



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 2020

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656 www.shilohumc.church

9:00 AM – Sunday School

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Celebrations

A big thank you to the Rick and DeeDee Chewning for donating two bookcases and some books to the Shiloh Library. We are currently at our max with books, so please come and enjoy!

This Month's Events

March 1 – 9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM
Worship

March 1 – 8 AM United Methodist Men

March 8 - 9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM
Worship

March 15 – 9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM
Worship

March 15 – 4:30-6 PM, Children's Group,
Fellowship Hall

March 22 - 9 AM Sunday School, 10 AM
Worship

March 29 – 9 AM 5th Sunday Breakfast, 10
AM Worship

March Birthdays

3/1 – Donald Crosby, Samuel Young

3/2 – Jerry Griffin

3/5 – Abner Deep, Mary Ellen Thompson

3/8 – Patricia Crouch, Jerry Free

3/9 – Ashley Bundrick

3/10 – Andrea Crosby

3/12 – Jacob Meetze, Clayton Smith

3/13 – Laura Colton

3/15 – Christopher Greene, Helen Ray

3/16 – Zu Martin, Christy Mayo

3/17 – Baylee Shipes

3/18 – Allen Daniels, Traci Gilden,

Frances Meetze, Libby Tate Shipes

3/21 – Loretta Owings

3/25 – Charlie Deep

3/26 – Austin Smith

3/27 – Nancy Young

3/30 – Lisa Whigham

March Anniversaries

3/9 – Dale and Sandra Williams

3/18 – Charles and Jane Thompson

3/21 – Kyle and Frances Meetze

Prayer Requests

Shiloh UMC: The United Methodist Church; Zu Martin; Mildred Shipes; Jim & Clyde Sanders; Josh Patterson; Gladys Keisler; Edna Keisler; Ann Milligan; Miriam McCoy; Robert, David, and Dennis Burton; Dell Clark; Chrisy Dawkins; Family of Charlie Haggard; Family of Jim Holman; The Colton Family; The Sambera Family; Parker Griffin; Nicole Griffin; Family of Faye Swetlik; Jaclyn Johnson; Walker Meetze; Family and friends of Les Fleniken; Rick Bowman; Ashley Bundrick; Brittany Owings and baby Olivia (pray for easy delivery); Richard & DeeDee Chewning; Derrell & Sarah Shipes; Dot Croft; Joe & Cathy Gaines; Ron and Lois Vanderstelt; Jerry & Donna Griffin; Syrembia Taylor; Jerry & Dot Keenan; Christy Mayo; Buddy & Carol Leaphart; Mary Lewis; Donna & Sarah Lollis; Len & Susan McDaniel; Bucky & Dani Stroud; Mike Daugherty

Announcements & Other News

- **United Methodist Men** will meet **Sunday, March 1** at **8 am** in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to attend.
- **S/PPRC Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** at **6 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Lenten Offering Boxes** – Please be sure to pick up your Lenten Mission Offering box and bring them back on Easter Sunday, April 12!
- **Pastor Christopher** will be **out of town** on spiritual renewal from **March 4-18**. Rev. Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass will be on call in case of emergencies and her cell number is 915-637-6847. Rev. Chris Lollis will lead worship on March 8 and 15.
- We will have our **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 11** at **11 am**. Children are asked to bring their own Easter basket or a bag to collect eggs. If anyone is interested in helping, we could use several volunteers to direct the children (we'll have separate "hunting" areas for toddlers and older children). We could also use trays of cookies, bars and brownies and jugs of tea or lemonade. We will be inviting the surrounding

neighborhoods, so we are hoping for a crowd! If you would like to help, please contact Ann Milligan or Sherry Owings.

- **Easter Lilies** will be available to order until April 5. Flyers have been placed in the back of the church.
- **ADD/ADHD support** will be held on **Monday, March 9** and **Monday, March 23** at **6:30 PM** at Pisgah Lutheran Church.
- A weekly grief support group, **Grief Share**, will be meeting on **Sundays** from **4-6 PM** through April 19 at Beulah UMC. All are welcome!
- **Fundraising Committee:** The Fundraising Committee has been at work planning some events for the remainder of the year. Tentatively, we are working on a Spirit of Lake Murray dockside event on **May 23** with a meal, silent auction, and entertainment. The Spirit cannot be used for cruises but can be used for dockside events. We'll keep you posted as plans are confirmed.

We've also tentatively scheduled a Wine and Cheese tasting with a silent auction, a Mission Bazaar, and Christmas Soiree for later in the year. A Valentine's Party, Golf Tournament, and Garage/Yard sale are projected for next year. We need everyone's assistance in obtaining items for the silent auction and these other events. New or used collectibles, gift cards, books, donations from businesses/friends, or items in good condition are great auction items.

The Church has a mortgage that needs to be paid down so your continued support of these fundraising events is vitally important.

- We have two new **Mission/Outreach projects**. The first is on behalf of DSS. When children are taken into the care of DSS, they often arrive with nothing but the clothes on their backs. We are collecting new underwear, socks, shoes, personal care items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes), backpacks and totes and school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils) for children in ages ranging from toddlers to teens.

The second mission project is to support Gilbert Middle School. There are students living in our community that have very little food to eat at home. Although they are eligible for free or subsidized lunches, these growing children are hungry during the day. We are collecting individually packaged healthy snacks that GMS can provide to these children. Examples include protein bars, fruit & nut bars, granola bars, cheese crackers, Goldfish crackers and trail mix.

Mary Baker has brought bins that have been placed at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in supporting either of these mission projects, please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall.

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School is being held each week at **9 am**. We have a full Sunday school offering, one adult class, primary class, children's class, and youth class. Teachers are in place, however, **we need attendees**. Please prayerfully consider attending Sunday School and joining in the fellowship as we grow in knowledge of our faith. If you have ideas about what you want Sunday School to look at, please let us know!
- The **Church Library** is available down in the basement. Feel free to take books and return when you're finished with them! There are both adult and children's books to enjoy!
- **Church Council Meetings:** If you are a member of church council, please mark your calendars for the upcoming meetings: **March 29, June 28, and September 27.**
- **Nursery Workers Needed** - Even though we are blessed to have wonderful paid nursery staff, there is a need to have an additional adult in the nursery each Sunday to meet Safe Sanctuary requirements. There is a nursery sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Members and long term visitors who have passed a background check and received the safe sanctuary training are eligible to work in the nursery. Teens are allowed to work in the nursery, if they are with two supervising adults. Men as well as women may work in the nursery. Please consider signing up for a couple of Sundays in this critical ministry area.
- **Shiloh Children's Group** will start meeting just ONCE a month on the 3rd Sunday of the month. This month we will meet on **March 15** from **4:30-6**. If you would like to help lead groups or feed the children a snack supper, please contact Frances Meetze at 803-422-7563 or frances.meetze@gmail.com. Keep in mind, if you want to help with the children, you will need to have the background check to comply with the Safe Sanctuary Policy. If you would like to sign up for specific dates to help, please click on this link: [Shiloh Children's Group 2019-2020](#). **Help is greatly needed and appreciated. Without other people helping each Sunday, we are not complying with our Safe Sanctuary Policy.**
- **Personal Information Needed:** Shiloh has moved into the 21st Century with a computer data base and electronic accounting system. Your help is needed. Church membership data has been entered into the new data system; however, there is some data unavailable. Your help is needed. Please e-mail Mary Baker eaddym799@aol.com, with the year of your birth and the year you married (if married). Also, for those over the age of 30 and/or anyone who may have transferred your membership to Shiloh, your baptismal date is needed.
- **On-Line Giving Available:** There is another option for tithes and offerings giving. You can do on-line giving with automatic draft from your checking or savings account or

through your debit or credit card. An account can be set up through Vanco and will be automatically drafted on the dates and frequency that you prefer. Just a reminder, some card services charge a percentage to the church for their use, however, drafts from checking accounts do not charge. Please consider this convenient option for your weekly or monthly giving. If you would like to sign up for this option, please contact Janet Deep or Gary Baker for instructions.

- **Expense Reimbursement/Check Request Form:** A form is now required for Reimbursement of expenses and for requests for checks to be written. This will provide written backup for all reimbursements/checks and to make sure there is no confusion on who the check should be written out to. If purchasing supplies please make sure to first check to make sure supplies are needed before purchasing them. Also please make sure to attach all receipts to the form and to get approval from the committee chair before turning everything in. The forms will be kept in the former Sacristy. Completed forms with receipts will have reimbursement checks written the last Sunday of the month, as long as all provided information is turned in at least 8 days before the last Sunday of the month.
- The **2020 Flower Chart** has been placed at the back of the Church for people to sign up. If you need help with signing up contact Sherri Owings at sowings@pbtcomm.net or 803-315-9741.
- The **Acolyte, Ushering, and Liturgist Schedules** for 2020 is below. A big thank you to Nicole Smith for putting this together! A reminder about ushering responsibilities:
 - **1 - Arrive at 9:40 am**
 - **2 - Greet everyone with a smile, and hand out bulletins**
 - **3 - Help everyone find a seat, and answer all of the guest's questions**
 - **4 - Usher during Communion**
 - **5 - If you can NOT be there on your Sunday, please call David Taylor at 803-727-6597.**

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Please send any announcements or information for the Shiloh Newsletter to frances.meetze@gmail.com.

MONTH	DAY	LITURGIST	ACOLYTE	GREETERS/USHERS
March	1	Mat	Makalyn	Mary & Gary
	8	Britney	Lucas	
	15	Nancy	Emary	
	22	Max	Mason	
	29	Richard	Kaylia	
April	5	Kyle	Logan	The Lollis Family
	12	Ann	Makalyn	
	19	Clyde	Lucas	
	26	Donna	Emary	
May	3	Charles	Mason	Nancy & Max
	10	Mat	Kaylia	
	17	Britney	Logan	
	24	Nancy	Makalyn	
	31	Max	Lucas	
June	7	Richard	Emary	Anne & Scott
	14	Kyle	Mason	
	21	Ann	Kaylia	
	28	Clyde	Logan	
July	5	Donna	Makalyn	Logan & Gwyndal
	12	Charles	Lucas	
	19	Mat	Emary	
	26	Britney	Mason	
August	2	Nancy	Kaylia	Mat & Mason
	9	Max	Logan	
	16	Richard	Makalyn	
	23	Kyle	Lucas	
	30	Ann	Emary	
September	6	Clyde	Mason	The Deep Family
	13	Donna	Kaylia	
	20	Charles	Logan	
	27	Mat	Makalyn	
October	4	Britney	Lucas	Charles & David
	11	Nancy	Emary	
	18	Max	Mason	
	25	Richard	Kaylia	
November	1	Kyle	Logan	Sherry & John
	8	Ann	Makalyn	
	15	Clyde	Lucas	
	22	Donna	Emary	
	29	Charles	Mason	
December	6	Mat	Kaylia	David & The children
	13	Britney	Logan	
	20	Nancy	Makalyn	
	27	Max	Lucas	