

Date: _____

VISITOR RESPONSE

Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Age Group:
___ 0-6 years ___ 26-35 years
___ 7-12 years ___ 36-50 years
___ Junior High ___ 51-64 years
___ Senior High ___ 65+ years
___ 19-25 years

Please check one:
___ First time visitor
___ Returning visitor
___ Active in other church

I am:
___ looking for a church home.
___ just visiting.
___ an out-of-town guest.

Giving:

Weekly General Budget Needed for 2023\$5,386.67
Received Week of: (03/12/23) 1,155.00
Building Fund 750.00
Wednesday Night Dinner Fund 161.00
Total **\$2,066.00**
Mortgage Balance \$88,891.73

(Please give generously to the work of God's church.)

Greeters/Ushers: Mary & Gary Baker
Children's Sermon: Susan McDaniel
Acolyte: Mollie Kate Smith

- **Collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for our Blessing Box**
- **Wednesday Morning Prayer Group** meets at 10 am at the church
- **Maunday Thursday** service April 7 pm
- **Easter Services:** Sunrise 6:45 am & 10 am
- **Flower dates available:** March 19; April 16
- **Office Hours Next Week:** Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-2pm
- **Newsletter Deadline:** the 26th of every month

Prayer Requests Shiloh UMC: The United Methodist Church; our country; people of Ukraine; Becky Addy; Dick Addy; Gretta Bickley; Jessie Bowman; Sydney Casting; Ken Colton & family; Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell; Paul Cruz; Candy Dawkins; Ali DeRosa; Luke Fossell; Curtis Gillette; Donna Griffin; Jean & Ray Jadin; Matt James; Jessie; Miles Johnson; Dot Keenan; Jeanne Kirk; John Lewis; Mary Lewis; Cheryl Long; Jessica Mayo & Grayson; Susan McDaniel's family; Susan McDaniel's niece; Miriam McCoy; Willy Mendoza; Gett Padgett; Wayne Parrish; Ashley Price; Mike Pope; Kristie Riser; Richard Smith; Wilma Smith; Diana Tanner; Jane Thompson; Baby Grayson Tibbs; Lois & Ron Vanderstelt; Parker Wideman; Nancy Young; teachers, students, administrators, parents; those fighting COVID-19; our leaders.

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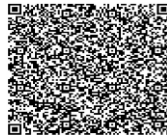
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4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

March 19, 2023

The liturgical color *Purple* during Lent represents penance, preparation, and sacrifice.

Gathering in God's Presence

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Leader: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

People: Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!

Opening Prayer

Leader: *Let us pray:* Gracious God, who created us in your own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways— ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen

Psalm Reading Psalm 23

+Gathering Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577 (vs. 1,4)

+Affirmation of Faith #881 (UMH)

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Time

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer #895 (UMH)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

God is good!

All the time!

(Please remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Please give generously. You may give online on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)

Receiving & Blessing of God's Tithe & Offerings

+Doxology

#95

+Blessing of Offerings

Choir Anthem

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 5:8-17

Message "Light Bearers" Rev. Angela Erwin

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending "As A Fire Is Meant for Burning" #2237 (vs. all)

+ Dismissal with Blessing

PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: _____

Please share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!

