

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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Pastor's musing.....

"As Jesus was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out." Luke 19:37-40

Can you imagine this in your mind's eye? Jesus entering the gates of Jerusalem with the crowd cheering. How great that day must have been. In less than a week he will again go out the gates of Jerusalem to be nailed to the cross. How much a week can change a life? But we live in hope of Jesus coming again on a war horse to bring us true joy and peace.

I've mentioned to several people how Lent can be a difficult time for me. That introspection on our own mortal death is not something we relish to ponder too much. We know it will come time for us to face death. This past year has been very difficult for me. I've lost two cousins to cancer, an aunt, my husband, even close friends. I've found this introspection different, closer to heart and home. But through all of this I've learned to have a greater desire and expectation to experience joy, hope, and love through drawing near to Jesus. It is not so morbid to me, because I know Jesus. I pray that through all our difficult seasons of life you too will draw closer to the creator of life, the overcomer of death, Jesus Christ. Or maybe share your own faith with someone else so they will find hope to live each day looking forward, not back.

We have some exciting things happening at Shiloh UMC. I pray you will take the opportunity to participate, invite and serve. Without you, God's kingdom will be less rich.

In the grip of God's grace,

Rev. Angie

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/3 Kyle Meetze, Jessica Mayo
4/4 Tony Whigham, Ryan Bowman
4/6 Tina Stewart
4/8 Andrew Shipes
4/11 Jerry Keenan

4/16 Mary Lewis
4/19 Summer Smith
4/21 Makalyn Brooke Mullins
4/22 Lee Anne Thompson
4/26 Lauren Eaddy,
Aurie Katherine Huff

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, , Dick Addy, Ken Colton & Family, Andrea Crosby's mother, Linda Danielson, Candy Dawkins, Donna Griffin, Jeremy Griffin & family, Curtis Gillette, Henry Jefferson, Laura Jefferson, Jerry & Drot Keenan, Edna Keisler, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo, Susan McDaniel's niece, Len McDaniel, Miriam McCoy, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Diana Tanner, Baby Grason Tibbs, Tripp Whitener, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting Covid 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

United Women In Faith

United Women In Faith (new name for UMW) will meet on April 10, 2022 at 5:00PM at the church. All women of the church are invited. Plans are underway for a church-wide bazaar on November 12, 2022.



**Join us for a FREE dinner and hear how God is
moving through India!**

Friday, April 29th

6:30-8:00 pm

Shiloh United Methodist Church

1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, SC 29054

**Reserve your seat by April 25th with #attending at
803-892-5656 (*church number, leave message*)
or shilohumcgilbert@gmail.com**

*Learn how India Transformed has reached 11 million people through its
ministries:*

***Children's Program*

***Women's Empowerment*

***Community Transformation*

***Christian College*

This dinner is an opportunity to learn about global missions in India. Mrs. Ruth Brodeen, Executive Director of India Transformed, will be with us to give us information of the progress they have made in helping the poorest people in India.

NOTE: Please invite your family, neighbors and friends.

From Church Council

Church Council will meet on April 24, 2022 immediately following worship. Team leaders please be prepared to report on your committees. All committees and teams are asked to meet prior to the April meeting. Please forward written reports electronically to Dee Dee Chewing and Mary Baker prior to the April meeting.

Church Web-site is Up – Web Master needed

Check out the church web site www.shilohumc.church. We still need a webmaster to make changes and additions as needed to the web-site (mostly add to the calendar). If you can navigate Facebook, you can navigate the web-site and make changes. Training is available. We also need pictures from activities and events to post on Facebook and the web-site (please make sure you have permission to use) Upcoming events and activities are needed for the calendar. For now, please email any information for the website, calendar or Facebook page to Pastor Angie or Mary Baker.

Up-dating Church Food List

Fortunately, Shiloh has few needs for meals to be prepared for grieving families or other special needs. In an effort to up-date the list of those that are willing to provide food for such events, we are asking for each person willing to do so to please contact Sarah Shipes. It is not necessary that you be an accomplished cook to take part and you will not be called upon each time there is a need. It is our hope to have enough volunteers to rotate those that are called upon to help out.

Boston Butt Sale

Fresh, hot and ready-eat-Boston butts, prepared by Shealy's BBQ, are for sale until May 1, 2022 for pick up on May 7, 2022, 9:00 am until 11:00 am at Shiloh. Priced at \$40.00 each, they are just in time for Mother's Day or your upcoming BBQ's (they freeze well). For tickets and orders contact Mary or Gary Baker, Clyde Sanders or Pastor Angie. Please sell tickets to your neighbors and friends. Funds will be used to defray our building mortgage balance.

Children/Youth Coordinator

The position of Children/Youth Coordinator is still open. Please encourage anyone that you may know to apply or post the position in appropriate locations. It is a part-time position and it will be necessary to work every Sunday during Sunday school hours. For a position description or more information contact Derrell Shipes.

Mary Baker

From the Mission/Outreach Ministry

Local Food Pantry - We continue to collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry to support families with food insecurity. Although they greatly appreciate the donation of all non-perishable food items, here are the items most needed:

Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Jelly or Jam
Canned Green Beans
Apple Sauce
Powdered Mashed Potatoes
Canned Beans
Canned Corn
Peanut Butter
Rice
Grits
Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce
Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Cereal

Gilbert Middle School - We continue to provide individually packaged healthy snacks for GMS students with food insecurity. Here are some of the items requested:

Granola Bars
Protein Bars
Fruit & Nut Bars
Goldfish Crackers
Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
Trail Mix
Apple Sauce
BelVita Biscuits
Mixed Nuts

Easter Egg Hunt

We are planning an Easter Egg Hunt for our Shiloh children as well as children throughout the community. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th at 10:00. We are looking for a handful of volunteers to help set up (8:30-9:30), organize the children(10-10:30), greet parents and welcome them to Shiloh, serve snacks after the hunt and clean up afterwards (12-12:30). If you are interested in volunteering to help, please call or text Ann Milligan at 803-331-6252. Also, if you are willing to donate a dozen cookies, a jug of lemonade or a jug of sweet tea, that would be greatly appreciated. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet next to the flower calendar at the entrance to the sanctuary. We also have some flyers on the table near the entrance if you would like to share them with neighbors, friends or co-workers.

Thank you for your continued support of Mission/Outreach activities.

Ann Milligan

CALENDAR

April 1 – Happy April Fool’s Day

April 3 - 5th Sunday in Lent

April 9 – Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM

April 10 – Palm Sunday – Easter Cantata

- **United Women in Faith 5PM at Fellowship Bldg.**

April 13 – UMM Breakfast at Creekside, 8AM

April 14 – Maundy Thursday

April 15 – Good Friday

April 17 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 AM

- **Breakfast immediately following**

- **Easter Service 10 AM – no Sunday School**

April 24 – Church Council – after Worship

April 29 – Global Mission Dinner – INDIA TRANSFORMED! 6:30

May 1 – Last Day to order Boston Butts

May 7 – Boston Butts Pick Up 9 – 11:00AM at church

May 8 – Mother’s Day

- **Epworth Offering**

May 30 – Memorial Day