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Sunday School at 9:15 AM Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Weekly Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
From 10 AM to 4 PM
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www.shilohumc.church

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS

On Life at Shiloh

Greetings friends!

Shiloh has entered a busy and joyful autumn. We have held awesome events like Lunch and Learn, Trunk or Treat, and more! Read through the Newsletter to hear some more about what we've been up to.

Charge Conference this year went well, with Rev. Fran Elrod leading us to look at what we look forward to at Shiloh. A consistent theme from attendees was how Shiloh is ready to reach out to the local community more than ever.

Also, I would like to thank Jerry Green, John Gannon, and everyone else who helped with worship while I was on vacation. It is wonderful to have ya'll support me even in being able to take time to rest from work for a time.

Our Trustees also continue to do great work. This month Mr. Max even replaced several door locks to make sure we can still access the building conveniently.

Be on the look out for all the events and celebrations we will be participating in these last two months!

Christ's Peace Rev. John Kronz

Worship

We have some unique worship opportunities in the month of November:

First, we are joining an ecumenical Thanksgiving service with several local churches November 25th at 6pm, held at St. James Lutheran Church, 1358 S Lake Drive, Lexington SC. Rev. John Kronz will be preaching.

Second, Shiloh will be joining Gilbert UMC for a joint service Sunday November 30th. Service will be at Gilbert UMC, 510 Main Street, Gilbert SC at 11 pm.

Family Ministries

Trunk or Treat was a huge success again this year. We believe we had somewhere between 125 and 150 children. This was a success because of the volunteers and donations from our wonderful people here at Shiloh.

The Joyful Noiz Band will perform for us on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm. We invite you, your family, and friends to join this event.

Movie and pizza night will be Friday, December 12, 2025, starting at 6pm. This is an event for all ages.

In January we will start Friday Night Food Truck. More information to follow.

There is also Spaghetti and Bingo night in the works.

Any questions call Lisa Daugherty 803-479-1587

Lunch & Learn

Lunch and Learn will be held on November 6, 2025, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. The November speaker is Chris Rawl, President & Co-Owner of Clayton Rawl Farms. Chris will speak on "Farming Fruits and Vegetables in Today's World". To reserve your seat, contact Donna (803) 206-3400 by November 2. \$15 for a catered lunch.

Lunch and Learn for December will be held on December 2, 2025, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. The December speaker will be Chuck Corley, lifelong Lexington resident and

historian. Chuck will speak on "Lexington County History: Corley/Sox Family Artifacts". To reserve your seat contact Donna (803) 206-3400 by November 30. \$15 for a catered lunch.

Anti- Spam Informational Meeting

Shiloh will be hosting a meeting by the Lexington Sheriff Department to teach us about spam, phishing, and other scams to be on the watch for. The meeting will be November 20th in the Shiloh fellowship hall at 10am. Snacks and coffee will be provided.

United Women in Faith

UWIF will meet on November 2, immediately after worship in the church fellowship hall. All of the women of the church are invited to attend. We will be making final plans for the church bazaar to be held on November 8, 2025.

UWIF will meet in December on December 7, 5:00 pm. The group will meet at the home of Gary & Mary Baker. Please bring a dessert or salad to share.

The churchwide Annual Shiloh Church Bazaar will be held on November 8, 2025, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The bazaar will feature vendors from the community, a bake sale, homemade canned goods, crafts, a hot dog lunch, local produce, a garage sale, rada knives and kitchen items, and much more. Additional baked goods, canned goods, garage sale items and produce are needed. Please come out and share the information with your family, friends and neighbors.

Missions & 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
Canned Fruit
Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)
Cereal

Canned tuna or chicken Ready to eat meals (Spaghetti Os, ravioli, beef stew, etc)

Gilbert Middle School - We are low in healthy snacks for GMS. Each year, the school's supply is greatly depleted the week before holiday breaks as students grab extra snacks to have at home during the school break. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, please drop off individually packaged healthy snacks in the Gilbert Middle School bin inside the doors of the fellowship hall. We collect Goldfish crackers, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars, protein bars, trail mix, boxes of raisins, etc.

Thanks & Giving Food Boxes - We plan to pack food boxes again this year for families identified by Centerville Elementary School and Gilbert Middle School as having food insecurity. These boxes will ensure that these families will have adequate food to see them through the Thanksgiving school break. If you are interested in packing a box or even providing an item or two that we can use to pack food boxes, please reach out to Ann Milligan (annmilligan@sc.rr.com or 803-331-6252) or simply leave your donated food items on the shelves inside the fellowship hall. If you are interested in making a monetary contribution, we will purchase grocery store gift cards so that families may purchase a turkey. A flyer is attached with suggested food items. The items we are most in need of are cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, jars of turkey gravy and pie crust with canned filling.

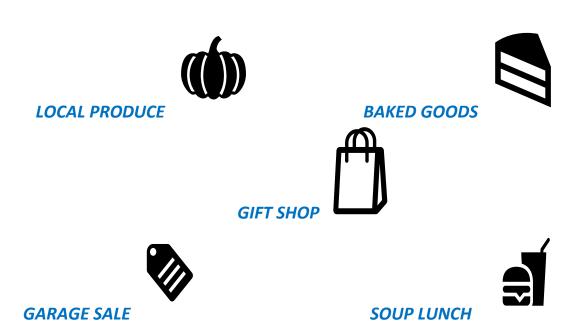
SisterCare Fall Mission Project - This year we have chosen to support a local mission organization which provides essential services to residents of the Midlands. Each year, SisterCare provides vital services to thousands of domestic violence survivors and their children through their 24/7 confidential crisis line, emergency shelters, housing programs, legal representation and court advocacy and counseling programs. Their needs are basic. Attached please find a flyer of their wish list of basic items they distribute to survivors of domestic violence. We have placed a poster board inside the double glass doors between the fellowship hall and sanctuary with colorful hearts attached. If you are interested in supporting this vital community ministry partner, you can simply remove one of the hearts, purchase the item listed on the heart and deposit it into one of the plastic bins below the window. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, we will be happy to shop for you. Please note SisterCare in the memo line of your check or electronic payment. We will be collecting wish list items through the 30th of November.

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

- Ann Milligan

Shiloh United Methodist Church <u>Bazaar</u>

November 8, 2025





Please join us Saturday, November 8 between 8 am -2 pm, featuring fresh baked goods, local fresh produce, canned goods, a gift shop with handmade items and local vendors. Lunch will be available (vegetable soup & cornbread). Proceeds will support local missions and the church ministry.

To donate scan this QR code



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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES



SUNDAY

Sunday school every Sunday from 9:00am -9:55am

KIDS: (4k-2nd grade)

meeting in the activites room

ELEMENTARY: (3rd grade-5th grade) meeting in the elementary room

YOUTH: (6th grade-12th grade) meeting in the basement

By: Stephanie Cook-Smith

Shine Kids: (4k-2nd grade) Monday, November 17 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Energize Kids: (3rd grade-5th grade)
Thursday, November 13
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Raise Youth: (6th grade-12th grade)
Wednesday, November 05 and 19
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

NEWS

We had 150 kids attended the Trunk or Treat! Thank you to Lisa for organizing a great event, and thank you to everyone who helped make it possible.

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Tissues
Baby Wipes
Expo Spray or Wipes
Dry Erase Markers
Juices
Snacks

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help with each Sunday school class, need one volunteer to help with children's church, and volunteers to help with other activities. Please contact Stephanie (803) 586-8832 to sign up or sign up at the back of the church.





CHILDREN & YOUTH FUNDANCE CHILDREN & YOUTH SELLING CANUAS

TOTE BAGS

FOR \$5

Money will go to pay back

Ms. Stephanie for making the bags.



If you would like to order one please let Ms. Stephanie know.

She can be reached via text (803) 586-8832 or email

shiloh.youthcoordinator@gmail.com

November Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 Randy Keisler |
| 2 Men's Breakfast 8am | 3 | 4 Derrell Shipes | 5 Bible Study 10 am Raise Youth 6:15pm Dot Keenan Rachel Kronz | 6 Lunch & Learn noon | 7 | 8 <mark>Bazaar 8am-2pm</mark> |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Jerry Green | 12 Bible Study 10 am Wednesday Night Supper 5pm | 13 Energize Kids 6:15pm Michael Mayo | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Joyful Noiz 4pm in the sanctuary | 17 Shine Kids 6:15pm | 18 Dee Dee Chewning Clay Shipes | 19 Bible Study 10 am Raise Youth 6:15pm | 20 Scam Awareness meeting 10 am | 21 | 22 Kaylia Deep |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Thanksgiving Service 6pm | 26 Men's Lunch 11:30 am at Flight Deck Bible Study 10 am | 27 Kayden Smith | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Worship at Gilbert 11am | | | | | | |