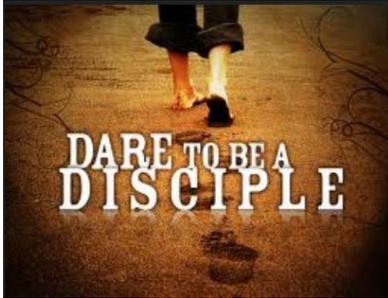


Shiloh Messenger



October – November

2017



A Message from the Pastor's Heart

Greetings,

Jesus is calling each of us to journey with him as his disciples. As we journey with Jesus through the Bible, we learn what it was like for those who walked and talked with Jesus and how amazing his request of the disciples was. Jesus's journey called for his disciples to take a look at the world in which they lived and to do the opposite. *Live an opposite lifestyle.* This message is even more important today as I look at the news and social media posts. The world is a loud place full of natural disasters, injustice, prejudice, and lack of empathy for our neighbors.

The disciples heard Jesus call. It's still the same call we hear today. As disciples of Christ, we are called to live differently than those around us. In Matthew 9:37, we see that Jesus recognizes that there is a need for more disciples. He prays for more, and receives more: each of us.

We are called to be in service to each other, our community, and our world. It has been a pleasure to watch each of you embody the spirit of discipleship in service to our church, the community, and the world. We also look at discipleship as an inward process – prayer, meditation, Biblical study, and devotions. It's those inward practices which drive, and refuel, the outward practices.

May you continue to hear, and follow, Jesus call in your life.

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Shiloh Vision Statement:

Having experience 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

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

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

Lay Readers Needed for Sunday

Worship:

This is a privilege to read the scriptures during worship service. Please volunteer and sign the schedule located on the back table in the sanctuary.

Coffee Fellowship Calendar:

Join us for coffee and conversation in the Social Hall following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. This is a time to catch up on news and also to invite visitors to get to know us better.

A calendar is on the Bulletin Board for you to sign up for a Sunday if you would like to provide a “simple snack” and drink.

Reminders:

Prayer Concerns: If you wish it to appear in the bulletin, please fill out a slip provided in pew racks with name and information and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Dee.

Local Food Bank: Bring your food items on Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month). These items are taken to St. Mark's church and distributed to over 800 families in our communities.

Administrative Council Meetings:

Thursday, October 5th 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9th 7:00 p.m.

Please check our website for meetings and special events.

Happy Hearts Luncheons:

Thurs. Oct. 19th – Social Hall 12:00 noon
Come join us for good food, Bingo and spiritual fellowship.

Tues. Nov. 21st - The Family Diner

Rainbow Choir Sing:

Sunday, Oct. 22nd 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 19th 9:00 a.m.

“Motown Memories”

October 15th 4:00 p.m. - ?

Mark your calendar to join us for our “Motown Memories” social. This will be an evening of fun, great entertainment and dancing. Dress up as your favorite “Motown” entertainer or the styles of the Motown Era or you can come as you are!! You can reminisce and listen to the tunes of “Motown” or put your “dancing shoes” on and dance to all your favorites.

REMEMBER – Sun. October 15th – 4:00
A light supper will be provided.

Charge Conference 2017

Wed. October 25th 7:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
Hagerstown, MD

Trick or Trunk

October 29th 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out treats to the children, please see Nevalene or Tammy.

Operation Christmas Child

Shiloh has begun our Operation Christmas Child project. Imagine a child without receiving a gift. What a heartbreaking image.

Operation Christmas Child is one way each one of us can make a difference in a child’s life. Samaritan’s Purse has shared the Good News with hurting children through the simplest gift – Shoeboxes!

Boxes are located throughout the church and the Social Hall. Items that can be included: Dolls, picture books, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, and other fun toys, socks, hats, hygiene items and school supplies.

Candy and Toothpaste are no longer allowed in boxes due to custom regulations. Give a child hope and introduce a child to Jesus Christ.

Label your box for a “girl” or “boy”. If possible, include a \$9 donation to cover shipping cost of your box to a child in need.

Deadline for bringing boxes to church is Sun. November 5th. Dedication of boxes is Sun. November 12th 9:00 a.m.

Collection for Hurricane Victims:

We are waiting for the Baltimore-Washington Conference to let us know a date for UMCOR.

Collection Sunday will be announced in worship service as soon as we are notified.

Age

This body is aging, my hair now has gray,
My face has wrinkles,
My bones, they ache.
My body is aging as my youth slips away.
Remembering from dust this house came.

My body is aging, my hands can't move as
fast,
My feet are slower as they go about tasks.
Someone must help me to dress and eat.
Oh! This getting old is for the birds I can
see.

My spirit is soaring I am as young as can be.
I am the same person inside don't you see?
Look beyond the exterior of this broken
down house,
See the young girl that still moves about.
Young and beautiful, eyes so bright,
A heart so free as it takes its flight.

I'm not changing, my smile is the same.
My heart feels joy, sorrow, and pain.
I am not aging, it's this house that I wear.
I still have feelings, worries, and cares.
I am not changing in spirit or soul.
It's this house I'm wearing,
It's growing old.

Oh! Well the Good Lord, He told me from
dust it came to dust it shall return.
I'll trust his judgement.
He knows what's best, and at last my soul
with him shall rest.
For age is not feared in our heavenly home.
It cannot enter there at all.
I want to worry or fret as I grow old,

It's part of His plan, for this road leads
home.

Janet Hughes

Submitted by Pat Saunders

All Saints Sunday

November 5th

We will remember our members who have
passed away and all other saints during the
9:00 a.m. worship service.

YF News

The youth will be making Apple Dumplings
on *Saturday, November 4th*.

Orders will be taken starting Sunday,
October 8th.

*Baked Goods are needed for the bake table
at the church supper.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5th.

Ham & Turkey Supper

Sat. November 11th

Our annual Ham and Turkey supper
fundraiser will be Saturday, Nov. 11.

This is a huge event to benefit our
Building Fund.

Your help in areas of donations, physical
help on Thursday and Friday and more
importantly your help is needed on
Saturday. Beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday
morning making pies, making stuffing in the
afternoon, helping to serve tables, kitchen
help, or washing dishes during supper hours.
Your help is needed!!

Help is also needed after 7:00 to clean up and put things back in order for our Sunday services. Won't you consider giving a few hours of your time to help make this a complete success?

Donation sheets will be on the back table in the Social Hall or talk to Nevalene or Arjean.

Veteran's Day **November 11th**

The Noble and the Brave

When America had an urgent need,
These brave ones raised a hand;
No hesitation held them back;
They were proud to take a stand.

They left their friends and family;
They gave up normal life;
To serve their country and their God,
They plowed into the strife.

They fought for freedom and for peace
On strange and foreign shores;
Some lost new friends; some lost their lives
In long and brutal wars.

Other veterans answered a call
To support the ones who fought;
Their country had requirements for
The essential skills they brought.

We salute every one of them,
The noble and the brave,
The ones still with us here today,
And those who rest in a grave.

So here's to our country's heroes;
They're a cut above the rest;
Let's give the honor that is due
To our country's very best.

Honoring Our Veterans **Sunday, November 12th**

We are so proud to have in our church, men and women who have served and are serving different branches of the military. We will honor them during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. All men are invited to come and join in the Men's chorus.

Thanksgiving Day **Thursday, November 23rd**

Let Us Be Thankful

The days are getting shorter,
A chill is in the air.
Many birds are flying South.
We see them here and there.

Strokes from God's paint brush
Paint the autumn leaves
In orange, red, and yellow hues,
Into pretty patterns, He weaves.

The harvest has been reaped
And has been safely gathered in.
We're ready for Thanksgiving Day
When we visit relatives and kin.

We are thankful for our blessings,
Which from our God overflowed.
There are so many, we can't count,
To us, our God hath bestowed.

Hangin' of the Greens

Sunday, Nov. 26th 5:00 p.m.

Come help us decorate our church for the Christmas Season! Covered dish dinner.

Upcoming Events:

Star Breakfast

December 2nd 9:00 a.m.

All children are invited to join us for a Free pancake breakfast and hear the story of Christmas. We will also make Christmas crafts. Children must be accompanied by Adult.

Shiloh Christmas Card Box

A Christmas card box will again be placed in the back of the sanctuary. Save money on postage by sending cards to members of our congregation through Shiloh Christmas "Mailbox".

Christmas Poinsettias

The sanctuary will be adorned with poinsettias for the holiday season. Order forms will soon be available and deadline for orders will be announced.

Our Shut-Ins: Send a card and let them know they are thought of:

Thelma Chalker – Ravenwood Asst. Living
Iris Stickell – Ravenwood Nursing Center
Marilyn Painter – Julia Manor Nursing Center

Our Homebound Shut-Ins

Mary Appel
Margie Dentler
Charles & Lois Patton
Betty Pryor
Carol Smith
Marion Streletz
Catherine Uzelac

**Addresses can be found in the 2017 Directory.

Birthdays:

October:

3 – Haley Ann Doyle
4 – Ryan Keller
6 – Chen Trovinger
6 – Pam Gourlay
6 – Richard Showe
9 – Tim Snouffer
11 – Donald Ritter
12 – Charles Brown
12 – Charles Jones
12 – Wayne Rumbaugh
13 – Bessie Taylor
14 – Allyson Welling
14 – Debbie Frey
15 – Michael Welling
18 – Amy Stenger
18 – Bonnie Boyd
18 – Scott Feigley
20 – Jane Frey
21 – Susan Miller
23 – Frank Brooks
23 – Lene' Rumbaugh
23 – Theodore Bulley
23 – Nathan Priest
23 – Whytne Brooks

October:

25 – Katie Frey
29 – Charles Frey
31 – David Bellotti

November:

3 – Roy Brown
4 – Alexis Dorsey
4 – Danielle Kuhn
4 – Deanna Whitehead
4 – Joe Miller Bruchey
5 – Fran Taylor
8 – Anne Goetz
8 – Caitlin Koontz
8 – Dorothy Dean
10 – Patricia Eylar
10 – Ryan Shank
15 – Beverly Kifer
15 – Marilyn Painter
16 – Clara Frey
17 – Breanna Jones
17 – Carol Lee Smith
17 – Megan Welling
17 – Peace Osuji
19 – Lauren Jaye
20 – Amanda Frey
25 – Kendra Showe

Anniversaries:**October:**

11 – Cody & Elizabeth Jones
16 – Jimmy & Angie Koontz
18 – Dave & Tish Frey
19 – Lester & Kayla Trovinger
26 – Donnie & Arjean Ritter
28 – Harold & Phyrne Higman

November:

1 – Mark & Chen Trovinger
8 – Ronald & Linda Kline
15 – Larry & Margie Dentler
29 – Curt & Nevalene Uzelac

Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

I meet God in the morning
And go with Him through the day,
Then in the stillness of the night
Before sleep comes I pray
That God will just “take over”
All the problems I couldn’t solve,
And in the peacefulness of sleep
My cares will all dissolve.
So when I open up my eyes
To greet another day,
I’ll find myself renewed in strength
And there’ll open up a way
To meet what seemed impossible
For me to solve alone,
And once again I’ll be assured
I am never “on my own”...
For if we try to stand alone
We are weak and we will fall,
For God is always *Greatest*
When we’re helpless, lost and small,
And no day is unmeetable
If on rising, our first thought
Is to thank God for the blessings
That His loving care has brought...

Helen Steiner Rice

***Deadline for December Newsletter –
November 19th**

Happy Thanksgiving!