

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## OCTOBER 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

### **Musing.....**

*“Jesus was telling them a parable about their need to pray continuously and not to be discouraged.” Luke 18:1*

Over the years my prayer life has gone through changes and transitions. I know in the last year I feel I have called out to God many times without words of understanding of what to pray. This is where in the scripture we are comforted knowing that the Holy Spirit will intercede for us. Lately as I pray, I am drawn to pray consistently for this community of faith. I know there is a desire to be in continued prayer for this church's ministry, missions, and membership. We have lost some very loved individuals in our community, but God has placed on my heart to pray for those He is preparing to come to this place, to be their faith community. I ask that you too will be in prayer for those that visit, those we touch, directly and indirectly, and pray for a way for those God is preparing to come here. That we are also prepared to shepherd those that come: to encourage, love, disciple, and show God's forgiveness on their and our journey together.

God has placed on my heart to do a Bible study on prayer because we all feel inadequate many times to prayer, whether alone or in a group. I'm praying for the right study to present itself, asking other church elders for suggestion, and reading through Bible study material. There is the possibility that I will develop something myself. I ask for your prayers as I know the direction, but the way is not clear yet. I don't know if it will come this fall or after the New Year, but pray, it is coming.

As Jesus prayed about everything and was in continuous prayer Himself, we are to take His lead. This faith community has an awesome potential in our area. But first we must pray. We also have many opportunities to fellowship these coming months. Please take advantage of these and invited others. Building relationships are extremely important to a community of faith.

I hope you see that we are all called to be witnesses in the world. What really is the worst thing to happen? They say no. Eventually at the right time God will open their hearts to follow Him. We are called to be persistent as the parable that Jesus tells us in Luke chapter 18.

May the Lord bless and keep you safe as we walk this journey together.

In the grip of God's grace,

*Rev. Angie*

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/4 – Syrembia Taylor

10/5 – Nicole Smith

10/6 – Larry Huff

10/7 – Katie Tetanich

10/8 – John Tetanich

10/9 – Andrew Colton, Sarah Shipes, Mason Richard Smith

10/10 – Buddy Leaphart

10/11 – David Buckley

10/20 – Jeramy Free

10/29 – Michael Smith

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Jessie Bowman, Dee Dee & Richard Chewing, Ken Colton & family, Chuck Corley, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Candy Dawkins, Bobby Etheredge, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Matt James, Miles Johnson, Henry Jefferson, Susan & Leonard Johnson, Dot Kennan, Edna Keisler, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Len McDaniel, Miriam McCoy, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, the family of David Taylor, Mary Ann Tauer, (step mother of Ann Milligan), Baby Grayson Tibbs, Charles Thompson, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS**

Welcome into our membership:  
Joyce and Brian Derr  
Ryan Leaphart III and Sarah Leaphart

Please Join Us on Sundays!  
Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
Worship Service at 10:00 AM

### **From Church Council**

#### **Ministry Area Vacancies–**

Thank you for answering the call. Lois Vanderstelt is taking the position of Church Membership Secretary and Allen Danielsen has taken the position of Head Usher.

**Church council** will meet in October 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. This is our last meeting before charge conference so we will finalize the 2023 church budget and officers. Charge Conference will be held on October 26, 2022. Committees are asked to please prepare and submit your reports electronically to Mary Baker prior to the meeting. All members of the church are encouraged to attend the Council meeting and Charge Conference.

***Mary Baker***



**SUNDAES ON SUNDAY** was a huge success thanks to all who attended. Children learned some new songs as well as singing some familiar tunes. After singing all enjoyed making their hot fudge sundaes as well as banana splits.

Teachers and staff at Centerville Elementary School really enjoyed the lunch we hosted for them. We had over 100 attending, and they were most appreciative of the lunch, their “goodie” bags, and the many door prizes. We had many businesses, members, and community donating items and helping to set up, cook, and clean up. The teachers put many complimentary notes on Face Book. Thank you, Shiloh!



***Clyde Sanders***

## **Mission/Outreach**

**Operation Christmas Child - We have scheduled our Operation Christmas Child packing party (with lunch served) right after worship service on November 13th.** Attached please find a list of items needed. The items highlighted in yellow are no longer needed as we have received such generous donations of those items. If you are interested in supporting this mission project, you can drop off donated items inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Alternately you can grab one of the wrapped shoe boxes in that same area or on the back of the last pew in the sanctuary. You could also make a financial contribution and we would be happy to shop for you. Also, we are still 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.

**Blessing Box** - We are still collecting non-perishable food items to stock our blessing box to provide food for local families with food insecurity. You can either place items directly in the blessing box or leave them in the collection boxes inside the double glass doors between the fellowship hall and sanctuary. Items most needed at present are as follows:

- \* Powdered Milk
- \* Canned meat (tuna or chicken)
- \* Bottled juice
- \* Canned soup, stew or pasta (ready to eat)
- \* Fruit cups or applesauce
- \* Laundry pods

**Gilbert Middle School** - we continue to collect individually packaged healthy snacks for Gilbert Middle School. Suggested items include granola bars, protein bars, trail mix, cheese crackers, BelVita crackers.

**Centerville Elementary** - We are collecting new winter coats for Centerville Elementary School students. We need coats for boys and girls in sizes 6-12. You can leave them in one of the boxes inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

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

***Ann Milligan***

For up-to-date news on events at Shiloh, please go to our website at [www.shilohumc.church/events-calendar/](http://www.shilohumc.church/events-calendar/)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the family picnic such an enjoyable afternoon. A special thank you to Mike and Lisa for sharing their beautiful home and a big shout out to Ann for cooking. Also, please remind everyone about our Trunk or Treat on October 29, 2022 at 4:30-630.

Thank you,

***Susan McDaniel, Family Ministries***

### **Acolyte Schedule for the remainder of the year.**

2 October – Abner  
9 October - Roland  
16 October - Mia  
23 October - Abner  
30 October – Mollie Kate  
6 November – Kaylia  
13 November – Mia  
20 November – Roland  
27 November – Abner  
4 December – Mollie Kate  
11 December – Kaylia  
18 December – Mia  
25 December – Roland

If you have a conflict, please call another parent or Jerry  
Jerry 803-622-7731 Lisa 803 479 1587  
Janet 803-917-2903 Christy 803-730-7442



# **Lunch & Learn**

Featuring

**Dawndy Mercer Plank**

Anchor, WIS TV

*Topic: Joy by having a single-minded focus  
based on the book of Philippians*

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Noon – 1 pm

***\$10 for lunch***

Shiloh United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert, SC 29054

RSVP by Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

(803) 206-3400



**The speaker for November Lunch and Learn** is Kate Barry, Outreach Librarian, Lexington County Libraries. She will inform attendees about opportunities open to citizens of Lexington County –free classes, book clubs, etc.

**The Shiloh United Methodist Men's Club** resumed normal monthly meetings 11 September.

Meetings are normally held the first Sunday at 8 AM and include breakfast. All Shiloh men are encouraged to participate. The UMM supports overall church activities, frequently undertake church projects, and focus on discipleship development.

## **What's Going on at Shiloh?**

October 2 – Communion Sunday, World Communion Sunday

- UMM Breakfast 8:00 Fellowship Hall

October 3 – Last day to RSVP for Lunch and Learn

October 6 - Lunch and Learn, 12 Noon to 1:00 PM Fellowship Hall

October 10 – Church Council Meeting at 6:00 PM

October 12 – Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

October 27 – Charge Conference 6:30 PM

November 1 – All Saints Day

November 6 – All Saints Sunday, Communion Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 9 – Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 12 – Bazaar/Garage Sale

November 13 – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party w/ Lunch, after worship

### **PASTOR'S WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**803-892-5656**





# **Fellowship Wednesday**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Each Month

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

Feel free to drop in anytime before 7:00

Wednesday, October 12th

***Boston Butt***

***Baked Beans***

***Salad***

***Dessert***

***Tea***

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