

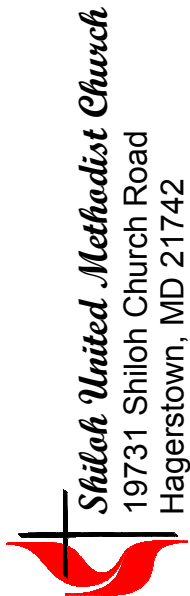
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Shiloh Church Newsletter!

Dear Shiloh Members & Friends,

Witnessing, too often, is left to someone else. Good Faithful Christians leave the task of sharing the "Good News" with the world to pastors, missionaries, and evangelists. Yet, when we become church members, we promise to uphold God's work by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. So, everyone has the task of witnessing.

In the simple poem, "Ten Little Christians" we are reminded of what God expects from all of us.

TEN Little Christians came to church all the time
One fell out wit the preacher, and then there were nine.
NINE Little Christians stayed out too later;
One overslept on Sunday, and then there were eight
EIGHT Little Christians on their way to heaven;
One took the low road, and then there were seven.
SEVEN Little Christians chirping like chicks;
One didn't like the music then there were six.
SIX Little Christians seemed very much alive;
One got travelitis, and then there were five.
FIVE Little Christians pulling for heaven's shore;
One stopped to rest awhile, and then there were four.
FOUR Little Christians each busy as a bee;
One got his feelings hurt, and then there were three.
THREE Little Christians couldn't decide what to do;
One couldn't have his way, and then there were two.
TWO Little Christians, the story almost done;
For one of them grew weary, then there was one.
ONE Little Christian can't do much, 'tis true;
But he brought a friend last Sunday, an then there were two.
TWO Little Christians each won one more;
Now don't you see? Just add them and you have four.
FOUR Little Christians worked early and late;
Each of them brought one, and then there were eight.
EIGHT Little Christians, if they double as before- -
In just seven Sundays, we have one thousand and twenty-four.

This little jingle says it all. It asks everyone to work together to make God's church vital and strong. We are either building up the Body of Christ or tearing it down! Jesus said to His disciples, "You are my witness." Let us make the effort to witness to what God is doing in our lives.

Pastor Ken

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.

Shiloh United Methodist Church will hold a "Fun Fest" on Saturday, September 15th from 8:00am to 2:00pm

The Shiloh Fun Fest will include:

Antique & Classic Car Show and "Cruise-In"



Yard Sale

Flea Market

Craft Show



Free Children's Games & Moon Bounce

Door Prizes and Cake Walk

Live Christian Praise Bands

Entertainment

Karate Demonstrations



Homemade Soups & Country Ham Sandwiches

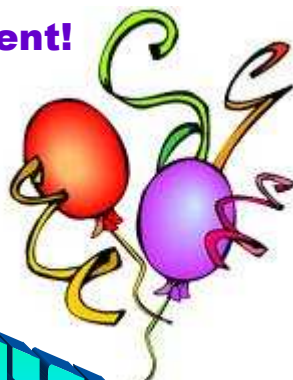


Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Lou Scally from WHAG-TV and WJEJ will broadcast our Fun Fest "LIVE" over the airwaves!

Don't miss out on this exciting event!

SHILOH FUN FEST



Micah's Back Pack

School has begun and so we need to start stocking our supplies for Micah's Back Pack

Items Needed:

- ~Spaghetti O's (small cans)
- ~Ravioli (small cans)
- ~Packs of Oatmeal
- ~Small Cans of Veggies
- ~Soup (Cup of Soup)
- ~Microwave Popcorn
- ~Small Boxes of Cereal
- ~Peanut Butter Crackers
- ~Gold Fish Packs
- ~Easy Mac's
- ~Fruit Cups
- ~Raisins
- ~Soup
- ~Juice Boxes
- ~Pudding Cups
- ~Applesauce
- ~Cheese Crackers
- ~Tuna Kits
- ~Fruit Snacks



Like to Walk?!?!

Come join Alivia's **Red Heart** Team on Sunday, September 9th @ 8:30am

We walk through the Battlefield at Gettysburg.

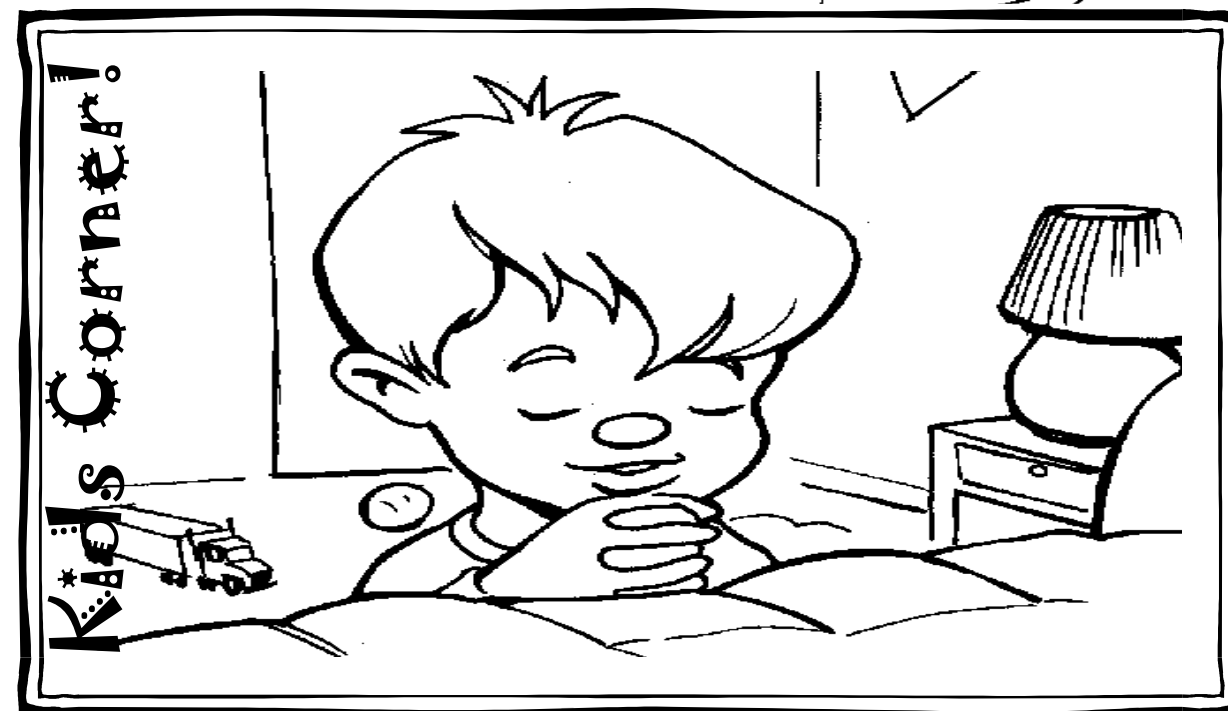
If you are interested in joining the team or sponsoring the team;

Contact:

Tammy Frey 301-791-1977

or

email: t.frey@aol.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

- 3 Joshua Miller
- 3 Melissa Miller
- 4 Betty Pryor
- 6 Ethel Needy
- 9 Paul Rodgers
- 10 Shirley Parkinson
- 13 Colby Thompson
- 14 Ashley Keck
- 16 Helen Davis
- 17 Barbara Wallech
- 18 Krista Feigley
- 20 Mary Hoffman
- 21 Peyton Wallfred
- 29 Shirley Poe
- 30 Catherine Uzelac

October

- 1 Virginia Klick
- 3 Haley Doyle
- 4 Ryan Keller
- 6 Chen Trovinger
- 6 Richard Showe
- 9 Timothy Snouffer
- 11 Donal Ritter
- 12 Charles Brown
- 12 Charles Jones
- 13 Bessie Taylor
- 13 Cynthia Koontz
- 14 Allyson Welling
- 14 Debbie Frey
- 15 Michael Welling
- 18 Amy Stenger
- 18 Bonnie Boyd
- 18 Scott Feigley
- 20 Jane Frey
- 21 Susan Miller
- 22 Linda Fizer
- 22 Rev. Kenneth Fizer
- 23 Frank Brooks
- 23 Nathan Priest
- 23 Whytne Brooks
- 24 Brenda Clevenger
- 25 Katie Frey
- 28 Robert Frey
- 29 Charles Frey Jr

Thank You Notes:

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship. Through your support over the years, I have been able to pursue my educational goals!

Sincerely,
Amber Heck

I would like to thank my Shiloh church family for the cards & prayers following my knee surgery. Everything is going very well and I will be back soon!

In Christian Love,
Clara



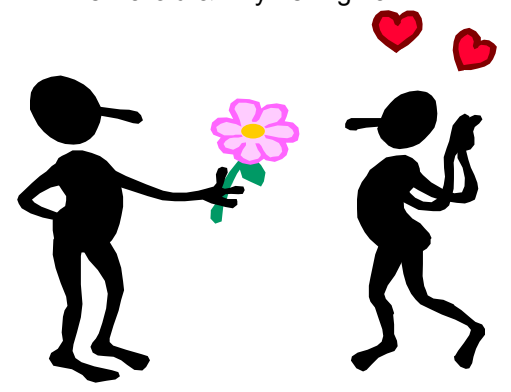
Happy Anniversary

September

- 5 Rick & Julie Taylor
- 10 Richard & Janet Butts
- 12 Michael & Allyson Welling
- 19 Richard & Cindy Beckwith
- 25 Wayne & Barbara Wallech
- 27 Richard & Dianne Keller

October

- 1 Paul & Virginia Rodgers
- 16 Jimmy & Angie Koontz
- 18 David & Tish Frey
- 26 Donnie & Arjean Ritter
- 28 Harold & Phyme Higman



**The sun may burn
The Son will heal**

SHILOH FUN FEST

The Church will be having a "yard sale" table at our Fun Fest and will need various items to be sold. It's that time of year when we all need to clean out our closets, garages, attics and basements! If you have clothing, furniture, decorative pieces, kitchen items, tools, appliances, etc. that you would like to donate, please contact Dianne Keller. All items for the yard sale should be at the Church no later than Thursday, Sept 13th.

We will also have available flea market, yard sale and craft spaces for a cost of \$10.00.

To make this a successful fundraiser, we will need a lot of help from YOU! There are sign-up sheets in the Sunday School room to volunteer your time, as well as, different food items we will need for this event. Any help you can offer will certainly be appreciated.



SHILOH CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 16, 2012
10:00am @ 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 on September 23rd. Bring a Friend!



SHILOH CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday, November 3, 2012

Mark your calendars: Saturday, November 3, 2012 for our Annual Ham and Turkey Supper fundraiser. Be sure to spread the word with friends and family to also mark their calendars for Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Plan now to attend and be part of this years fun tradition!
Hagerstown Mummer's Parade

Shiloh U.M.C. will be participating for the 1st time in the Hagerstown Mummer's Parade on Saturday, October 27th. Shiloh will be entering a float and banner in the parade. If you can help with building the float please contact: Curtis Uzelac at 301-797-7833. We also need volunteers to ride the float and walkers to pass out church brochures.



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Shiloh's 2012 Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 21st at 3:45 pm at Washington Square United Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. Everyone is invited to attend.



4-H CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Shiloh U.M.C. will be celebrating its involvement in 4-H on Sunday, October 14th. Ms Jamie Kenton, the Educator for the 4-H Youth Development Office will share with us during the worship service, Ms. Kenton will have educational resources in the social hall following worship. During the worship service Shiloh will celebrate its members that are involved in 4-H.

Special grandparents Day/Christian Education Sunday Celebration

As a special treat to celebrate grandparents day and Christian education Sunday—Shiloh U.M.C. will be hosting Rev. Dr. Raymond T. Moreland, PHD former CEO of the Maryland Bible Society on Sunday, September 23rd. Dr. Moreland will share God's Word with us, provide special music, and deliver the children's message.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Sgt. Christopher Trovinger
CMR415 Box 8381
APO AE 09114

Show your support for our men and women in uniform by supporting a Shiloh U.M.C. family member!



DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

This Fall, we will continue our Disciple Bible Study on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Our study of "Jesus In the Gospels" will start on September 5th. The class will be taught by Pastor Ken. Everyone is welcome!



CHOIR NOTES

Adult Choir rehearsals will begin Monday September 24th. The time will be 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Christmas Cantata rehearsals will begin on Monday, October 15th at 7:15pm

The rainbow Choir will begin rehearsals on September 29th. The time will be 10:00-11:00am. Rehearsals will be held two Saturdays each month.



HAPPY HEARTS FELLOWSHIP

- Sept 5th: 8:30 am Breakfast-Bob Evans (Dual Hwy)
- Sept 18th: 11:30am Lunch-Bob Evans (Dual Hwy)
- Oct 3rd: 8:30am Breakfast-Bob Evans (Dual Hwy)
- Oct 16th: 11:30am Lunch (Shiloh Church Social Hall)

~~Come join us for fun and spiritual fellowship~~

**Recycle for
Operation Christmas Child**



Operation Christmas Child is an ongoing project and you can help all year by saving your aluminum “trash” and depositing it in the black trash can marked for Operation Christmas Child in the hallway beside the water cooler. Last year we received \$82 for cans turned in—thanks to Joe Frey for his help with that project.

So help our Environment and our Mission Project at the same time!

Why Go to Church?

A Church go’r wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them... So, I think I’m wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”

This started a real controversy in the “Letters to the Editor” column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

“I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!” When you are DOWN to nothing... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank you God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

“When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, Jesus, could you get that for me?”



VISION RETREAT RESULTS!

On Sunday, July 15th, Shiloh held a vision retreat with Rev. Bill Waredine. Together we lifted up past and present ministries of Shiloh. Accomplishments since last year’s retreat:

1. Started Shiloh Website and Facebook
2. Started a bi-monthly newsletter
3. Improved building and facilities
4. New Pictorial Directory

Goals carried over from last years retreat:

1. Increase visibility with signage
2. Offer a free community meal/festival
3. Start a second worship service
4. Create a community park at Shiloh
5. Install a video/audio system in sanctuary
6. Remodel Sunday School rooms

In addition to the goals carried over from last year we assed the following goals for 2013.

1. Build a pavilion or unused land across from church.
2. Start an ongoing after school program.

This Fall our new District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Conrad Link will be coming to speak to us about starting a second worship service. I invite you to join with me and the Shiloh Church Council in helping to make our goals for the future a reality!

Dear Friends,

Your generosity and compassion is a blessing to our community. Your gift will make a different in the lives of those in need. The money has been placed in the Food Bank account and will be used to replenish food items as needed. We feed an average of 500 families and 800 individuals a month. Your donation makes it possible to continue these services despite the economic distress we currently find ourselves in.

Frankly, we could not do what we do without donors such as you. We look forward to working with you in the future. We, and those we serve, deeply appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,

Community Food Bank
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shiloh has launched their 2012 Samaritan’s Purse **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 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. 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. Since 1993, this Samaritan’s Purse project has shared the Good News of God’s love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—shoeboxes! Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items that are packed by caring people, these boxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Local believers follow up with evangelistic programs, and many precious boys and girls later receive Jesus at their Savior.

As you pack a shoebox for a child please pray for the boy or girl who will receive it. Use an empty shoebox (standard size, please) or a shoebox sized plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid must be wrapped separately), but wrapping is not required.

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child’s age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Labels will be provided to mark the package boy or girl and the age. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Suggested items:

School Supplies: pens, pencils, and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump

ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

Other: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gums, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

Do not include: Used or damaged items, war-related items, such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

Personal note: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family (if you include your name and address, the child may write you back).

It is not necessary, but donations of \$7 or more for each shoebox donated to help cover shipping and other project costs would be appreciated. The new feature of going online to pay in advance and printing a label allows you to track your box after it is transferred to OCC. Any questions on this feature, please see Arjean-She will also be glad to take care of it for you. The deadline for having these boxes to Shiloh is October 30th, but why not start now and we can start our “Giving Tree” of shoeboxes so that we can watch our mission grow. Questions?

Please contact either :
Arjean (301)733-5617 or
Nevalene (301)797-7833.

