

Shiloh Messenger

The Little Country Church With A Big Heart



July - August - September
2025



Most of you are at least somewhat familiar with the long-running PBS children's show, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood." The show, which originally aired from 1968 until 2001, reached millions of children as it addressed early childhood themes. Of course, younger generations may be more familiar with "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood," which was a animated spin-off of based on characters in the original show.

What you might not know is that the host of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," Fred Rogers, was also an ordained Presbyterian pastor. While the show never claimed to be religious, and Mr. Rogers didn't typically quote scripture in the show, he was able to share with generations of children what it means to live as Christ would have us to live – together in community – and how to love ourselves and to love one another.

In a few weeks, we will kick off our Fall worship series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" named for the song that Mr. Rogers sang at the beginning of each show. We will use the lens of Mr. Rogers, combined with Scripture, to look at how we are called to live in community and to love our neighbors in the name of Christ. Even if you aren't that familiar with Mr. Rogers, you can still appreciate the lessons that he taught...similar lessons to those that Jesus taught. Please plan to join us!

Blessings,

Rani

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Sunday School 9:30 am-10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am

Holy Communion:

Sunday, August 3, 2025
Sunday, September 7, 2025

Please remember to submit all announcements and prayer requests in writing to the Church Office or you may email them to:
doylefamily51907@gmail.com by **Thursday** to ensure they make it in the Sunday bulletin.

If you have an immediate prayer request please contact Dianne Keller to begin the Shiloh Prayer Chain.



Sundays – 9:30 – 10:00 am
Children and Adult Classes

Reminder:

Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 12th 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 9th 6:30 p.m.

If you have a concern or request to be brought before the Board, you can attend the meeting, see a member of the Board or talk to the Pastor.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this year's VBS. 11 children attended.

Our thanks to Nevalene and those who volunteered to make this year another successful one!



Sunday, August 10th
2p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Supplies Needed:

Crayons
Composition books
Folders with and without prongs
Colored Pencils
Dry Erase Markers
Pencil Boxes/pouches

Wide ruled Notebook Paper
Spiral Notebooks
Children who can start to school with the
supplies they need are so grateful.

Don't want to shop? That's ok. We can
shop for you. See Tammy or Nevalene

Have items at church by Sunday Aug 3



The youth group has taken a break for the
summer. We helped with Bible School and
prepared the meal for the Happy Hearts
Luncheon. We also prepared and lead the
service for Gradation Sunday where we
celebrated our graduates. With many of us
being busy with fair season, we have taken a
break and will be back and ready to begin
again in September. *Rhonda*



Bible School





Happy Hearts



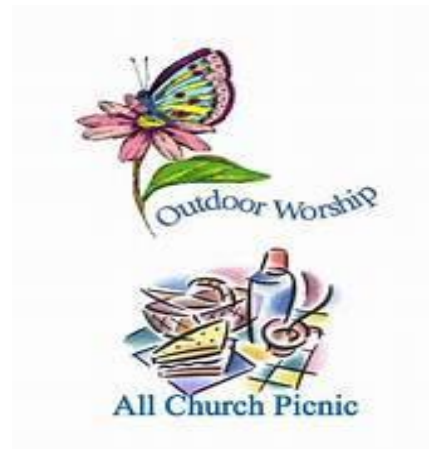
2025 Graduates

Caitlin Koontz – University of Vermont
Lauren Latta – Hagerstown Community College
Loralli Snyder – University of Maryland
William Livengood – Frostburg State University

Grandparents
 are a delightful blend of
 Laughter,
 Caring deeds,
 Wonderful stories,
 and Love!
 September 7th

Grandparents and grandchildren create a chain of love linking the past with the future.

Grandparents will be recognized during regular worship service.



Sunday, September 14th
“In the Parking Lot”

Worship Service will begin at 10:30 am
Bring your lawn chair.

A covered dish lunch will follow the service. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Chicken and beverage will be provided.

Following lunch, we will enjoy socializing, playing guessing games and activities for the children.

After vacations and family gatherings we all have stories and pictures to share.

This is an event for ALL!! Visitors are welcome. Come and Enjoy!

Happy Hearts Fellowship

*"Friends we are. Friends we'll be.
Friends forever, you and me"*

**Thursday, September 11th at 12:00 noon.
Church Social Hall**

We hope you will consider joining us for an enjoyable afternoon.

Lunch, program , conversation and Bingo.



Micah's Backpack

Beginning August 3rd

This is an ongoing program throughout the school year to provide bags of food to feed hungry students over the weekend. We pack up to 10 backpacks for kids each week. We are always in need of snack crackers, hot chocolate, pudding cups, fruit cups, oatmeal, easy macs, granola bars, raisins, pop tarts, etc.

Bring your items to church at any time.

If you have any questions, see Rhonda or Nevalene.



PORK BBQ FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 20th 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Menu – Pork BBQ sandwich (BBQ sauce on side) Three BBQ sauces will be available.

Sides included – coleslaw **or** applesauce and baked beans.

Drinks – Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water included.

A Bake Table with individual servings of desserts and snacks will be available. Cost by donation.

Meal cost and donations will be determined by the Fundraiser Committee after July 30th.



HYGIENE KITS- Value \$12 kit

One hand (15x25-17x27 inches)

No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels

One washcloth

No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels

One comb

Must be sturdy with at least
4-7 inches of teeth
No pocket combs or picks

One toenail or fingernail clipper

No emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-size soap (3oz.bar or larger)

No Ivory or Jergens's soap
Do Not remove from packaging

One adult toothbrush

Do not remove from packing

10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches)

When we see pictures and hear reports of hurricanes, floods and fires our hearts break and we wonder "what can I do to help?"
Shiloh is joining other churches to gather and assemble Hygiene Kits.

There will be a list of single items needed to donate on the back table in the Social Hall.

Let's open our hearts and support a good cause.
We have several months to reach **our goal of 100 kits.**



Congregational Directory

We are updating addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, birthdays, and anniversaries for everyone.

If you have had changes please let us know. Also, if you have been attending and we do not have your address, birthday and anniversary date, we would love to include your information.

If you have had any changes to any of these, please give information to Ginger or Tammy.



CARD WORKSHOP

A group of ladies and youth met at the church Tuesday evening to create their own greeting cards.

It was an evening of fun and a chance to show your own creativity.

There is nothing more special for someone to receive a card you have made especially for them.

Thank you, Desma, for volunteering your time and talent to offer something new to Shiloh.

Come join us. Open to everyone. The next workshop date will be announced at a later time.

Items you may bring to create your own include : Used greeting cards for card fronts and inside verses.

Scissors, Sturdy 80-100 lb. cardstock for the card base in a variety of colors, Liquid Glue, Glue Tape Runners and Double-sided Tape.



An open invitation is extended from Washington Square UMC to join in their upcoming events:

Women's Prayer Breakfast – 1st Saturday each month, 8:30 am Hagerstown Diner

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 4th Tuesday each month, 7:30 am Hagerstown Diner



Haley Doyle – Ag-Expo Queen

Congratulations to all our youth for all the accomplishments winning ribbons and recognition during Ag week.

It is a commitment of hard work and have it rewarded with many ribbons. Great job!



July

- 6 – Timothy Frey
- 8 – Jacob Doyle
- 9 – Hollis Zimmerman
- 19 – Ginger Frey
- 21- Mary Barnhart
- 25 – Everly Frey
- 26 – Walter Taylor
- 29 – Debbie Doyle
- 30 – Marvin Ridenour

August

- 3 – Nathan Frey
- 3 – Sarah Snouffer
- 4 – Jane Stoner

6 – Grace Priest
8 – William Trovinger
9 – Doris Snouffer
10 – Claire Jaye
11 – Amanda Shank
13 – Alyssa Rumbaugh
14 – Valerie McBride
16 – Jeanne Renner
17 – Linda Ridenour
20 – Ashley Doyle
22 – Donna Gaylor

September

1 – Toni Gosnell
3 – Melissa Bruchey
7 – Wayne Gosnell
16 – Helen Davis



July

6- Brian & Erin Myers

August

1 – Kevin & Lauren Jaye
21 – Jeremiah & Bambi Baker

September

12- Michael & Allyson Welling
27- Richard & Dianne Keller



Our Shut-Ins

Dean, Gin and Amy Stenger
Rev. Wilson Shearer
Toni Gosnell

Jeanne Reeser – (new address)
c/o Filcare
13016 Spickler Rd
Clear Spring, MD 21722
Phone: 301-857-8200

Remember our Shut-Ins with a card or a phone call.



A Reminder

Shiloh will pack shoeboxes again this year for Operation Christmas Child.

Most of our boxes are sent to Africa so while summer items are still available and most on sale, you can start your collection.

More information in the next newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Lay readers are needed for the Sunday service.. This is a privilege to read the scriptures during worship service. Also, **acolytes** and **special music** are needed.

Please volunteer and sign the schedule located on the back table in the sanctuary.

A Little Laughter ☺

Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane. So, she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The flight to Egypt," said Kyle.

"I see... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and the Baby Jesus," Ms. Terri said. "But who's the fourth person?"

Kyle explained, "Oh, that's Pontius the Pilot!"

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