

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## JANUARY 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

*"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:22-24*

It is hard to believe another year has come and gone.

When I was younger many would make a New Year's resolution. Many times, these resolutions were not kept for very long. It wasn't that they were made without good intentions, either our wills were weak, or life happened, and they were not kept. The majority of the time these were things that did not hurt anyone if they were broken.

As Christians we are called to a deeper obligation. In the Ephesians scripture above we learn that our old way of living without Jesus has changed us in such a way that we spiritually and physically were changed. As Christians, we cannot just fall back into our old ways of living and thinking. We now have God living in us as the Holy Spirit. The Holy cannot live with the corrupted desires of the world. We must become Holy, as God is Holy. Our God is a God of grace and mercy, but He cannot exist in the same space with the unholy. We were created to live righteous and holy lives. When we believe in Jesus, we have been reconnected to God's righteousness and holiness.

My prayer this year is that we recognize the attitude of God and how He is making us new this year. Yes, it is about change. We should have the desire to know God more fully and be Jesus in a world that does not recognize Him. That we will offer the same grace we have been given, to all people, including Christians. Our attitude should be changed from the way we used to think and act, and be more like Jesus in the world.

If you are not different today than you were yesterday, a year ago, ten years ago, then you need to look inside yourself and find out why. When we let Jesus in, He does not leave us the same.

We get a serious upgrade!

May we all be blessed this year!

In the grip of God's grace,

*Rev. Angie*

## January Birthdays

1/1 – Sabrina Free

1/4 – Carol Dalrymple

Kyle Owings

1/5 – Ed Bennett

Emary Huff

1/7 – Carter Tetanich

1/8 – Teresa Kovac

1/17 – Gay Keisler

1/18 – John D. Owings

1/24 – Stephanie Weissenstein

1/26 – Lois Vanderstelt

1/28 – Emily Green

Diana Korte

1/31 – Susan McDaniel

Dale Williams

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Jessie Bowman, Sydney Casting, Ken Colton & family, Chuck Corley, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Candy Dawkins, Bobby Etheredge, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Donna Griffin, Matt James, Miles Johnson, Susan & Leonard Johnson, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, Henry Leaphart, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Miriam McCoy, Gett Padgett, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, Mary Ann Tauer, Baby Grayson Tibbs,

Lois and Ron Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS**

**Please Join Us on Sundays!**

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

### **From Church Council**

**Church Council** will meet in February to plan for 2023. Committees are asked to hold their individual planning meetings prior to council meeting.

**Thank you to the Trustees** for their quick response in mitigating the results of the burst water. Thanks to their quick response and work, some of the damage was voided. Much of the work of the trustees is behind the scenes and goes unnoticed so take a moment to tell them thank you when you can.

**Thank you to everyone for their efforts toward preparing our church for the Advent season and our Christmas Open House.** It was a busy time for all but the results were wonderful. There weren't a great number of community members at the open house but it was a great afternoon of fellowship and delicious cookies for our church members and guests. Thank you to everyone that helped prepare with cleaning, decorating and baking.

### **United Women in Faith (UMW)**

The United Women in Faith will meet on January 8, 2023 at 5:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. All women of the church and community are invited to attend. Please bring a finger food to share.

### **Calligraphy Class**

Please see the flyer below for a calligraphy class to be held at Shiloh on January 19, 2023. The class is open to anyone that wants to attend. The registration information is on-line and is limited to 30 people. The fee of \$65 covers all materials. Please bring your neighbors and friends for an evening of fun and learning.



# Calligraphy

*Do you want to learn calligraphy?*

*Beginner Calligraphy Class*

*January 19, 2023, 6:00 pm*

*Shiloh United Methodist Church*

*1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert*

*\$65.00 per person (supplies included)*

*Limited space available – Registration required*

<https://sipandscript.com/event/private-eventbeginner-calligraphy-at-shiloh-umc/>

*Questions? Contact Mary 803-238-4307*

## **Mission/Outreach**

### **Blessing Box –**

Our Blessing Box has been well received by the Gilbert community. Families with food insecurity are able to ensure that there is always food on their tables thanks to the generosity of our Shiloh members. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, 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 or Long Shelf Life Milk (Dollar Tree sells this in cartons)
- \* Boxes of cereal
- \* Canned meat (tuna or chicken)
- \* Bottled juice
- \* Peanut Butter
- \* Jelly
- \* Boxed dry pasta
- \* Jar of spaghetti sauce
- \* 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.

**If you packed a Reverse Advent box**, please leave it in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you all for your continued support of Mission/Outreach activities. You are a blessing to our community!

***ANN MILLIGAN***

## **FROM FAMILY MINISTRIES**

**The Polar Express** was a fun evening for everyone and well participated. We had 28 children to attend. A special shout out to all that helped to make the evening a big success. See following photos.

**Mark you calendars for January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** We are going to have a family Pictionary fun night. A Chili Dinner will be served. The evening is going to be centered around the game Pictionary. We will be playing the game Pictionary and taking photos with fun New Year's photo props. Please bring old photos of yourself that will be displayed for a guessing game. You can give these to Susan McDaniel by January 25<sup>th</sup>. As always, we are looking forward to another Shiloh family gathering.

***SUSAN McDANIEL***











# Lunch & Learn

Featuring

SC Consumer Affairs

*Topic: Being a Savvy Consumer in 2023*

Thursday, January 5<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, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

(803) 206-3400



## **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, January 11th

## ***Pasta Bar***

Shiloh United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall

1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert, SC 29054



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

January 1 – Communion Sunday

- New Year's Day

January 2 – Last day to RSVP for Lunch and Learn

January 5 – Lunch and Learn, 12 Noon to 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

January 6 – Epiphany

January 8 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 (changed from 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. This month only)

- United Women in Faith 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

January 11 – Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM – Pasta Bar

January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19 – Calligraphy Class, 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

January 25 – Last day to give old photos to Susan McDaniel

January 28 – Family Pictionary Fun Night, 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

February 2 – Lunch and Learn, 12 Noon to 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

- Groundhog Day

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 20 – President's Day

February 21 – Shrove Tuesday

February 22 – Ash Wednesday

## **Acolyte Schedule for the first 3 months of 2023**

1 January – Abner  
8 January – Mollie Kate  
15 January – Kaylia  
22 January – Mia  
29 January – Roland  
5 February – Abner  
12 February – Mollie Kate  
19 February – Kaylia  
26 February – Mia  
5 March – Roland  
12 March – Abner  
19 March – Mollie Kate  
26 March – Kaylia

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