

Shippensburg First Church of God



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Lent
BEGINS

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Attendance: Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:30 a.m.	131 Sunday School	156
11:00 a.m.	91	
Total	222	

Community Night Attendance

Wednesday, February 23, 2022		
AWANA	44 Ladies in Step	12
Crossing Yo.	15 Fresh Start	5
Kinetics	13 Total	89

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

March 2022

Greeters

Don & Linda Tosten
John & Lois Breneman
The Gathering Place
Deb Heefner

Greeters

Jerry Swope & Leah Helm
The Gathering Place
Bernie & Cathy Eiswert

This 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.



50-Year Celebration.



During both morning services, Donna Rebeck and Bonnie Diehl will be honored for their 50-years of teaching here at the Shippensburg First Church of God. Thank you, Donna and Bonnie

for your love of the Lord and our children.

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.

Next Sunday

First Sunday in Lent

Worship Services

at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom will start a new series, *Responding to God* and will bring the message, *Perfect Sacrifice for Sin* taken from Isaiah 53:1-6.

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

Get Connected Class: Lisa Murphy leads this class in Room 206. It deals with helping you to learn more about our church, get connected to a Sunday School class, Care Groups, and other ministries our church has available.

Mission Offering Sunday. One-half of the Sunday School offering will go to missions.

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.

Sunday: If you would like to give towards the \$300 commitment we have made towards monthly rent for our local PMI, please place it in an envelope found



on the back of the pew, mark it "PMI", and drop it in the offering basket in the center of the sanctuary. Please make checks payable to *First Church of God*.

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

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

Monday:

9:30 a.m.—**Women's Book Study** in the Annex.

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.

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 Pouth** 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

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

6:30 p.m.—**Elders' 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.



March's Mission Focus is Ruth Douglas (a.k.a. Princess Little Feather). Ruth is a retired missionary for the United Indian Mission, Inc.

Friends at Home Ministry

The following of our Friends at Home will have a birthday in March, and we would encourage you to send them a greeting:



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.

Grief Share

GriefShare meets on Thursday evenings 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+

IHS

This sacred monogram originally appeared as "IHC," the first three letters of "IHCOYC," the Greek word for Jesus. Over time the Greek "C" was replaced by the Latin "S" to become "IHS." There are many interpretations given to the letters "IHS," including the Latin "Iesus Hominum Salvator" (Jesus, Savior of Men) and the English "I (Christ) Have Suffered."



Recipe—Red Magic Meat Loaf



1½ lbs. lean ground beef	1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup soft bread crumbs	½ tsp. salt
⅓ cup ketchup	⅛ tsp. pepper
¼ cup chopped onion	¼ cup ketchup
	¼ cup crushed pineapple, drained

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine first 7 ingredients. Form into a loaf (8"x4"x1½") and place in a greased shallow baking pan. Bake for 40 minutes. Combine the ¼ cup ketchup with pineapple and spoon over loaf. Bake 30 minutes longer. Let stand for 5 minutes before slicing.



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. Sign-up sheets are located in the classrooms and in The Gathering Place.



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.**





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.

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Calling all 2022 Camp YoliJwa Staff!!

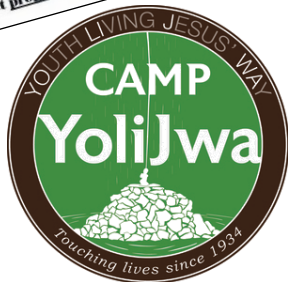


Our Staff Application is NOW DIGITAL and must be submitted online!

- ⇒ 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.

Shine Like Stars this year on Camp YoliJwa Staff!

"Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky"



Serve all summer!

- Program
- Kitchen
- Maintenance
- Office
- Wilderness

Volunteer a week!

- Counselor
- Wilderness
- Kitchen
- Maintenance



Visit www.campyoliJwa.org and
APPLY TODAY!

Camp YoliJwa is the Christian Camping Ministry of the Eastern Regional Conference, Churches of God.
Contact us at www.campyoliJwa.org or (717) 776-5281.



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





PUZZLE

True Friendship

What makes someone a good friend?
The Bible offers lots of advice about true friendship.

*Directions: Starting at the *, connect the dots clockwise and complete the words using the word bank. Then fill in Proverbs 27:9, NIV.*

WORD BANK:

heart prings ir verbs vice ness end

27:9, NIV

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_____ 27:9, NIV

Answer: The pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.
Proverbs 27:9, NIV