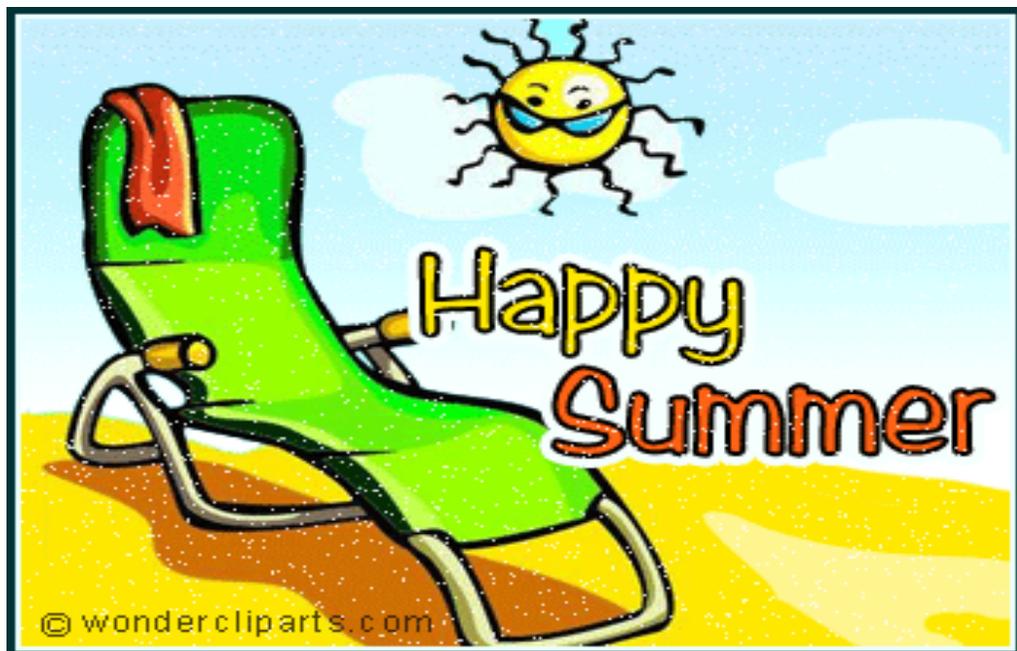


Shiloh Messenger



July - August - September

2018



A Message from the Pastor's Heart

Greetings,

“Ordinary time” is here, only there is no such thing as “ordinary time.” In this Season after Pentecost, we work as disciples of Jesus in the world, reaching out to others to spread the good news of Christ.

As we journey through 2 Corinthians this summer, we see that Paul is really concerned about the church and his disciples. I imagine that Paul believed that a few letters to the church in Corinth would solve the issues that were confronting the members of the church in Corinth.

Notice the two-fold purpose of the season: always spreading the good news and defining what it means to be the church. This becomes a challenge as we say, “I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.”

Notice the name of the season: Pentecost. Paul has been talking to God through the power of the Holy Spirit. The advice Paul gives to the church in Corinth was very specific to that church, yet the lessons learned are timeless. Hear the words of Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:17,

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

As we enter the Season after Pentecost, let us look at ourselves as new creations: transformed by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the heart, hands, feet, eyes, and mind of Jesus in the world.

Grace and Peace to You,
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
10:40 a.m. – 11:15 .M. Sunday School

Holy Communion:

First Sunday each month –

Bring Food Bank items

We are so fortunate to have enough food to put on our tables, however, please remember those who do not.

Third Sunday each month

Shiloh Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer concern and wish it to be in the bulletin, please fill out a slip provided with the information and place it in the offering plate.

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

Reminder:

Administrative Council Meeting

No Scheduled Meeting in July
Tuesday, August 14th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11th 7:00 p.m.

Happy Hearts Luncheons

Tuesday, July 17th Western Sizzin – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Aug 21st Social Hall –12:00 noon
Tuesday, Sept 18th Western Sizzin – 11:30 a.m.

School Supplies

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

Give-Away Wed. August 15th 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

3 ring binders
Notebook paper
Crayons/markers/colored pencils
Glue sticks
Composition books
Folders with and without prongs
Highlighters
Dry erase markers
Pencil boxes or pouches
No. 2 pencils

Have items at church by Sunday August 12th

Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to those who donated and helped with Bible School. We had 42 children.

Youth Sunday

Sunday, July 29th – 9:00 a.m. worship service
Carolyn Brooks will speak.

Sunday, Sept 30th – 9:00 a.m. worship service

Meeting dates with Pastor Dee for July service planning is scheduled for July 8th, 15th, and 23rd.



150 YEARS!!

Our church is celebrating a Milestone in 2019.

The first planning meeting for our 150th anniversary is Tuesday, July 10th 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend and contribute.

Shiloh Church Picnic in the" Parking Lot"

Sunday, Sept 9th

Worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will follow the service. We are asking everyone to bring their favorite dish to share.

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

After lunch, we will enjoy socializing, playing guessing games, horseshoes, and activities for the children.

This is an event for ALL!! Come and Enjoy!

Grandparents Day

Sunday, Sept 9th

Grandparents and grandchildren create a chain of love linking the past with the future.

Fall Bible Study

Wednesday, Sept 12th – 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Dee will begin a Bible study on

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

"Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton.

Coffee and Conversation

Have you thought about what our coffee fellowship means? If we think about it, it should mean more than gathering around tables and talking about our week or just small talk.

After worship service, have you invited a visitor to stay for a cup of coffee?

More important than coffee and cookies, is the opportunity to connect with visitors, to get to know each other, to tell them about our church, and to ask them "What brought you to worship with us today?"

Let's make an effort to make our coffee fellowship into an effort to recruit visitors into joining us every Sunday.

Volunteers are needed each Sunday to provide a light snack. If you do not like to bake, store bought cookies will work as well. If you are celebrating a birthday, bring a cake to share. A sign-up sheet is provided in the social hall.

Pancake Breakfast

September 15th – 7a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

There will be a pancake breakfast on September 15th to benefit the General Fund.

More information to be provided at a later date.

Our Shut-Ins

Mary Appel – Williamsport Retirement Village
Thelma Chalker – Ravenwood Nursing Center

Our Homebound Shut-Ins

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

Recovering at Home

Mary Barnhart
Pat Saunders

Let's remember these members with prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness. **Addresses listed in church directory.

Happy Birthday

July

4 – Jill Bulley
6 – Timothy Frey
7 – Charles Patton
8 – Jacob Doyle
8 – Joe 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 – Rebecca Hebb

Happy Birthday

August

2 – Thelma Chalker
3 – Nathan Frey
3 – Sarah Snouffer
4 – Jane Stoner
6 – Grace Priest
6 – Tara Parks
8 – William Trovinger
9 – Doris Snouffer
9 – Jacob Wade
10 – Eric Goetz
11 – Amanda Shank
13 – Alyssa Rumbaugh
14 – Valerie McBride
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

1 – Kevin & Lauren Jaye
8 – Alan & Connie Bulley
21- Jeremiah & Bambi Baker

September

12 – Michael & Allyson Welling
27 – Richard & Dianne Keller
30 – Erin & Ann Goetz

If you do not see your name on the list, please let me know so I can update our records.

Save The Dates:

Spaghetti Dinner – October 13th

Benefit – General Fund

Annual Ham & Turkey Dinner – November 3rd

Benefit – Building Fund

In June, the Trustees replaced the much needed ceiling and flooring in the pastor's office. This project was funded by the Building Fund.

If you have an idea for a fundraiser please let a board member know or attend a meeting to present your idea. We would love your input for new fundraisers.

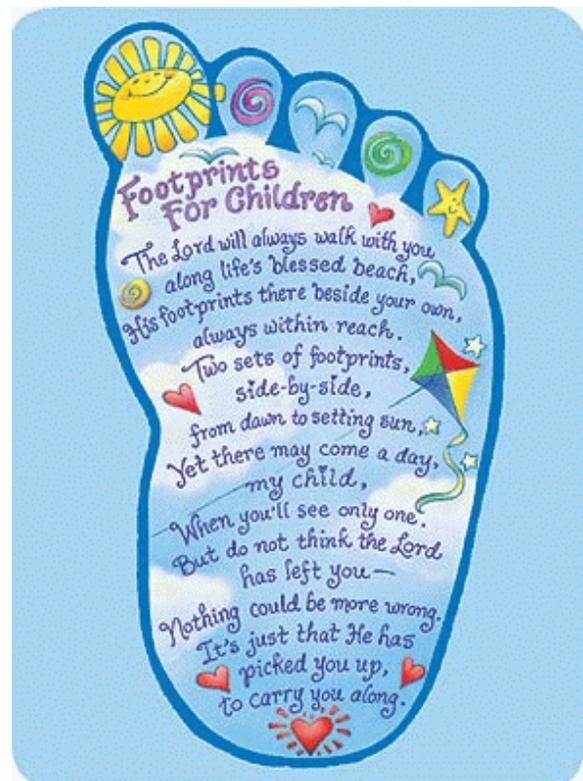
Choir News

Adult choir will resume Sept 10th 6:30 p.m.
Rainbow choir Sept 8th 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Ages 5 and up

YF News

Our youth and Lil Disciples are off for the summer and will restart activities in the fall.

My favorite poem is "Footprints" but I could not resist in sharing this:



Summer "Rules"

Gather with family and friends
Listen to the birds
Relax
Grill burgers and dogs
Read a book
Sip a cold drink
Take a long nap
Watch the sunset
Reminisce
Enjoy the season

Have A Wonderful Summer ☺