

# SHILOH UNITED METHODISTCHURCH

## JANUARY 2025

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve  
*1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 – Sabrina Free	1/4 – Carol Dalymple
1/4 – Kyle Owings	1/5 – Ed Bennett
1/5 – Emary Huff	1/7 – Carter Tetanich
1/8 – Teresa Kovac	1/17 – Gay Keisler
1/18 – John D, Owings	1/22 – Stephanie Cook-Smith
1/23 – Chance Messiah (Siah) Davis	1/24 – Stephanie Weissenstein
1/24 – Hunter James Shipes	1/28 – Emily Green
1/28 – Gwendal Bundrick	1/31 – Susan McDaniel
1/31 – Dale Williams	1/31 – Constance Fleming

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/5 – Sarah & Ryan Leaphart

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, Dick Addy, Wayne Augustine, Lannette Black, Ebony Bowers, David & Pat Buckley, Joyce Carter, Linda Clocker, Toby Cushman, Brian Derr, Eddie Flake, Patty Francis, Jeremy Griffin, Kay Harsey, Laren Hewitt, Margaret Homan, Debbie Howell, Janice Hunter, Karen Johnson,

Zee Leach, Ilene Leaphart, John Love, Susan McDaniel, Tim Mimms, Mary Ann Nielson, Thom Oneal, Lisa Phelps, Buster Phillips, Duane Rast, Jason Rush, Jim Sanders, Charles Sedberry, Debbie Shealy, John Smith, Mary Smith, Shelly Spurger, Mary Ann Tauer, Steve Taylor, Sandy Till, Debbie Williams, Donna Wright, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors and our leaders.

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

**Weekly Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
From 10 AM to 4 PM  
803-892-5656  
Website:  
[www.shilohumc.church](http://www.shilohumc.church)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS**

### **FROM MISSION & OUTREACH**

**Blessing Box** - If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please feel free to put your donated items directly in the blessing box or in the bins on the shelves inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall. We always need the following items:

Bread  
Jelly or Jam  
Peanut butter  
Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)  
Cereal  
Canned vegetables (carrots, peas, green beans, potatoes)  
Ready to eat meals (Spaghetti Os, ravioli, beef stew, etc)

**Gilbert Middle School** - Thank you for continuing to support GMS in providing individually packaged healthy snacks. We will continue to deliver snacks to GMS monthly.

**Reverse Advent** - Thanks to all who packed food boxes for local families with food insecurity to ensure that they had enough food to eat over the long school break. Your generosity is such a blessing to families in need.

Thank you to our Shiloh community for your continued generous support of our mission and outreach ministries.

Would you please also remind everyone that we will have a wedding shower for Pastor John and Rachel Ross immediately following worship service on Sunday, January 12th? We will have a light lunch served along with desserts and beverages. They are registered for gifts at Amazon.com and Theknot.com. All are welcome to join us in celebrating Pastor John and Rachel. A copy of the invitation is attached.

***Ann Milligan***



-YOU'RE INVITED-

WEDDING SHOWER FOR  
*John Kronz & Rachel Ross*

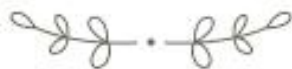
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LUNCH FOLLOWING

FELLOWSHIP HALL  
SHILOH UMC

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# Children and Youth Ministries

I would like to say **Thank You** to everyone who helped fill the stockings for the children and youth, they absolutely loved them.

It sounds like you had a wonderful experience with the children and youth during the **Christmas program!** It's amazing how they were able to deliver such a fantastic performance with just one good practice. Their enthusiasm and energy truly shone through, particularly during their rendition of "Jingle Bells," which is always a crowd favorite. It's clear that their excitement and dedication made the event special for everyone involved. Moments like these are not only memorable for the audience but also for the children, as they gain confidence and joy from sharing their talents.

If you have any recommendations, you would like the ministry to help with, or see them participate in, please let me know.

**Nursery** is available every Sunday for Sunday School and Worship

**Children's Choir** every Sunday at 9:00am, for all ages

**Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:15am, for children and youth

**Children's Church** every Sunday for all school age children

**Energize Kids** - Ages 4 years old through 5th grade. We will be meeting January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. There will be a light supper provided. If anyone would like to help with a meal or sponsor a meal, please reach out to Lisa Daugherty or Stephanie Smith.

**Raise Youth** - We will be meeting January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. There will be a light supper provided. If anyone would like to help with a meal or sponsor a meal, please reach out to Lisa Daugherty or Stephanie Smith.

Energize Kids and Raise Youth are still selling **Poppin Popcorn** for \$2.00 a bag or 3 for \$5.00. We have a table set up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteers** are needed for the Nursery during Sunday School and Worship, Stephanie will teach Sunday School and Children's Church and will need someone to volunteer to be there with her. Even if you can only volunteer for one Sunday every three months, we could use your help. Please contact Stephanie Smith (803) 586-8832 to sign up.

***Stephanie Cook-Smith***

## LUNCH AND LEARN

**Please note the date change for January.** Lunch and Learn will be at Noon on January 9. You are invited to hear a true crime story of survival. Rev. Ken Prill brings us a story entitled **“20/20 a True Crime Story of Survival by a Good Samaritan”**. The price for the catered lunch is \$15. Please call Donna by January 6<sup>th</sup> for your reservation at 803-206-3400.

## FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY

**Fellowship Wednesday will not meet in January.** It will resume on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned. The menu will probably be a Super Souper Bowl.

## What's Going on at Shiloh?

- 1/1 – New Year's Day
- 1/5 - Epiphany
- 1/5 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am
- 1/5 – Sunday School 9:00 am
- 1/5 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00am
- 1/5 – Raise Youth 4 to 6 pm
- 1/8 – Lectionary Bible Study 6 pm
- 1/8 – Energize Kids 6 – 7:30 pm
- 1/9 – Lunch and Learn with Rev. Ken Prill 12 Noon
- 1/12 – Baptism of the Lord
- 1/12 – Sunday School 9:00 am
- 1/12 – Worship Service 10:00 am
- 1/12 – Shower for Rachel and John 11:30 am
- 1/12 – United Women in Faith 5:00 pm
- 1/15 – Lectionary Bible Study 6 pm
- 1/19 – Sunday School 9:00 am
- 1/19 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am

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- 1/19 - Raise Youth 4 to 6 pm
- 1/20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22 – Lectionary Bible Study 6 pm
- 1/22 – Energize Kids 6 to 7:30 pm
- 1/27 – Sunday School 9:00 am
- 1/27 – Worship Service 10:00 am
- 1/29 – Lectionary Bible Study 6 pm

## February

- 2/2 – Ground Hog Day
- 2/14 – Valentine's Day
- 2/17 – President's Day