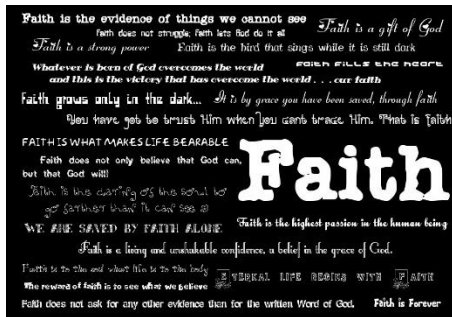


Shiloh Messenger



**October – November
2018**



A Message from the Pastor's Heart

Greetings,

The book of Hebrews offers us a look at the Hebrew Scriptures in light of the resurrection. Hebrews contain references to the Hebrew Scriptures and offers us teachings of our story of salvation in Jesus Christ. Hebrews explains that Jesus is superior to the prophets, the angels, Moses, priests, Melchizedek, and sacrifices. Through Jesus, we have a new covenant with God.

My favorite parts of Hebrews are those verses which speak to faith. Hebrews 11:1 says, *“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* Hebrews answers two questions for us. First, what is faith? The Jews had been waiting generations for a messiah. They had endured slavery, captivity, the destruction of the Temple, and dispersal throughout the known world. The writer of Hebrews tells us that the depths of our faith lies in our belief.

Hebrews also answers the question, where should we place our faith? We believe in a risen savior, one who rose from the dead as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Our faith lies in Jesus Christ, the Messiah, God with Us. We hear the words of John, *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.”*

We believe that Jesus will keep us from falling into sin, that Jesus will present us as faultless before God, and that Jesus will present us with exceeding joy to God. I especially love the part that says, “exceeding joy” or “rejoicing.” My faith lies with Jesus who, upon our resurrection, will present us with rejoicing to our God.

Thanks be to God,
 Pastor Dee

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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. Worship
10:40 – 11:15 a.m. Sunday School

Holy Communion:

First Sunday each month –
Bring Food Bank items

St. Mark's Community Food Bank thanks Shiloh for your generous contributions of food and cash. Your donations make it possible to feed an average of 800 families each month.

Third Sunday each month

Shiloh Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer concern and wish it in the bulletin, please fill out slip provided and place in offering plate or give to usher.

Reminder:

Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 13th 7:00 p.m.

Happy Hearts Luncheons:

Tuesday, Oct. 16th
Western Sizzlin – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20th
Western Sizzlin – 11:30 a.m.



Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse has shared the Good News with hurting children through the simplest gift –Shoebboxes!

Shiloh has already launched our Shoebox project. It is a heartbreaking reality that millions of boys and girls around the globe live in difficult circumstances and are in desperate need of hope. Imagine a child without receiving a gift. What a heartbreaking image.

Boxes are located throughout the church and the social hall. A list of items is available on the table in the sanctuary.

Toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed.

Give a child hope and introduce a child to Jesus Christ.

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

Deadline for boxes is Sunday November 4th.

A Fun Night for the Youth

The YF is always having fun and doing great things! We would like to thank everyone who helped with our Scavenger Hunt on Friday, Sept. 28th. After planning for a month, the only thing the kids knew they were going on a Scavenger Hunt. Not knowing where they were going, where they would end or what activities were planned when finished!

Leaving the church in 2 groups heading in different directions, each group went to 5 different member's houses where they received 2 ingredients and the clue to where the next house would be. After both groups went to the 5th house, they received a clue to their last stop. With all the ingredients gathered we made pizza, french fries, chips and salsa. Later we had a campfire with smores and roasted marshmallows.

An outdoor movie with popcorn was a special treat. A valuable lesson was learned that "having trust can be a good thing".

Thanks to Lauren & Kevin for use of your house and yard for their activities.

Thanks to all who kept the secret and participated with clues and ingredients.

The kids had a great time!



Apple Dumplings Sale

Apple Dumplings on sale Now!

Making on October 20th

\$4 each

See Rhonda for order form.

Charge Conference 2018

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

Bethel United Methodist Church

Thanks!

Thank you to the Safety Committee for time spent in taking safety measures in our church and Sunday school rooms.

Mother Nature and the "Turkey Buzzards" have been an enormous nuisance to the roof of our Sunday School rooms and hallway. Thank you, Jeff for taking your time and untiring efforts in working to correct the problem.

Annual Ham & Turkey Supper:

Saturday, November 3rd

Our annual Ham & Turkey Supper fundraiser will be on Saturday, Nov. 3rd 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This is a huge event to help fund our Building Fund. The fund is used to make improvements to the inside and outside of the building.

Your help in areas of donations, physical help on Thursday and Friday evenings 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. You help is needed!!

*Baked Goods needed for the YF bake table.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 4th**

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 4th

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

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Nov. 4th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Start thinking of decorating ideas for those trunks.

The Kids love it!!



Sunday, November 11th

We are proud to have in our congregation men and women who served in different branches of the military. We will honor them during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. All men are encouraged to join the men's chorus.

Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 25th 5:00 p.m.

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

Holly Place

Beginning November 25th we will collect items to take to Holly Place for Christmas.

Suggested items:

Box of Tissues	Perfume
Shampoo	Hand Lotion
Combs	Soaps
Pens	After Shave
Stamps	Lap Blanket
Note Cards	Conditioner
Cards	Small Games



Sunday October 6th 2019

The Anniversary committee is busy making preparations for our 150th year celebration.

Traditional Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Tribute 10:30 a.m.
Homecoming Service 2:30 p.m.
Catered Reception 4:00 p.m.

There will be fundraisers to cover any expenses incurred for the event which will begin within the next several months.

Tee Shirts, Polos, Aprons and Hats.

A great gift for Christmas.
More information will be provided.

Brass Pew Plaques - January 2019, you may purchase pew plaques in memory of or in honor of.

Other fundraisers are being discussed and information will be provided in the future.

This is such a remarkable milestone for our church. We hope you will put this event on your calendar and plan to attend.

150th Anniversary Edition Directory

A new directory containing names and addresses, birthdays and anniversaries. We have not updated information since Pastor Dionne and family have been with us. We are working on this now so we can distribute as soon as finished.

If you have a new address, phone number or email address, please give to Tammy F. or Ginger.



Did You Know?

Pastor Dee has been working to spread the Word of God to the shut-ins and those who cannot attend church every Sunday.

Her sermons can be heard on our website www.shilohmchagerstownmd.com or youtube.com – shiloh-hagerstown

Thank you, Pastor Dee, for getting the name of Shiloh out through means of technology.



October

- 3- Haley Doyle
- 4 – Ryan Keller
- 6 – Chen Trovinger
- 6 – Pamela Gourlay
- 6 – Richard Showe
- 9 – Timothy Snouffer
- 11 – Donnie 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 – Nathan Priest
- 23 – Theodore Bulley
- 23 – Whytne Brooks
- 25 – Katie Frey
- 29 – Charles Frey
- 31 – David Belliotti

November

- 3 – Roy Brown
- 4 – Alexis Dorsey
- 4 – Danielle Kuhn
- 4 – Deanna Whitehead

Birthdays cont'

November

- 4 – Joe Miller Bruchey
- 5 – Fran Taylor
- 8 – Anne Goetz
- 8- Caitlin Koontz
- 10 –Patrica Eyler
- 10 – Ryan Shank
- 15 – Marilyn Painter
- 16 – Clara Frey
- 17 – Breanna Jones
- 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

Shiloh Shut-Ins

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

Our Homebound Shut-Ins

Margie Dentler
Betty Pryor
Catherine Uzelac
Lois & Charles Patton
Marion Streletz
Mary Barnhart
Pat Saunders

Let's remember these members with prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness.

Upcoming Event:

Star Breakfast

Saturday, December 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Being A Christian....

....is like a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you and scoops out all the yucky stuff including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you for all the world to see.

***December Newsletter Deadline
November 18th.***