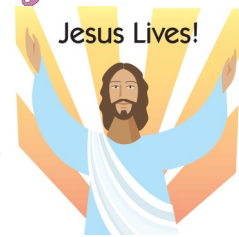


Shippensburg First Church of God



Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022



Attendance: Palm Sunday, April 10, 2023

8:30 a.m.	122 Sunday School	173
11:00 a.m.	127	
Total	249	

Altar Flowers

We have many blank spaces on flower chart—a lot during April and May. We would encourage you to sign up on the chart posted in The Gathering Place. The cost is \$20/vase. You can order just one or both. Write your name on the calendar beside the date that you want and then complete a form and place it in Glenda Bistline's Church Secretary mailbox. Make checks payable to First Church of God and place it in Nancy Fritz's mailbox.



Greeters & The Gathering Place Hostesses April 2022

Greeters

Anita Rickabaugh
Connie Heberlig

Greeters

Zach Asper

Youth Greeters

Brianna Hall—Anna Massara

The Gathering Place

Bonnie Frey

The Gathering Place

Chris Barnes



This Sunday—Resurrection Sunday



Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Pastor Tom will continue his series, *Responding to God* and will bring the message, *Fear and Great Joy* taken from Matthew 28:1-10.

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

Kids' Sunday School & Worship will be Combined. The Easter festivities will begin at 9:45 a.m. and flow through the 11 a.m. service. It meets in the lower level for children ages 2 and 3 and ages 4-Grade 5.

Today's Flowers are presented by the following:

- ☼ One vase in loving memory of R, Doug Sampson by his parents, Ray and Elaine Sampson.
- ☼ One vase presented in honor, this Easter Sunday, of Bessie Jones by her Secret Sister.

Easter Flowers adorning the front of the sanctuary are presented by members and friends of the congregation. Bulletins listing those who donated the flowers can be found in The Gathering Place.



This Week in Our Church

Monday:

7:30 p.m.—**Shippensburg University's Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers' Spring Concert**

in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.—**Outreach Committee Meeting** in Room 110.

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*

- ✦ *Arvana* for ages 2-Grade 5 in the lower level
- ✦ *The Crossing Youth Black Coffey Cavern Tour* leaving the church at 6:00 p.m. and returning at 8:30 a.m.
- ✦ *Ladies In Step* in Room 110. They are studying the book of James. **Contact** Joyce Hornbaker (joycehornbaker@gmail.com).
- ✦ *Fresh Start* meets in Room 105 studying a 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 a.m.—*Men's Bible Study* at Jesse Frey's.

6:00-8:00 p.m.—*GriefShare* in the Annex.

Saturday:

12:00 noon—*Busch Fund Free*

Community Luncheon for those 60 and over at South Newton Volunteer Fire Company, Walnut Bottom. See page 3 for additional information.



Next Sunday

Worship Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor Tom will continue his series, *Responding to God* and will bring the message, *Go For the Goal* taken from Ecclesiastes 12:1-14.

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.

Missions Prayer Focus

April's Mission Focus is Lois Ann Glessner who is Bible Adventure/CIA Training & Curriculum Coordinator at Joy El.



Missions Prayer Focus

Friends at Home

Ministry

We have no April birthdays. But we encourage you to choose one of our Friends at Home and send them a card. Need an address, call the church office at 717-532-8421.



Grief Share

GriefShare meets on Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the Annex. It will run until May 26th. Facilitators are Phil and Bonnie Myers and Cherie Finkey. *GriefShare* is open to anyone experiencing grief due to loss of a loved one. You are welcome to join anytime throughout these dates.

From the Church Office



Just a reminder that if you give up your landline phone and are using cell phones only, please contact the office either by phone (717-532-8421) or Email to secretary@shipfcog.org.

Scholarship Fund

Were you aware that the church has a Scholarship Fund? The following is some information:



Qualifications

- ✦ Applicant must testify to the fact that he or she has had a personal experience of salvation.
- ✦ Applicant must be active in the life of the Shippensburg First Church of God.
- ✦ Applicant must be a full-time student in a curriculum leading to full-time Christian service.
- ✦ Applicant must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average and submit the appropriate document to show the academic standing.
- ✦ Applicant must apply every year and may not qualify for scholarship for more than four years.
- ✦ Applicant must be planning to enter full-time Christian service after graduation.

Application process

- ✦ Scholarship application will be processed only after the applicant submits the completed application to the Scholarship Trust Fund Committee by June 15.

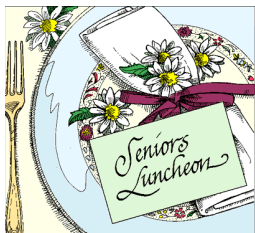
- ✦ Applicant should be available to meet with Scholarship Trust Fund Committee for an interview between June 15 and August 1.
- ✦ Scholarship Trust Fund Committee will present to Christian Education Committee recommendations for scholarship recipient(s).
- ✦ The Christian Education Committee will then review the recommendations and make the final decision.
- ✦ Each scholarship recipient will be awarded up to \$800 depending on the availability of funds.
- ✦ An additional award is available for Church members. This amount will be determined by CEC.
- ✦ Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified of decision by August 15.
- ✦ New application must be submitted for each year the applicant desires to be considered for scholarship.

If the scholarship recipient is not in full-time Christian ministry after graduation, we encourage them to donate to the Scholarship Fund supporting future scholarship recipients.

Applications can be found in The Gathering Place in the drawer marked as such or you can call the church office.

Busch Trust Fund Community Luncheon

On Saturday, April 23rd at 12 noon, there will be a free luncheon for seniors 60+ at South Newton Volunteer Fire Company, 16 Firehouse Road, Walnut Bottom. Attendees must be 60 or older and you must pre-register by April 17, 2022. The meal is funded by the Albert P. and Anna Busch Trust Fund.



To register, sign up in your classroom or in The Gathering Place or you can call the office. It is open to the community, so encourage your friends that don't attend our church to attend with you..

Questions? Contact Pastor Gary.

A Note of Thanks



Birthday Celebration next month, and to share with our Friends at Home.

We want to thank all the church family for their generous donations of cookies for the SU choir students. We had enough cookies to feed the students, the AWANA

—Beverly Shumway
Outreach Committee

Please note: If you brought your cookies in containers, they are washed and on the counter in the lower level kitchen.

Recipe—Layered Beef 'n Potatoes



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| 1 lb. ground beef | Dash of pepper |
| 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce | 1½ c. dried mashed potato flakes |
| 1 (12 oz.) can Mexicorn, drained | 1½ c. sour cream |
| 2 tbsp. chopped onion | ⅓ c. water |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1½ c. grated American cheese |

In a skillet, brown ground beef and drain well. Place in crock pot and add tomato sauce, corn, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. In a bowl, mix potato flakes with sour cream and water. Spread potato mixture over beef. Top with grated cheese. Cover and cook on low setting for 7-10 hours. Makes 4 servings.

Eastern Regional Conference Sessions



It's been since April 2019 that the Eastern Regional Conference has been able to have yearly meetings together. Please be in prayer for these meetings scheduled for April 25th and 26th at Doubling Gap Center. Pastor Tom, Pastor Gary and our delegates, Joyce Hornbaker and George Fritz will be attending.

Congregational Meeting



The first of two Congregational Meetings we have each year will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. We encourage you to attend. A docket for the meeting has been placed in your mailbox. Please familiarize yourself with the information and bring it along with you on the night of the meeting.

Have you checked



Your mailbox lately?

CAMP NEWS

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

Camp YoLiJwa

Camp YoLiJwa registration forms have arrived and are in The Gathering Place. We encourage kids and youth going into grades 3-12 to attend a week of fun, fellowship, and worshipping God in the mountains. Please be reminded that the church pays one-half of the registration fee to go to camp. A form to apply is located with the registration forms. You'll need to have one of the pastors sign your forms.



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



Sign up
for
Church
Camp

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 directed by volunteers.

Doubling Gap Center's Annual Hike-n-Rock-R-

Thon—Saturday, May 7, 2022

Registration forms for the Hike-n-Rock-R-Thon are in The Gathering Place. Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours to support the Camp and you could earn up to a free 2022 week of camp (see information below).



Doubling Gap Center - Camp YoLiJwa

Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon Saturday May 7, 2022

6-MILE HIKE

Noon check-in at Main Lodge.
Picnic lunch & snacks provided.
Ends at DGC. Shower & relax.



4-HOUR ROCK

Noon check-in at Main Lodge.
Light lunch & afternoon snacks served.
Hike at 12:30 p.m. End at 5:00 p.m. with BBQ.



Guests are welcome at the BBQ Chicken dinner served from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations requested.

All proceeds benefit Doubling Gap Center
Sponsor sheets available now from your local Church of God or at www.campyolijwa.org

(717)776-5281 www.campyolijwa.org

Shippensburg University's Concert Choir & Madrigal Singers'

Spring Concert
under the direction of
Dr. Elizabeth Lins
Shoenfelt

Monday, April 18, 2022
7:30 p.m.

Shippensburg First
Church of God
121 E. King St.
Shippensburg, PA



Alleluia!
He is alive!



Pastoral Search Team

Our **Pastoral Search Team** has been praying and meeting and are taking their task seriously as they review the questionnaires that you have completed and

turned in. Please keep them in your prayers for God's leading as to who will be our next pastor.



From the grave's depths, Lord Jesus Christ, You emerged, breaking the hold of sin, death and hell, that those who trust in You might share in Your righteousness, life and beloved community with God the Father and all God's children. We bow in awe before Your majesty, giving thanks for Your grace extended so bountifully to us. By the power of Your Spirit who lives within us, may we share the astonishing news of Your resurrection with others, that they also may know Your saving grace. Amen.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer