

SHIPPENSBURG FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:30 a.m.	113 Sunday School	155
11:00 a.m.	96	
Total	209	

COMMUNITY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

AWANA	46 Ladies in Step	10
Crossing Yo.	19 Fresh Start	6
Kinetics	17 Total	98

GREETERS & THE GATHERING PLACE HOSTESSES FEBRUARY 2022

GREETERS
Bessie Jones
Chris Bowers
THE GATHERING PLACE
Elaine Sampson

GREETERS
Chris Barnes
THE GATHERING PLACE
Mindy Rosenberry

THIS SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom continues the *Listening to God* series and will bring the message, *God Speaks Through People* taken from 1 Samuel 25:1-35.

COMMISSIONING OF SEARCH TEAM will take place during both worship services

OUR YOUTH will be doing the announcements for both services and speaking about their **WINTER SLAM EXPERIENCE**. They will then attend the Joy Seeker's Sunday school class taught by Phil Ritchie in Room 208 where there will be an intergenerational discussion and Q&A. We want to build a bond between generations as we can learn so much from each other!



SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.

KIDS' WORSHIP during the 11 a.m. service in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

ALTAR FLOWERS

One vase is presented in loving memory of Florence (Flossie) Eschenmann by her daughter, Leslie, and her husband, Phil, and their children and grandchildren



One vase is presented by Ken & Bridgette Gettel in honor of the birthday (tomorrow) of their daughter, Hattie Lynch.

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom will continue the *Listening to God* series and will bring the message, *God Continually Reveals Himself* taken from Acts 1:1-14



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2022 EASTER FLOWERS ORDERS



This year, we are giving you the opportunity to order mums, large-flower azaleas, tulips, and daffodils. Sign-up information is on page 4 or you can sign up in the classes and in The

Gathering Place. Orders are due by March 20th. If you have any questions, contact George Fritz.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



MONDAY:

PRESIDENT'S DAY. The church office will be closed.

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 a.m.—**PRAYER TIME** in Room 9 (lower level). Please consider joining us in this time of prayer. Questions? Contact Joyce Hornbaker.

6:30-8:00 p.m.—**COMMUNITY NIGHT**

● **AWANA** for ages 2-Grade 5 in the lower level
● **THE CROSSING YOUTH** for Grades 6-12 upstairs of Crossroads Station

● **LADIES IN STEP** in Room 110 from 6:30-8 p.m. **STUDY** of the book of James.

CONTACT Joyce Hornbaker (joycehornbaker@gmail.com).

● **FRESH START** meets in Room 105 studying a w DVD series, *What on Earth Am I Here For?* by Rick Warren. It's a 6-week study led by Beverly Shumway (Beverly.shumway@yahoo.com).

● **KINETICS** is an interactive worship and Bible study that meets every Wednesday from August to May from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Annex. Bryce Pelow is leading a study of the Book of Mark.

8:00 p.m.—**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**
THURSDAY

9:00-10:00 a.m.—**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at Jesse Frey's

6:00-8:00 p.m.—**GRIEF SHARE** begins in the Annex. More information can be found on page 3.

6:30 p.m.—**SEARCH TEAM MEETING** in Room 105

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

FEBRUARY'S MISSION FOCUS is Rachel Shively who is

Joy El's Director of the 4.12 Leadership Training Ministry. Rachel is the daughter of Troy and Sonja Shively and grew up in the church. Please pray for Rachel during February.



FRIENDS AT HOME MINISTRY

The following of our Friends at Home will have a birthday or anniversary in the weeks to come, and we would encourage you to send them a greeting:



TERRY & DONA HELM

225 E GARFIELD ST
SHIPPENSBURG PA 17257-2001

Anniversary: February 21, 1960

JACK MELLOTT

21 HOLLY CT
SHIPPENSBURG PA
17257

March 2, 1926

PHYLLIS ALBRIGHT

CHERYL A COL-
LINGSWORTH POA
54 AIRPORT RD
SHIPPENSBURG PA
17257

March 6, 1926

MRS RUTH MILLER

C/O CHAMBERS
POINTE MENNO HA-
VEN
1425 PHILADELPHIA
AVE RM 501
CHAMBERSBURG PA
17201

March 21, 1920

MRS JOANNE DIEHL

1525 ROXBURY RD
SHIPPENSBURG PA
17257

March 26, 1934

MRS ESTHER

CREAMER

C/O SHOOK HOME
RM 202
55 S SECOND ST
CHAMBERSBURG PA
17201

March 31, 1924



Has your class or care group signed up to make a meal for our Friends at Home? The Outreach Committee as well as some classes and care groups have been making a meal for our Friends at Home on the second Friday of the month? Our homebound friends have been so appreciative of the delicious meals.

The Outreach Committee would like to encourage Sunday School classes, committees, and care groups to partner with them and make a meal. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in The Gathering Place. Questions may be directed to Cathy Eiswert or Chris Barnes.



GREETERS & THE GATHERING PLACE HOST & HOSTESSES



We still are in need of people willing to serve on our Welcome Team as greeters or as a host/hostess for The Gathering Place. If you would be willing to serve and didn't serve last year, please put a note in Bridgette Gettel's mailbox. If you were on the schedule last year, your name will appear on the 2022 schedule unless you let Bridgette know differently.



GRIEF SHARE

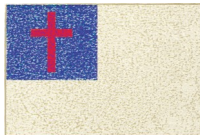
The next sessions of *GriefShare* begins on Thursday, February 24th from 6-8 p.m. in the Annex. It will run until May 19th. Facilitators will be Phil and Bonnie Myers and Cherie Finkey. Sign-up information is in the classrooms and The Gathering Place or you can call the church office at 717-532-8421 to register.

GriefShare is open to anyone experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join anytime throughout these dates.

CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

Christian Flag

Dating to the early 20th century, the Christian flag represents all of Christianity, though it's been used primarily in the Americas and Africa. The red Latin cross symbolizes Jesus' blood shed on Calvary to grant us eternal life. The blue background represents Christ's faithfulness even unto death, as well as our baptism into Christ. The white field signifies Jesus' purity, nonviolence and surrender to God's will, plus the peace we gain by surrendering ourselves to Christ.



RECIPE—Peach or Apple Cobbler

1½ cups flour
¼ tsp. salt
1½ tsp. baking powder
1 cup sugar

1 egg
½ cup (1 stick) butter
cut into pieces
8-10 peaches or apples



Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8" x 8" baking dish. In a bowl, mix all ingredients (except fruit) until crumbly. Set aside. Peel and slice peaches or apples into baking dish. Crumble prepared topping over fruit. Bake for 30 minutes until slightly browned. Good served with vanilla ice cream.

2022 SOUPER BOWL OVERTIME COLLECTION CHALLENGE—



now through March 20th

Shippensburg First

Church of God is collecting cans of soup and individual packets or cups of oatmeal only. The donations go to the Hound Packs to help feed those in our **communities!** The soup drive runs from **February 1 thru March 20, 2022 at noon.**

There WILL BE a dinner for our church family March 20th at 5:30 p.m. to reveal the winners. All are invited to eat and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The Outreach Committee will be providing the meal.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION between our Sunday School Classes—(YOUR REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES). Cans and oatmeal should be bought in February 1st through March 20th by noon. Put your donations up front of the sanctuary (behind the cross) along the wall. There will be a clip board there, just write the amount you brought in on your classes' tally sheet under the date provided. Or take it to the church office and let them know which class and put the donations in Room 111. Any questions? Please call Cathy Eiswert at 717-860-8620. Thanks for your support! **THE WINNING CLASS WILL RECEIVE a trophy and a celebration at a later date.**

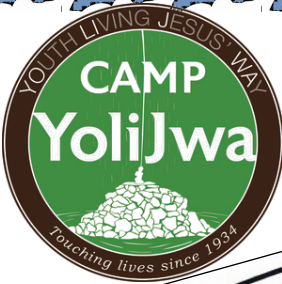




EASTER FLOWERS SIGN-UP SHEET

Please sign below if you would like to order Easter flowers. This year, we are giving you the opportunity to order mums, large-flower azaleas, tulips, and daffodils. Please indicate your preference of flowers and to whom you would like it in memory or honor. Please put one order per line. The cost is \$14.00 for 6"-pot azaleas, \$9.00 for potted mums, \$6.50 for tulips, \$7.00 for daffodils. Make checks payable to "First Church of God" and place check in Nancy Fritz's mailbox. Please place this form in Glenda Bistline's mailbox by March 20th. If you have any questions, contact George Fritz.

NAME	MUMS Assorted colors 6" pot \$9	LARGE- FLOWER AZALEAS 6" pot \$14	TULIPS Assorted Colors 6 bulbs \$6.50	DAFFODILS Yellow 6" pot \$7	IN		NAME OF PERSON IN MEMORY/HONOR
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Calling all 2022 Camp YoliJwa Staff!!!

Our Staff Application is NOW DIGITAL and must be submitted online!

⇒ Visit www.campyoliJwa.org

⇒ Click on the "Staff Application" link in the right hand pane

Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.
Philippians 2:15

Please contact program@campyoliJwa.org with questions

A few reminders...

- ◇ All staff must **ANNUALLY** submit an application.
- ◇ Up-to-date clearances are required for all adults. Please be prepared to submit them electronically upon request.
- ◇ Provide current and accurate pastoral contact information.
- ◇ Please allow a few weeks for the Camp to process your application before being contacted by volunteer directors.

CAMP YOLIJWA UPDATE

February 2022

CABIN RETREAT

Looking to retreat to the mountains? Camp's wilderness cabins are up and running and ready for YOU to occupy them. If you are interested in more information regarding available spring dates, contact the Camp! Ph: 717-776-5281 or program@campyoliJwa.org



SUMMER STAFF

NOW HIRING!
Camp YoliJwa is now accepting applications for its paid summer positions. All positions include room, board & salary. Contact the Camp for current openings.

Offered positions are:

Activity
Music

Craft
Nature

Lifeguard
Kitchen

Technology
Maintenance



FAMILY CAMP

June 26-July 2

Bring your family to spend quality time together at Camp. Enjoy a time of rest, renewal and fun! Activities for all ages. Visit our website for more information!



CABIN WILDERNESS CAMPING



Wilderness Cabin Camps!

Do you like cabin camping, hiking, canoeing, cooking over an open fire and fellowshiping with other youth? These camps offer a great small group camping opportunity in the great outdoors. To view camps and dates, visit www.campyoliJwa.org.

KITCHEN AIDES

WANTED: KITCHEN AIDES

One adult is needed each camp week to assist cooks in food preparation and dining services. Position includes honorarium plus room & board in Mountain View Suites. Contact the Camp if interested.



CAMP YOLIJWA 2022 SCHEDULE

YOUTH CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Youth	10 th - 12 th	---	June 12-18
9th Grade	9 th	10 th	June 19-25
8th Grade	8 th	9 th	July 3-9
7th Grade	7 th	8 th	July 10-16
6th Grade	6 th	7 th	July 17-23
5th Grade	5 th	6 th	July 24-30
4th Grade	4 th	5 th	July 31-August 4
3rd Grade	3 rd	4 th	August 5-7
Mother/Daughter	K-2nd	---	August 7-8
Father/Son	K-2nd	---	August 13-14

WILDERNESS CAMPS

	RECOMMENDED WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	ALTERNATE WEEK FOR THOSE ENTERING	DATE
Wilderness Adventure	10 th - 12 th	---	July 3-9
Sr. High Wilderness	10 th - 12 th	---	July 10-16
9th Grade Wilderness	9 th	10 th	July 17-23
8th Grade Wilderness	8 th	9 th	July 24-30
7th Grade Wilderness	7 th	8 th	July 31-August 6

ADULT CAMPS & RETREATS

	AGE LEVEL	DATE
Camp HOPE (Intellectually disabled)	16+	June 5-10
Family Bible Camp	All Ages	June 26-July 2
Adult Fellowship Camp	50+	August 15-19
Bike Trek	Adults (18+)	Sep. 30-Oct. 2

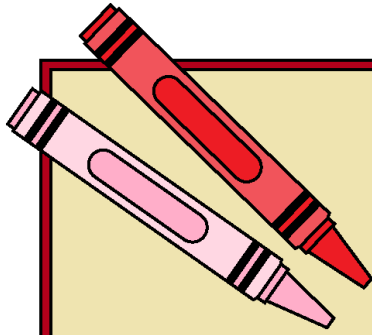
YOUTH WINTER RETREATS

	AGE	DATE
Junior Blast	3 rd - 5 th Graders	December 2-4
Junior High Breakaway	6 th - 8 th Graders	December 9-11
Senior High Bash	9 th - 12 th Graders	December 16-17

2022 EVENTS

	FOR	DATE
Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon	Youth & Adults	May 7
YoliJwa Staff Workshop	2021 Volunteer Staff	June 3-4
Open House & BBQ	All Ages	June 11
Children's Fishing Derby	Ages 5-15	October 16
DGC Appreciation Banquet	2021 Supporters	November 19





Just for **KIDS**

A Special Message

During the month of February we focus on special feelings and people. We see hearts everywhere and send cards and greetings to friends and family. We need to do this every month!



Use the code to find a special message from God. It's good for any day — any month!



CODE



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“I have loved you with an everlasting love.”