



Shiloh United Methodist Church
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Shiloh Church Newsletter!

Dear Shiloh Members & Friends,

One of the delightful books we read as teenagers is “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer”. In his book Mark Twain describes a scene in a schoolroom.

Becky Thatcher has accidentally torn a page in the teacher’s book. Only she and Tom know who did it. Discovering the torn page, the teacher looked menacingly around the room. Then he demanded, “who tor my book?” silence.

The teacher searched every face, for a sign of guilt was bound to be discovered. At the moment the teacher confronted Becky, Tom impulsively stood up and said, “I done it.”

The angry schoolteacher gave Tom a severe beating and kept him after school for two hours. Becky waited for Tom outside the Schoolhouse and when Tom came out, she exclaimed, “Tom, how could you be so noble?”

Becky called Tom’s act “noble”. It is the kind of act that only a special friend would do. Not many people would be willing to take that kind of punishment for someone else. But this is exactly what Jesus did for each of us as he died on Calvary for our sins. May the “noble” act of Jesus cause us to lift our voices in praise and to stretch forth our hands in love.

In Christ’s Service,



Shiloh U.M.C. 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.

Dear Shiloh Family & Friends,

We are called as a congregation to make disciples for Jesus Christ. Readiness 360 is an online tool that will help us measure how well we are doing. Everyone is being asked to take the online survey. The survey, Readiness 360, will aid our congregation in assessing our spiritual intensity, dynamic relationships, missional alignment, and cultural openness. After the members of our congregation take the survey, a report will be generated and we will discover our next steps together. In order to begin this process, please go to www.readiness360.org and log in to take the survey. Shiloh's passcode is 59300032813. The survey will take about 20 minutes. If you don't have a computer—NO PROBLEM. During the months of July through August we will have computer stations set up at Shiloh on Sundays. Volunteers will be available to assist you in completing the survey. Thank you for your willingness to help Shiloh grow God's kingdom.

Pastor Ken

SHILOH CHURCH PICNIC

**Sunday, September 21, 2014 10:00am at
Leitersburg Park**

Sign-up sheet in Social Hall

After the worship service we will share a picnic lunch. Bring a covered dish to share. Games for all ages will follow the meal. Sunday school classes will take the week off and resume the following Sunday. Bring a friend!

School Supplies Needed

We will be collecting school supplies for area children in need. The following items can be placed in the box from July 7th to August 11th.

24 ct Crayola Crayons	Glue Sticks
Scissors	#2 Pencils
Spiral Notebooks	1 subject and 3 subject
Ziploc Bags (sandwich & gallon)	Money
Pencil Boxes	Folders
Laminated folders	Dry Erase Markers
3 ring binder	Clipboards
3 x 3 post it notes	Red checking pen
Colored Pencils	3 x 5 lined index cards
Wide ruled notebook paper	Book bags (no wheels)
Composition books	

Draw your favorite Summer activity:



Happy Anniversary

July

- 6 Brian & Erin Myers
21 Clyde & Karen Griffin

August

- 1 Jim & Cindy Koontz
21 Jeremiah & Bambi Baker

September

- 5 Rick & Julie Taylor
12 Michael & Allyson Welling
19 Richard & Cindy Beckwith
27 Richard & Dianne
30 Erik & Ann Goetz

Youth Group

There will be no youth group for the summer. Youth will restart beginning in September!

Have a great summer!

Shiloh Choir

The choir will be on summer break from July 6th to September 7th. There is a sign up sheet on the table for special music each Sunday. We encourage you to sign up to share your special talent with the congregation.

Church Council Meetings

7:00pm on the following
Tuesdays:
July 8th
August: no meeting
September 9th

Fall Bible Study

This Fall we will study the Book of Job on Wednesday nights starting on September 10th through November 19th from 6:30 - 8:00pm. The class will be taught by Pastor Ken. Everyone is welcome!

SHILOH CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday, November 1, 2014

Mark your calendars: Saturday, November 1, 2014 for our Annual Ham and Turkey Supper fundraiser. Be sure to spread the word with friends and family to also mark their calendars from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Plan now to attend and be part of this years fun tradition!

Reception of New Members

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216 Sunbrook Lane
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Betty Pryor

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A Wedding Camp

Kelly and Andrew met at camp, fell in love and wanted to share their wedding with the camp. Pastor Sandy performed the service before everyone from camp and invited family and friends. It was a little different with the groomsmen standing on the left side and the bridal party on the right side. The rest of the ceremony was normal but at the end, they had two containers of sand which was poured into one small bottle. There was no cake but cupcakes and a real fun evening.



During the week, the entire camp went to Calvert Maritime Museum, with special exhibits for them to touch, went for a boat ride, climbed into the lighthouse, saw all kinds of boats from Indian canoe to clam boats, and enjoyed a picnic lunch while there.

They enjoyed rides on motorcycles, hayrides, and bingo night.



Deaf/Blind Camp
2014 at West River

Nellie Mae