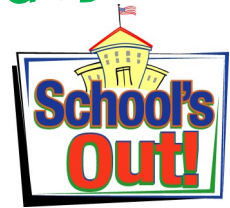


SHIPPENSBURG & FIRST CHURCH OF GOD



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, May 15, 2022		
8:30 a.m.	122 Sunday School	160
11:00 a.m.	77	
Total	199	

GREETER'S & THE GATHERING PLACE HOSTESSES May 2022

8:30 a.m.
GREETER'S
Bridgette Gettel
Mima Willis
THE GATHERING PLACE
Karyn Brubaker

11 a.m.
GREETER'S
Leah Helm—Bev Shumway
THE GATHERING PLACE
Beth Rosenberry

This Sunday



WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Pastor Tom will continue his series, *Walking With God*. His message will be *Faithfully Apply God's Gifts* taken from 1 Kings 11:1-13.

NEW MEMBER'S. The following will be uniting with us in church membership:

Gordon Asper Natalie Asper

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.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are presented as follows:



Altar Flowers

✿ One vase presented by Bessie Jones in loving memory of her parents, Wilson Varner and Ailie (Ott Varner) Proctor.

✿ One vase presented by Bessie Jones in loving memory of her sister, Anna Bert.



Monday

9:30 a.m.—**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** in the Annex.

Wednesday

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

8 p.m.—**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** in the sanctuary.

Thursday

6-8 p.m.—**GRIEF SHARE** in the Annex. This will be the final meeting.

Friday

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for students in the Shippensburg Area School District. Pray for the children and youth as they begin their summer vacation.

NEXT SUNDAY: Memorial Day Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:30 and 11 a.m. We will have a guest speaker. Dr. Dave Odegard, president-elect of the General Conference's Ad Council will bring the morning message.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:45 a.m.

There are classes for all ages—one especially designed for you.



KIDS' WORSHIP. It's the fifth Sunday, so the children will worship with their parents.



This Week in Our Church

MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

May's Mission Focus is Andrea Meredith of *She's Somebody's Daughter*. This group's goal is to bring to light how sexual exploitation takes place in our communities and what they can do to change the narrative for those who have been impacted.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications for the Scholarship Fund can be found in The Gathering Place in the drawer marked as such or you can call the church office.. The deadline is June 15th.



FRIENDS AT HOME MINISTRY

The following of our Friends at Home have a birthday in May:

Mrs. Louise Swope
708 Marden Ave
Shippensburg, PA
17257

Birthday: May 26

Ms Peggy Cook
250 Walnut St
Shippensburg PA 17257
Birthday: May 30



We encourage you to send them a birthday card.

CARD MAKING is a ministry to our Friends At Home as we make cards for them for all the holidays as well as other times. They really enjoy receiving them and it brightens their day. The next card making will be on June 6th at 1 p.m. in the Annex.



Please join us for this time of fellowship. Questions? Contact Elaine Sampson.

PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM

Our **Pastoral Search Team** posted the opening of our senior pastor position with the Eastern Regional Conference, the Churches of God General Conference, and Winebrenner Seminary. Applicants are to respond by mid-June. Please keep this in your prayers for God's leading as to who will be our next pastor.

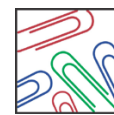


BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY LISTS, & MORE...

We are in the process of updating our Birthday and Anniversary list and mailboxes in The Gathering Place. We wish to include those who are actively engaged in the ministry of the church. If you, your son, daughter, and/or grandchildren have been listed in the past on the birthday/anniversary list and/or the mailbox and are no longer involved, we will no longer include them on the list or mailbox. If you want them to stay on the list, please let us know.

We will begin a pared-down anniversary/birthday list and mailboxes on June 1st. Your cooperation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

If you have not been included on the birthday/anniversary list and would like to be added, or if you would like a mailbox in The Gathering Place, we would be pleased to add your name. Please inform us of your desire.



FROM THE
CHURCH
OFFICE

RECIPE—Peanut Butter Chocolate Pie

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| 1½ cups cold half and half, light cream, or milk | 1 (8 oz.) tub Cool Whip, thawed |
| 1 (4 oz.) pkg. Jello Chocolate Instant Pudding & Pie Filling | 1 cup chopped peanut butter cup candies |
| | 1 chocolate crumb pie crust |

Pour half and half into a large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk until blended (1 minute). Let stand for 5 minutes. Fold in whipped topping and chopped candies. Spoon into crust. Freeze until firm about 6 hours or overnight. Let stand 10 minutes to thaw before serving. Store left overs in the freezer.

SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS & CONGREGATION MEETING

♦ Town Hall Meeting & Hoagie Luncheon:

Sunday 5th following the second service in the lower level of the church. All food and drink provided.



♦ Town Hall Meeting & Covered Dish Supper:

Sunday, July 10th at 4:30 p.m. followed by Communion and Feet Washing at 6:00 p.m. More info to come.

- ♦ **SPECIAL Congregation Meeting:** Sunday, August 28th at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. Members will vote on the Constitution and By-Laws proposal that will be developed through this review process



CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS

CAMP YOLIJWA REGISTRATION FOR MS 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 YoliJWa or Camp Joy El. A form to apply is located with the registration forms. You'll need to have one of the pastors sign your forms.

34TH ANNUAL CAMP OPEN HOUSE:

Doubling Gap Center will have their summer open house on Saturday, June 11th from 1-5 p.m. There are activities for all ages and you won't want to miss the camp's famous BBQ Chicken! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



SWEETS WANTED. Do you like to bake?

Camp is looking for donations toward its annual bake sale at the Open House on June 11th. Donated cakes, cookies, fudge, pies and sweets should be delivered to Camp on Saturday, June 11th by noon. All proceeds benefit the camp. Questions? Contact the camp at 717-776-5281.



NEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SEEKING ENROLLMENT

Leslie Shuman's sister-in-law along with her son are starting Logos School—A Classical & Christ-Centered Education in Carlisle. They are enrolling now for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, information can be gotten from the church office.



LOOKING AHEAD

WILDERNESS ESCAPE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL —

Sunday, June 26th to Thursday, June 30th. 6-8 p.m.

Bring the entire family to Wilderness Escape VBS, and become part of the journey as Moses and the Israelites

watch God guide and provide! Become part of history as you see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in the Bible-times wilderness! You'll explore the Israelite Camp tents, visit Moses, take part in games,

sing and dance to lively music, as you discover more about Moses' adventures. These experiences will make God's Word come alive! Registration information is in The Gathering Place or you can register online at vbspro.events/p/shipvbs.

Also, there will be a light meal to be served for participants and their families from 5-4:45 p.m.

WILDERNESS ESCAPE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

—We'll need lots of volunteers for our VBS. See the display in The Gathering Place and sign up. Questions? Contact Becky Cramer or Jeanette Roberts.



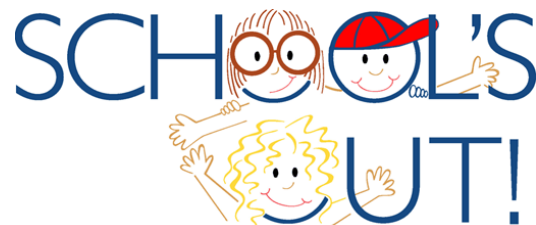
NOTES OF THANKS

Matt and I would like to sincerely thank our church family for your prayers, cards of encouragement, texts, and many different acts of kindness that you gave to us during Matt's deployment. Just knowing that so many people were praying gave us comfort. We are now preparing to move to Kentucky next month. Prayers for that transition would be greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you for your faithfulness and love.

Much love,
Matt and Joelle Shenton

Dear Shippensburg First Church of God
Thank you for your donations that helped the Hound Pack program to provide over 5,500 bags this school year. We could not have done this program with out you and hope to continue our partnership next year!

Thank you,
Joey Loffio
Hound Packs/SCRC





Friendship Day Is This Month!

Friendship Day is the first Friday in May. It's important to choose your friends wisely. There are Proverbs in the Bible about friends.

Use the code to fill in the blanks and read Proverbs 22:11.

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Answer: He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend.