

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## JUNE 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

*1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656*

Welcome into our membership,  
Jeannie Chewning

### **Pastor's musing.....**

*"Everyone was amazed by the many miracles and wonders that the apostles worked. All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had. They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever was in need. Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God. Everyone liked them, and each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved."*  
Acts 2:43-47

Pentecost comes in June of every year. The Holy Spirit anoints those that are willing to hear, with humble hearts. Luke writes in Acts, chapter 1 & 2, the story of Pentecost. It's a story we need constant reminding of living in our world today. It's a miraculous event that continues in all that are faithful to listen. We are to listen to the Holy Spirit to fulfill the commission that Jesus left to his faithful followers including us. We have to be sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit in our western society. We are taught to be intellectual in all we do; to reason with our minds. The things we can only explain are considered true. But that is not all that the work of the Spirit shows us, nor does Jesus show us. We are to believe in what is unseen, willing to recognize there is something more than we can explain... Faith.

I know that there is great concern in America for the continuation of the church, the body of Christ. A great desire for church growth. Our own church is struggling with this desire as every other church is doing the same, especially in our western society. In other places around the world the church is growing exponentially by the work of the Holy Spirit. In places that spiritual, unseen things are more believed in, faith is powerful moving.

So as we go into the season of Pentecost, let us pray unceasingly, for the power and work of the Spirit to use us like God did with the disciples. To bring power from on high, to begin a new revival to our church, and all churches in America. We don't want to be just a remnant, we want to be as the church in Acts, abundant and overflowing. Be in prayer, and may the Holy Spirit fall afresh upon us all this season.

In the grip of God's grace,

***Pastor Angie***

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 – Hampton Shipes

6/3 – Craig Dalrymple

6/7 – Robin Stewart

6/12 – Luann Tetanich

6/15 – Pat Campbell, Joe Gaines

6/20 – Easton Whigham

6/21 – Donna Lollis, Britney Rosier

6/28 – Ashley Keisler

6/30 – Martin Crouch, Austin Free

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Dee Dee & Richard Chewing, Ken Colton & family, Chuck Corley, Andrea Crosby's mother, Margie Campbell, Candy Dawkins, Penny Faulkenbury, Elva Green, Donna Griffin, Jeremy Griffin & family, Curtis Gillette, Matt James, Henry Jefferson, Miles Johnson, Susan & Leonard Johnson, Jerry & Dot Keenan, Edna Keisler, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's niece, Len McDaniel, Miriam McCoy, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Diana Tanner, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Tripp Whitener, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS**

### **Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering**

Thank you to all who gave to the Epworth Mother's Day Offering this year. As of May 22<sup>nd</sup> \$600.00 has been received.

### **Office Hours for the Pastor**

Pastor Angie has begun to schedule Weekly Office Hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week from 10am to 2pm.

### **Upper Rooms Available**

The July/August edition of the Upper Room is available. Please be sure and pick up your copy.

## **CALENDAR**

June 5 – Pentecost Sunday - Wear Red!

June 5 – Summer Kick-off Cookout

June 8 – Men's Breakfast at Creekside 8:00AM

June 13 – Deadline to order Shealy's BBQ Plates from Rehoboth UMW

June 14 – Flag Day

June 18 – Pick up BBQ Plates at Rehoboth from 4:00 – 6:00PM

June 19 – Father's Day

June 21 – First Day of Summer

**Every father should remember one day his son will  
follow his example, not his advise.**

**Charles Kettering**

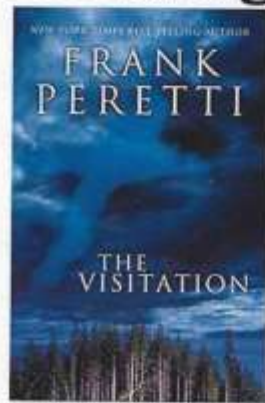
**Confident women are raised by loving dads.**

**Nitya Prakash**

**A father carries pictures where his money used to be.**

**Steve Martin**

# June Summer Reading Book Club 2022



**The line between their world  
and ours is thinner than we  
think . . .**

The sleepy, eastern Washington wheat town of Antioch has become a gateway for the supernatural—from sightings of angels and a weeping crucifix to a self-proclaimed prophet with an astounding message.

The national media and the curious all flock to the little town—a great boon for local business but not for Travis Jordan. The burned-out former pastor has been trying to hide his past in Antioch. Now the whole world is headed to his backyard to find the Messiah, and in the process, every spiritual assumption he has ever held will be challenged. The startling secret behind this visitation ultimately pushes one man into a supernatural confrontation that has eternal consequences.

The book can be purchased at any book store, online; downloaded, audio book or in paperback. We will read the book and gather on **Saturday, June 25th at 8:30 am at Second Wave Coffee & More, 529 S Lake Dr, Lexington, SC 29072.**

*This is a business that supports individuals inn our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*



**Rehoboth United Methodist Church  
936 Holley Ferry Road  
Leesville, SC  
United Methodist Women Mission Fundraiser**

**Shealy's BBQ**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**Take Out Only**

**4:00- 6:00 pm**

**\$15.00 per plate**

Fried Chicken

BBQ

Hash and Rice

Green Beans

Corn

Roll

You can purchase tickets from our women at Rehoboth.

Obtain tickets to sell from:

Lindy Cale- (803) 307-1995

Debbie Miller- (803) 920-8886

Peggy Price- (803) 318-2634

Donna Crapps- (803) 413-2638

(Desserts will be available for purchase)

**United Women In Faith** (new name for UMW) will not meet this summer but will resume meetings in September. All women of the church are invited. Plans are underway for a church wide Bazaar on November 12, 2022.

**Church council will meet on August 7, 2022** immediately following worship. All committees and teams are asked to meet prior to the August meeting. Please forward written reports electronically to Dee Dee Chewing and Mary Baker prior to the August meeting.

**Check out the church web site** [www.shilohumc.church](http://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. We also need pictures from activities and events to post on Facebook and the web-site (please make sure you have permission to use) as well as any upcoming events and activities that need to be added to the calendar. For now, please email any information for the website, calendar or Facebook to Pastor Angie or Mary Baker.

### **Boston Butt Sale**

Thank you to everyone who purchased Shealy's BBQ Boston butts and sold tickets. The proceeds from the sale, \$610.00, will help defray the cost of our mortgage.

### **Sunday School Summer Break**

Sunday school classes will not meet over the summer. Memorial Day week-end, May 29, 2022, will be the last Sunday for Sunday school until after Labor Day. Thank you to all of our Sunday school teachers and participants for your dedication.

### **Children and Youth Coordinator Position Available**

Shiloh is searching for a part-time children and youth coordinator. The position will coordinate activities and develop a program for the children and youth of Shiloh as well as the community. Please spread the word to family and friends. This would be a great job for a teacher seeking additional work. For more information and a complete position description contact Derrell Shipes or Pastor Angie.

### **Family Coordinator Needed**

Now that we are able to have in person activities, it's time to plan for some family activities. A couple of members have expressed a desire to have family centered activities and have some great ideas. A coordinator is needed to pull volunteers and ideas together to make this happen. The coordinator does not have to do all of the work themselves. We have very capable and willing volunteers that just need a leader. Please consider volunteering to be the coordinator.

### **Church Membership**

Are you concerned about Shiloh's church membership and growth? Please contact Pastor Angie by June 5, if you have ideas for increasing church membership or if you would like to be a part of a group to explore ideas. Pastor Angie will arrange for a meeting in the near future.

### ***MARY BAKER***

### **From the Mission/Outreach Ministry**

**Operation Christmas Child** - Although it seems a bit early to be thinking of this mission project, several items that are needed at Christmas time in the southern hemisphere are in stock now at the Dollar Tree and Dollar General. Summer is a great time to pick up flip flops, sunglasses and outdoor toys for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Also, we are in need of shoe boxes we can wrap in colorful paper to fill for needy children around the world. Men's shoe boxes, ladies boot boxes and athletic shoe boxes are the perfect size for this mission project. If you purchase new shoes over the next four months, would you please consider saving the box and bring it to the fellowship hall?

**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

### **Summer Free Breakfast & Lunch Program**

Three Lexington District One schools will be providing free breakfast and lunch for children under 18 years of age from June 13 - July 28th. Centerville Elementary School in Gilbert is one of the three schools. We would like to fill snack bags to deliver to Centerville Elementary School so they can send them home with children participating in this program. We can use the same individually packaged healthy snacks as we have been providing throughout the school year for Gilbert Middle School. 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

The Mission/Outreach committee will place an assortment of healthy snacks in bags from Shiloh and deliver them to Centerville Elementary School so they can distribute them to children who participate in this free breakfast/lunch program. Anything you care to donate would be much appreciated.

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

***Ann Milligan***



**BAZAAR/GARAGE SALE** – We will have a Garage Sale during the Bazaar on Saturday, November 12. Please start saving items –furniture, small appliances, jewelry, etc. NO clothing, computers, printers, old hand-held telephones, etc. If you are willing to help with the garage sale, please contact Clyde Sanders (803) 608-4855.

**VENDORS FOR BAZAAR** – If you know of someone who has a craft business or hobby who would be interested in participating in the Bazaar, please contact Mary Baker or Clyde Sanders. We do have limited space; therefore, please encourage them to contact us by October 15, 2022.

**MEMBERSHIP**—Interested in ways to increase our Shiloh family? We are asking for input from our members. Please contact Pastor Angie, Clyde Sanders, or Mary Baker by June 5.



**SMALL NUMBER / BIG HEART**—The evening of April 29 Mrs. Ruth Brodeen from India Transformed came to Shiloh to educate us about mission work in India. India Transformed ministers to the lowest of lowest in India. After Ruth’s presentation, members responded by donating two sewing machines, adopting two children so they may attend school, and giving \$750 to support the current expansion of education to help these people climb out of poverty. Thanks to Shiloh’s BIG HEART!

### **A message from Diana Korte**

Dear Shiloh Church Family,

God truly led me to be a part of the Shiloh Family. I felt acceptance and love from the first time I attended.

Joining the choir was the next best thing that happened...even before I joined, the choir members were reaching out to greet and get to know me! I tried to ease my personality into the mix, because I didn’t want to scare anyone, but soon became aware that there were plenty of like spirits around me!

I have always believed that laughter is good medicine and tried to use my (sometimes offbeat) humor to bring smiles to those around me.

At this point in most of our lives, we are aware that change is the most constant in our lives and being able to “go with the flow” can often only be handled with God’s calm assurance that He is with us. Jeremiah 29:11 ***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hop and a future.”*** was my mantra when I moved to SC from Ohio and it constantly gave me reassurance. It remains as one of my most favorite scriptures...He will continue to watch over me in the days to come!

I will leave a piece of my heart in SC, but for all those who want to stay in contact, I want to give you my contact info to use until we meet face to face again. My email and cell phone will stay the same...diakorte@gmail.com and 937-869-4252. My new mailing address is: 224 E. Poplar St., St. Paris, OH 43072.

Please know that you have been a blessing in my life and I will carry you in my heart forever!

**Love,**  
**Diana C. Korte**

## **SENDING AID TO UKRAINE**

Ukraine is part of the Moldova-Ukraine Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Ukraine UMC has created a crisis committee to oversee all the support that is coming in through the **Advance #14053A** "Eurasia In Mission Together - Ukraine and Moldova." <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/14053a/>

The money channeled through this Advance has already started to arrive in Ukraine and a crisis committee is making decisions as to how these funds are being used. Weekly reports will be made to Ullas Tankler who is the Global Ministries representative for Europe, Eurasia and North Africa. This gives us confidence to work through the Advance directly with Ukraine. **Donors can designate their gift on this Advance.** *Designation can be for general refugee relief or some other project.*

**TO HELP UKRAINIAN REFUGEES OUTSIDE OF UKRAINE** in neighboring countries such as Poland, Slovakia, Romania or Hungary, as well as Ukraine, if requested from UMCOR, Advance #982540 can be used for general refugee assistance. <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982540/>. There is no designation available for using this Advance number.

### **Ways to give:**

- Online: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/14053a/>. This option sends donations to Advance **#14053a**.
- Online: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450/>. This option sends donations to **Advance #982450**.
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" or "Advance #14053a" written on the memo line, mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068

