Mark's Lutheran church in Hagerstown, Food is distributed to individuals and families in need. With struggling families every item makes a difference.

If you would rather donate by check – make check payable to Shiloh church "food bank" in memo and it will be mailed from the church.

### **Labor Day – September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Labor Day weekend, be sure to enjoy the last days of summer with backyard barbecues, trips to the beach and some time just sitting under that shade tree. Spend some time to just appreciate the holiday.

## **A Thank You from YROC**

Dear Shiloh,

Thank you for having YROC to minister to your Mother Daughter dinner. Our students had so much fun with your people.

Thank you for your donation to our ministry. It enables our kids to continue to go into the community to share the Gospel to those who need it most.

We look forward to coming to your church again in the future! God Bless!

Yours in Christ  
Tambra Poffenberger  
YROC Sec/Treas.

## **When you die... GOD won't ask you:**

God won't ask what kind of car you drove.  
He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

God won't ask the square footage of your house.  
He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your house.

God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.

God won't ask why it took you so long to find Him and ask Him into your house.

He'll lovingly take you to heaven and not to the gates of hell.

*Have A Wonderful Summer ☺*

**Deadline for Newsletter – October & November  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**