

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

Musing..... *“Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace”*
Romans 6:8-14

On Ash Wednesday we began our Lenten journey. The journey for me will be different than any other Lent I have experienced. I cannot pin point what exactly God has instore but I know it will be different. I hope as you walk your own journey you too will find something new, different than ever before. Be inquiring, inquisitive, expective....

My sermons this Lent will be introspective, looking into ourselves. Letting the Holy Spirit find what is in us, (mind, emotions, and will) that we have not turned to Jesus to heal, restore, and make new. He calls for us to give all of ourselves to Him. It is a journey of faith. When we believe, the Holy Spirit comes inside of us to leave and begin our transformation. He walks with us, comforts us, helps us, through this journey that can bring joy, comfort, and support. The journey is not always easy. Trials and tribulations come. We all have shared too many of these trials the last few years. As God has forgiven our past trespasses, we need to look for today and for the coming future. So many of our ministries have started back, new ones have begun. Our shepherding program is being prepared. We will need you to seek how God will use you in the future ministry of the church.

We should look at each new day as an opportunity for our own healing but also to show grace to each other and those we come in contact with on a daily basis. Grace was shown to us so we should show that same grace to the world. We have been deemed righteous only through Jesus Christ. That feeling of peace that comes from forgiveness, the world cannot offer nor understand.

Do you know that you need Jesus? Maybe a fresh renewal? Knock and the door will be opened, seek and you will find.

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and support during my difficult times. I still have a way to go to heal but God is ever before me. I am so thankful for you all. May God continue to bless you.

Rev. Angie

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 – Donald Crosby, Samuel Young

3/2 – Ryan Leaphart IV

3/5 – Abner Deep, Mary Ellen Thompson

3/7 – Jeannie Chewning

3/8 - Patricia Crouch, Jerry Free

3/9 – Ashley Bundrick

3/10 – Andrea Crosby

3/12 – Clayton Smith

3/16 – Christy Mayo

3/17 – Baylee Shipes

3/18 – Allen Danielsen, Traci Gilden,
Libby Tate Shipes

3/21 – Loretta Owings, Phil Hughes

3/24 – Jamey Lynn Corder

3/25 – Charlie Deep, Joyce Derr

3/26 – Austin Smith

3/27 – Nancy Young

3/29 – Lisa Daugherty

3/30 – Lisa Whigham

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, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Candy Dawkins, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Donna Griffin, Matt James, Jessie, Miles Johnson, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, 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, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Lois and Ron Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, Nancy

Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

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 fellowship hall. We have many cans of green beans so we don't need any more of those at this time. 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
- * Jelly
- * Boxed dry pasta
- * Jar of spaghetti sauce
- * Canned soup, stew or pasta (ready to eat)
- * Fruit cups or applesauce
- * Laundry pods
- * Toilet paper

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. They always have a particular need when they have holiday breaks. We will need to re-supply them the week before Spring break so that children will have snacks they can take home to ensure they have food while school is on break.

Centerville Elementary School sent Shiloh a thank you note expressing their appreciation for the shirts we donated last month. The thank you note is

attached to the bulletin board over the bench in the new addition if you would like to read it. Thanks to all who supported this school ministry.

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

Ann Milligan

From Church Council

Crochet Class

Do you want to learn to crochet? Now is your chance. Clyde Sanders will teach the basics of crochet on March 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm. She will help participants start a crochet project then hold a follow up class in April to complete it. You will need to bring a #4 crochet hook and one skein of 8 ply cotton crochet yarn. Please see the flyer below and share with anyone that you know that would like to learn this craft. This is a free class. Please bring your neighbors and friends for an evening of fun and learning.

Shealy's Bar B Que Fundraiser

A Shealy's Bar B Que Plate fundraiser will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. In addition to selling Bar B Que plates, we will host a bake sale with desserts for sale. Bar B Que plates that include fried chicken, BBQ, hash and rice, green beans, corn and a roll will be available for \$15.00 each. Help us raise funds toward paying down our mortgage at this delicious event. We need members to sell tickets, bake desserts to sell and help distribute plates on the day of the event. Tickets are available for members to sell from Gary or Mary Baker and Clyde Sanders.

Mary Baker

From Coordinator of Nurture

March 2 Lunch and Learn will have as our speaker Travis Jolly, SCDOT. He will share with us information about progress of current projects and future projects for road improvements.

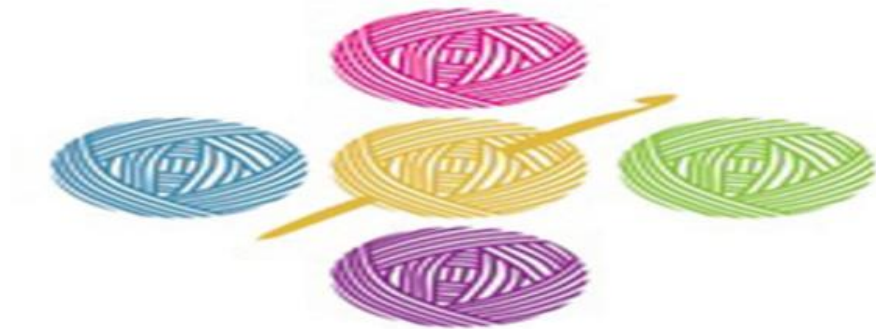
April 6 Lunch and Learn will feature Rudy Mancke, Naturalist In Residence, USC, and Co-Host of *NatureScene*, ETV.

United Women in Faith will meet Sunday, March 12, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided.

FREE CROCHET CLASS

Do you want to learn to crochet?

Or Relearn?



Free basic beginner crochet class

Learn to crochet & complete a basic project

March 21, 2023

6:00 pm

Shiloh United Methodist Church

Gilbert, SC

**Supplies Needed: #4 Crochet Hook &
one skein of 8 ply cotton yarn**

Questions call Clyde @ 803-608-4855



Shealy's Bar B Que Plate Fundraiser*

Friday, March 31, 2023 - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Shiloh United Methodist Church

1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert

To Go Plates, include Shealy's famous BBQ,
Fried Chicken, Hash & Rice along with Green
Beans, Corn and Roll \$15.00 each

Pre-order only: 803-892-5656 or 803-238-4307
or 803-608-4855

Desserts will be available for purchase

*Proceeds will be used to defray the church mortgage balance

From United Methodist Men's Organization

The Shiloh UMM are offering to our respective congregants who may be in need of help to address non-major home repairs or services in order to eliminate or prevent potential safety hazards or other dangers if not addressed. This particularly relates to the elderly. We have a “pool of talent”, although there are limitations, among various men in our church and are willing to see if we can help.

If you or someone else that you know of, who is a member of our church, would like to see if we can help, please let us know. We will examine the issue or problem at your home and make a determination as to whether or not we can help.

Light plumbing repairs, broken things in or around the home that need to be fixed, anything that may pose a danger if unaddressed, are some examples of things we may be able to help you with.

Please contact me or Jerry Green if you have a request and we will be glad to discuss it with you.

Max Young, Chairman, Shiloh UMM

EVENTS HAPPENING FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY from MALACHI ALEXANDER

Children Church each Sunday during Lent; We will possibly have an Easter skit; Easter speeches on Easter Sunday services; | Easter egg hunt will be planned by Family Ministries events team; ENERGIZE Church- MARCH 8th @ 6:00pm.

ENERGIZE CHURCH-What is energize church? It is a Fellowship Wednesday activity. We will have one every month on the nights of our Fellowship Wednesdays. This will allow the kids to be occupied while the adults are fellowshiping. Energize Church is not a traditional Bible Study, but a creative way for the children to express themselves in worship. We will begin with sing-alongs/

dance-along, then transition into a brief 5-minute lesson and end with different arts and crafts(they can choose).

LETTER ABOUT ASBURY HILLS-

Good Afternoon Shiloh Family,

I write this letter on behalf of the Children & Youth Ministry and the men's ministry concerning the opportunity to send our children and youth to the Asbury Hills Summer Camp. After much research and review of the information this would be a wonderful and great opportunity for our church and our ministry. The core of the information can be found on <https://asburyhills.org/summer-camp/> . Those who are entering in the 2nd-5th grade (Elementary), 6th -8th grade (Jr. High) and 9th-12th Grade (Senior High) may attend the summer camp. My recommendation is to attend the July 9th-14 Camp so that we can send everyone who wants to go all at the same time. The purpose of this camp is an opportunity for children, youth and even families to have fun, fellowship but most importantly grow in their faith. It was stated that 96% grew in their relationship! The Shiloh UMM ministry has decided to donate allocated funds to support our children and youth who would like to attend. The prices may vary depending on which session/ week we choose. For the week of July 9th-14th Elementary is \$622; Jr. High is \$613; Sr. High is \$618. Please be on the lookout for an upcoming email or announcement for a brief information session concerning the camp opportunities.

FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY

March 8, 2023

5:30 PM until 7:00 PM

Featuring

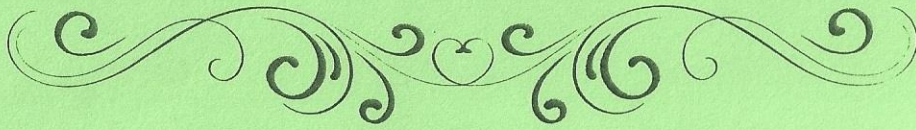
TACO BAR with all the TOPPINGS

SALAD

DRINKS

DESSERTS

**Come as you are and join us for fellowship
for all ages. We would love for you to bring
a friend or neighbor.**

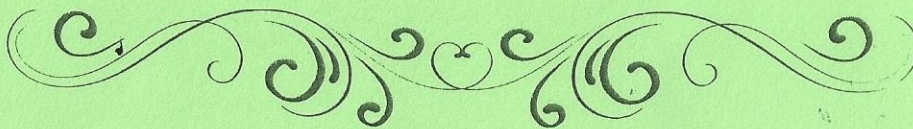


Lunch & Learn

Featuring
Rudy Mancke
Naturalist In Residence, USC
Co-Host *NatureScene* ETV

Thursday, April 6th Noon – 1 pm
\$10 for lunch

Shiloh United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert, SC 29054
RSVP by Monday, April 3rd
(803) 206-3400



What's Going on at Shiloh?

- March 2 – Lunch & Learn – 12 Noon Fellowship Hall
- March 5 – Communion Sunday
 - UMM Breakfast 8:00 Fellowship Hall
- March 8 – Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM
 - ENERGIZE CHURCH for Children
- March 12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
 - United Women in Faith, 5:00 PM Fellowship Hall,
Food provided.
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 – First Day of Spring
- March 21 – Crochet Class, 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall
- March 26 – Newsletter Deadline
- March 31 – Shealy's Bar BQ Plate Fundraiser 4:00 to 6:00 PM
- April 2 – Palm Sunday
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday
 - Lunch and Learn with Rudy Mancke, 12 Noon
- April 7 – Good Friday
- April 9 – Easter Sunday

Please Join Us on Sundays!

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Worship Service at 10:00 AM