

The Connection

The Newsletter of Shiloh Church, UCC

October 2020

F R O M T H E

Journey Through a Pandemic



PASTOR

I'm hoping many of you that saw this title to the pastor article and that you might have taken a moment to breathe, and reflect on the journey we have been on over these last 6 months. Yes, only six months has passed, to many it may feel longer. However, we as the church continue to find ways to stay connected with you and to lift one another up in prayer and through our worship. So now the journey takes a different step. With the help of our Music Staff, we will be expanding our live worship with Voices in Bronze, Discovery Team, as well as other ways to further enhance our worship experience. We have also seen a tremendous outcome with our Charity Golf Outing which raised just over \$15,000 to support our upcoming Food Pantry here at Shiloh. This is an exciting ministry where we will need upcoming volunteers to help sort and box much needed food on the last Saturday of each month, to help serve the needs of families in feeding them not just food, but also the love of Christ. We also will be receiving our pumpkins on October 10, at 9 am. And with our pumpkins arriving we will be adding a new feature that any child that will come to the patch in costume will receive a sealed treat bag to provide some normalcy to the children of the community. And if this is not enough, (There will be Pies). Even though we will not be able to do our whole Bazaar, we have put together an order form to place your request of pies, cookies, jams and jellies, and quiches, along with some candy. These orders need to be placed by November 1, 2020. Now for some who have been getting out and about I feel your excitement, and to those who have continued to stay put in your homes, these upcoming events in the life of the church allows our journey to progress. We have been given more time to allow us to think outside the box on ways that we can keep people safe while connecting with one another and to the community that we serve. More often than not the one thing I hear the most is the word normal. Now normal may not exist still for some time, but leadership and myself believe that some normal in abnormal times is achievable. We share in the word a lot about the spirit at work in all of us. Now is the time to allow the spirit and our growing relationship with a Still Speaking God, shape us and mold us on this faith filled and led journey. For as we always remember that we never walk alone for God's presence and love walk with us even in uncharted waters. My continued prayers to all of you during this journey of our faith in "Living the Word, by Serving the world.

Blessings,
Pastor Jay

When a family member or friend within the congregation is ill or in need of assistance, please call the church office and notify us of that need.

Health Concerns

Lori Welsh, Linda Peterson, Janey Townsley, Mary Van Tine, Dick Van Tine, Gary Van Tine, Nelson Sage, Alexis Brown, Tia Smith.

Sympathy

Frank Kelley, Madonna Parke, Zelta Fogt

Long-term Concerns

Dorothy Arold, Rosalie Barnhill, Janet Haynes, Jeanne Hazel, Vicki Holmes, Linda Homan, Nellie & Laymon Hoskins, Doris Kallas, Karen Kanaga, Betty Kosicki, Mary Kreill, Shirley Lee, Mike Mastrosimone, Bonnie McCarthy, Ginnie McMillen, Jewel Phelps, Melanie Salata, Pat Sheaffer, Lowella Stoerker, Janey Townsley, Mary & Dick Van Tine

Congratulations

Birth of Jack Timothy Barnhart, parents Dina & Ray Barnhart, grandparent, Becky Cyphers
The marriage of Lorie & Bill DeFries

OCTOBER ACTIONEER



This month our Actioneer is none other than Martha Kirkland. She has spent numerous years with us not only on staff but also involved in a lot of things with Shiloh Church. Her smile and dedication to all we do Martha is willing to do what is needed to make things happen. Recently over the years one considerably basic focus that highlights a lot of Martha's passions is the Bake Shop. Over the last few years if you did not know Martha is a pie making machine. In the past two to three years Martha has predominately made the crusts for all the delicious pies that we have enjoyed over the years. She spends countless hours doing this from home this year and then brings the pie shells in each week to be stored in the freezer and I can count on her when the baking commences she will be there masked and gloved and providing tops to the pies that need them and continue in creating her two specialty pies in the Chocolate French Silk and the Peanut Butter Cream Pies. Her dedication to this endeavor really means a lot to the stewardship of the church. Yes, she provides extra treasures to the church through the sale of the pies, but her time and talent is immeasurable in what she provides every day. Thanks, Martha, for "Living the Word, by Serving the World."

Pastor Jay

2020 SHILOH SERVICE AWARD

We are requesting nominations for the 2020 Shiloh Service Award. Since 1976, this honor has been bestowed upon members of the Shiloh Church congregation who have served God and God's mission through Shiloh Church. Past recipients have given freely to our community and are our role models of **LIVING THE WORD BY SERVING THE WORLD.**

If you believe a person, couple, or family is deserving of this recognition, please make a nomination by completing this form. Completed forms may be placed in the Vice- President mailbox or mailed to the church office. If you have questions about the form or concerns about submitting your nomination, please contact either myself or Ashley in the church office. We will not be having the Celebration Dinner this year but are planning to make a special celebration for this year's recipient.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS OCTOBER 30, 2020

Thank you for your participation!
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Dayton, OH 45415
Church Phone: 937-277-8953

2020 - SHILOH SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

IN WHAT WAY DOES THE NOMINEE SERVE THE WORLD? _____

WHAT MAKES THE NOMINEE STAND OUT? _____

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

YOUR NAME (Optional): _____

The PUMPKIN PATCH arrives October 10!

The **PUMPKIN PATCH** will be open once again to raise funds for the **Native Americans of New Mexico** and ourselves! It will be **open from Saturday, Oct. 10 until Saturday, Oct. 31**, noon to 6 P.M. in the parking lot as usual. Won't you help us by signing up for a 2-hour shift each week to sell pumpkins, mums, and scarecrows? Get your name on the signup sheets in the narthex after/before services and be generous with your time. Be ready to wear your mask when you work and help our customers follow the signs maintaining social distancing! We appreciate all the time you can give—as well as the smile on your face and those of your satisfied customers as they carry away PUMPKINS!!! **HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN!!** (Contact Nancy Nerny, 278-4022, if you have any questions.)

From Shiloh's Bake Shoppe 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will not have the traditional Holiday Bazaar. We will offer select items from Shiloh's Bake Shoppe for hope and comfort during this abnormal year. The Bake Shoppe cannot offer the complete list of baked goods this year.

The order form will be available for a short time online via Shiloh's website, Shiloh Facebook, on the Green table and also in the October Connection! To ensure you get the baked goods you want for the holidays, we encourage you to place your order by the due date listed on the form. There will be no extra items available for sale. Just email your order to ShilohBakeShoppe@gmail.com or call the church office to place your order.

Bake Shoppe as always will accept monetary and ingredient donations. A list of needed ingredients follows. To keep abreast of needed ingredients, please refer to the bulletin board at church or contact Patty Farinet. A table will be set up in the Art Gallery to place the Bake Shoppe donations.

There will be 2 dates to pickup orders. In keeping with the traditional dates of the Holiday Bazaar, the pickup dates for orders will be Friday November 20 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. And Saturday November 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Delivery will be available at cost. We will need volunteers who would be willing to deliver the baked goods to the customers. Please see Patty Farinet for details.

For those wanting to volunteer to help bake, make boxes, label bags, wash dishes everyone MUST follow Shiloh 's Covid-19 Safety Protocols.

**SHILOH BAKE SHOPPE ORDER FORM – SHILOH CHURCH 937-277-8953
OR EMAIL YOUR ORDER TO: SHILOHBAKESHOPPE@GMAIL.COM
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

CUSTOMER NAME			
PHONE NUMBER			
* EMAIL*			
ITEMS	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
PIES – FROZEN UNBAKED			
APPLE LARGE 9"	\$7.00		
APPLE SMALL	\$3.00		
CHERRY LARGE 9"	\$8.00		
CHERRY SMALL	\$3.00		
PUMPKIN LARGE 9"	\$7.00		
PUMPKIN SMALL	\$3.00		
TRIPLE BERRY CHERRY LARGE 9"	\$9.00		
TRIPLE BERRY CHERRY SMALL	\$3.00		
PIES – FROZEN THAW AND SERVE			
FRENCH SILK LARGE 9"	\$10.00		
FRENCH SILK SMALL	\$5.00		
PEANUT BUTTER LARGE 9"	\$8.00		
PEANUT BUTTER SMALL	\$3.00		
PECAN LARGE 9"	\$10.00		
PECAN SMALL	\$3.00		
YEAST ROLLS – 12 CT.			
CRESCENT ROLLS	\$3.00		
COOKIES – 12 CT.			
ICEBOX	\$4.00		
MOLASSES	\$4.00		
QUICHE – 9"			
SAUSAGE & CHEDDAR	\$9.00		
BROCCOLI, ONION, GREEN PEPPER & CHEDDAR	\$9.00		
BROCCOLI, ONION, & CHEDDAR	\$9.00		
CANDY			
BUCKEYES - 10 PCS	\$3.00		
PEANUT BRITTLE – 1 LB.	\$6.00		
JAMS, JELLIES, RELISH – UNTILL SUPPLIES RUN OUT			
BLUEBERRY JAM 8 OZ	\$4.00		
CHERRY JELLY 8 OZ	\$4.00		
CHERRY JELLY 4 OZ	\$2.00		
STRAWBERRY JAM 8 OZ	\$4.00		
TRIPLE BERRY JAM 8 OZ	\$4.00		
SWEET PICKLE RELISH 8 OZ	\$4.00		
SWEET PICKLE RELISH 12 OZ	\$6.00		
Delivery Available at cost			
	\$		
GRAND ORDER TOTAL			
<p align="center">To ensure safety, you will be able to pickup your order at the Garden Entrance at Shiloh Church on Friday Nov. 20 3pm-6pm or Saturday Nov. 21 10am-2pm. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!</p>			

The following listing of memorial contributions shows those being honored as well as those who have made gifts that were received prior to September 23rd, 2020:

Ministries (Undesignated)
In Memory of Dale Engel

Jim & Karen Engel
 Mike & Vicki Engel
 Scott & Annette Engel

Shiloh Church - UCC
Summary of Income and Expenses for Ministries

For the period of January 1 through August 31, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
MINISTRIES INCOME			
Covenants & Offerings	223,949.01	256,500.00	(32,550.99)
Seasonal Offerings	1,665.00	2,800.00	(1,135.00)
Use of Building (Including Weddings)	23,179.40	26,275.00	(3,095.60)
Misc (Lamp of Faith, Tapes, etc.)	70.00	700.00	(630.00)
Fair Income	13,926.05	12,000.00	1,926.05
Rebates	2,248.53	1,290.00	958.53
Interest Income	316.18	700.00	(383.82)
Coffee	-	66.00	(66.00)
Total Income	265,354.17	300,331.00	(34,976.83)
MINISTRIES EXPENSES			
Pastoral Expenses	60,890.77	61,597.28	(706.51)
Christian Education	47.84	720.00	(672.16)
Church Boards & Design			
Deacons	190.67	415.00	(224.33)
Stewardship	233.95	400.00	(166.05)
Growth & Marketing	1,317.00	1,590.00	(273.00)
Worship Board - Music Ministry	47,307.79	49,661.61	(2,353.82)
Worship Board - Media Ministry	3,682.06	5,946.10	(2,264.04)
Property Committee - Building	90,633.88	126,916.39	(36,282.51)
Administrative	48,078.33	52,748.88	(4,670.55)
Total Expenses	252,382.29	299,995.26	(47,612.97)
Income minus Expenses	\$ 12,971.88	335.74	12,636.14

<u>Where were we a year ago?</u>	<u>As of 8/31/19</u>	<u>As of 8/31/20</u>
Covenants and Seasonal Offerings	231,957.83	225,614.01
Other Income	40,746.70	39,740.16
Total income	272,704.53	265,354.17
Total expenses	283,009.37	252,382.29
Income minus Expenses	(10,304.84)	12,971.88
<u>Other Transfers in</u>		
Endowment - Div., Int., Growth only	10,000.00	-
Memorials	4,890.00	4,510.00
Cares Act Fund (PPP) Loan	-	56,247.00
	14,890.00	60,757.00
Endowment - Baseline	1,176,953.01	1,178,575.60
Endowment - Actual Balance	1,107,755.40	1,158,015.89

WORSHIP WITH US!

October 4, 2020 World Communion Sunday

Philippians 3: 9-14

Matthew 21: 33-44

Topic: "The Cornerstone"

Theme: We gather together to be filled, to build kingdom.

October 11, 2020 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 4: 4-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

Topic: "Chosen"

Theme: To be glad in the journey of faith.

October 18, 2020 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Thessalonians 1: 2-10

Matthew 22: 15-22

Topic: "Faithful Generosity"

Theme: Time, Talent, Treasure to God's will.

October 25, 2020 21st Sunday after Pentecost

I Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

Topic: "The GOAT"

Theme: Breathe, Focus, Act in LOVE!!!!

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Bruce Clapp 10/01
Randy Glasgow 10/01
Bettie J. McCullum 10/01
Dianne Madill 10/02
Janet Aring 10/03
Martin Caskey 10/03
Thomas Koenig 10/03
William Landefeld 10/04
Heather Handwerker 10/05
David Newcomb 10/06
Marilyn Strickler 10/07
Kay Jenkins 10/09
Judith Rhoads 10/09
Donna Hangen 10/10
Allison Zebney 10/10
Jeanne Straus 10/11
Mark Barnhill 10/12
Lorie Woods 10/12
Charles Thomas Hale 10/14
Lowell Hill 10/14
Wanda (Sue) Reid 10/14
Nicholas Harlow 10/15
Beverly Skaggs 10/16
Michael Richardson 10/17
Sheri Brown 10/21
Jack Karns 10/22
BeTin Hogg 10/23

Cassie Pepper 10/24
Pat Sheaffer 10/24
Jackson Skinner 10/25
Maranda Russell 10/27
Randy Zuercher 10/27
Isabella Barnhart 10/28
Irene Gilleland 10/30
Rebecca Cyphers 10/31
Lena Fields 10/31
Karen Kanaga 10/31