



Shiloh United Methodist Church

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OUR MISSION

*Shiloh United Methodist
Church exists to glorify God
by making disciples of Jesus
Christ who delight in His
worship, who nurture His
people and who advance
His kingdom.*



Hello there! First, I want to thank you for the warm welcome that began in May when I met with the leadership of Shiloh and for all the cards, prayers, and time spent together at Annual Conference. My family and I have been touched by your kindness and are excited about this new season of ministry.

I want to share a scripture that came to me at Annual Conference from Philippians 4:13 where Paul writes, “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”

That scripture is special to me. It is my New Testament anchor scripture because it reveals a bond of trust formed by God to transform us into the image of Christ. In his book “The Garden”, Jon Gordon wrote that “many say, ‘Show me God and I will trust you.’ But it works the other way. When you trust, God will show you.”

I have particularly lived this scripture and saying out during my ordination journey. A journey at times that has pushed me beyond my limitations. A journey of extreme highs and lows. Yet, as the Bishop and colleagues laid their hands on me, my calling was affirmed in the end. Not of my strength, intelligence, or any power I have, but by trusting in the power of Christ to give me the strength to see it through to the end.

As that preparation journey has ended, I look forward to the journey ahead for Shiloh to take His good news of the transforming love of Christ out into the community and into the world. I am excited to build new relationships, form a new community with Shiloh, and experience God's work on us, in us, and through us.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan

Financial Counters for July

Bill & Libby Adams



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 1: Henry Mitchum
2: Doug & Kim Cope
3: Trinity Williams
5: Austin Hodge; Roy & Treva Cope
7: Kristin Eagle; Kristie Hubacher
8: Eddie Waitman; Mike Nunn
10: Gloria Brooks
13: Andy Woolgar
14: Janet Miller
20: Odell & Linda Miller
22: George Barney
24: Danny Sink; Jack Kelley
28: Cheryl Shoaf
30: Mark Sink
31: Greg & Shelley Carlton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund- 2022 Operating Budget \$196,091.16

Needed Weekly \$3,771.00

June (thru 6/26):

Receipts: \$16,753.00

Family Life Center – Loan Balance

(5/31) \$156,576.67

Needed Weekly \$1,044.00

June (thru 6/26):

Receipts: \$5,052.00

In Memory Of (thru 6/26)

Family Life Center

Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

Ralph Ritchie by Jerry & Carmel Ritchie

Rick Canady by Brenda Bruton;

by Clyde & Evelyn Hunt; by Tony

& Cheryl Shoaf; by Darrell &

Becky Koonts; by Noel & Jean

Leatherman; by Steve & Joyce

Fritts; by Janet Miller & John

Jones; by Larry & Judy Michael;

by Odell & Linda Miller; by

Virginia Weisner; by Wayne &

Diane Sink; by Gary & Debbie

Leonard; by Jerry & Carmel

Ritchie; by the Adult Bible

Studies class; by Charles &

Kathryn Elmore; by Tom & Fran

Coppley; by Danny & Geraldine

Byerly; by Shiloh UMW; by

Ronnie & Jeremy Hanes; by

Tammy & Gary Michael; by Clay,

Tina, Matt & Will Essick; by David

& Mary Walser (cont'd next

column).....

Rick Canady by Jane Elmore: by

Lanier's Hardware; by Penny

Canady; by Leda J. Everhart; by by

Nancy & Leon Swicegood; by Ricky

& Freddie Reich; by Shirley & Dearn

Bunce; by Nancy Hartley; by

Maxine Burkhart; by Chris & Karen

Coppley; by Charlie & Melinda

Caddell; by Brian & Elizabeth

Norris; by Neil & Mandy Coppley,

by Ross Coppley

Virginia Odom by Virginia Weisner;

by Gilbert & Nancy Futrell

Lewis Michael by Franklin Michael

All Fathers by Ronald Michael

In Honor Of (thru 6/26)

Family Life Center

Dave & Sheryl Kelley by Gary &

Debbie Leonard

Gerald Sink by Shiloh UMW

Penny Canady by Jerry & Carmel

Ritchie; by the Adult Bible Studies

class

All Fathers by Ronald Michael

Prayer Requests & Praises

Members in Care Facilities

Grayson Creek

Old US Hwy 52

Lexington, NC 27295

*Doris Leonard

Members: Penny Canady, Craig Canady, Natalie Walser, and family upon the passing of Rick Canady; Becky Koonts; Mark & Wanda Sink; Brenda Waitman; Leon Swicegood; John Jones' son in PA; our homebound & chronically ill members; to obey the guidance of the Holy Spirit; to live according to the Spirit; to witness to our faith; that we would be faithful to God

Family & Friends: Jerry Wooten; Ryan Mendenhall & family; Teresa Hutchins; Laura Turlington; the family of Pat Hisamoto; the Dulin family; Donald Cope; Jerry Michael; Joe & Wanda Simmons; Ronnie Shaffer; Jerry Black; Landy Roberson; the family of Barbara Bean; Janet Witcher; Larry Sink; Steve Kelley; Keith Ball; Ukraine; victims of the Afghan earthquake; peace in our nation; all victims of violence & their families; the UMC, especially the WNCC;

Praises: The life of Rick Canady; our July anniversaries & birthdays; the marriage of RJ & Abby Jerina; the gift of the Holy Spirit; the Spirit's guidance; Pastor Dave & Sheryl's ministry here at Shiloh; the writings of Paul; all healing ministries; opportunities for summer vacations; meals shared with family & friends; our fathers; all healing ministries; God's faithful love; our triune God; meals shared with family & friends



DELEGATE'S REPORT FROM 2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BY WAYNE SINK

After two years of attending a virtual Western North Carolina annual conference due to covid restrictions, Diane and I were privileged to attend our first annual conference held on site at Lake Junaluska on June 16-19.

The focus of the conference was "Connect, Imagine, Engage." The focus was reflected in all worship services as well as the business sessions. The business sessions were very civil and predictable based on current trends of the Council of Bishops progressive rulings for the past few years. There were four petitions brought before the delegates. These can be found in their entirety at the conference website.

Petition #16: For the revision to the ministerial pension plan of the clergy retirement security program.

Petition #17: The process for congregations disaffiliation in the Western North Carolina Conference. This is considered to be one option for disaffiliation from the UMC under parag.2548.2 of the Book of Discipline allowing for a lateral transfer of property to another Wesleyan Evangelical Denomination. This petition was ruled "out of order" by the bishop and is currently subject to the Bishop's Judicial Council which ruled it unconstitutional.

Petition #18: A request for a special called Annual Conference of WNC. After several attempts at amending this petition, the writer of the original petition withdrew her support so the petition was voted down.

Petition #19: Clarity references to human sexuality. The petition was withdrawn by the writer before it was presented by the bishop.

There was a cabinet resolution to close 6 churches within the Western North Carolina Conference due to declining resources. The resolution was voted on and passed with no dissenting votes. One of those churches was from the Yadkin Valley District.

There were 18 resolutions for disaffiliation brought before the Saturday afternoon session. All resolutions were under the provision of Parg. 2553 of the Book of Discipline. These resolutions were voted on and passed with no dissenting votes. Two of the churches were from our Yadkin Valley District.

Diane and I were honored to attend The Recognition of Retirees service on Friday afternoon where Dave and Sheryl Kelley were recognized. On Saturday evening we attended The Ordering of Ministry Service where our new pastor Ryan Mendenhall was ordained an elder in the UMC.

Due to limited space for this article, it is only possible to cover some of the highlights of the conference activities. If you would like more details, I will be glad to talk with you in person. Further information can be found at the WNC conference website at wnccumc.org.



* On Monday, June 10th, eight members of the District Disaster Rebuild Team gathered at a home in the Welcome area and installed a 6 ft. long wooden handrail on the steps to the front porch to enable the resident to safely access his home. Five of the members then drove to the Holly Grove area and installed a 5 ft. long wooden handrail on the steps to the front porch of another home. Both the materials and the installations were done at no charge. These two projects took about one and a half hours, including travel time between the two locations.

*On Monday, June 13th, twelve members of the team installed a 20 ft. metal ramp at a home in the Pilgrim Church area. Two 10' sections that had recently been picked up from Smith Reynolds Airport were used. The project took about one hour and there was no charge to the homeowner.



*148 two pound bags of cornmeal have been brought in this year through June 26th for the First Hope Food ministry. Thanks! Thanks also to Bill and Libby Adams, for their continued support in gathering the corn meal and taking it to the ministry each month

*This month the committee will have a planning meeting on July 5th, followed by taking a meal to Love Token Ministry to be distributed to the unsheltered homeless.

*The Love Offering for July will be for Alpha Pregnancy Support.

*Plans are being made for a **live Outreach Auction and meal** on September 24th. The meal will be served at 5:00 followed by the auction at 6:00. Its not too early to start working on your items and services to be auctioned!

*The committee will provide financial support and manpower to help with the Fall Festival on October 16th and the cleanup day for the festival on October 15th.

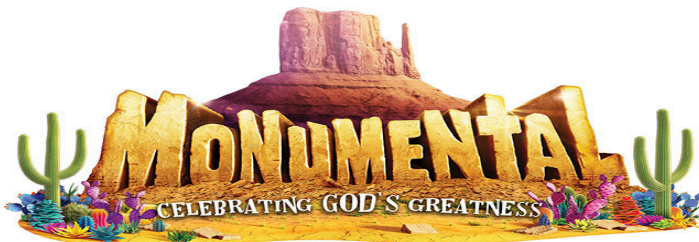


On Thursday, August 11, the Shiloh Seniors will gather at the home of Tim & Kathy Koonts for our annual grandchildren's day cookout. Lunch will be served around 12 noon. If you are interested in bringing a side item or a dessert, please let Wayne or Diane Sink know. Please bring a yard chair and fishing equipment if you would like to fish. Carpooling is encouraged. Watch the bulletin for further info. - *Wayne & Diane*



SUNDAY, JULY 24 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Please join us in the Family Life Center for an ice cream social welcoming our new minister, Ryan Mendenhall, and his family. *If you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream, let Bill Adams, Wayne Sink, or Gerald Sink know by July 17th, as well as what flavor you plan to bring.*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 17-21 6:00PM – 8:00PM

LIGHT MEAL PROVIDED EACH EVENING

Register on the Shiloh website:

www.shilohlexington.org or at

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/shilohumc>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE CONTACT Milenda Bruff –

mbruff@triad.rr.com or (336) 250-5339

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	05/31/22	15,794.00	18,796.73
Year To Date	05/31/22	71,640.14	62,158.34

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	05/31/22	3,863.00	44,882.50
Year To Date	05/31/22	120,082.45	156,210.33

Utilities:

Utilities-Church	1,006.14
Utilities-Parsonage	113.73
Garbage	66.79
Water	13.75
Church Phone	197.75

Borrowed Funds - \$156,576.67



- THANK YOU one and all for the terrific send-off on Sunday! Sheryl and I are honored to have been able to serve with you & have been blessed by our time among you. You are making a difference for the kingdom through local missions & ministries around the world.

We thank you for all of the cards, kind words, gifts & our monetary gift. You are SO kind & thoughtful! We love you & look forward to seeing you again soon. In the meantime, farewell friends!

Love,

Dave & Sheryl

- Thank you Shiloh family for selecting me as a recipient for the Koonts Scholarship! My graduation is set for Spring 2023. I will graduate with my degree in Business Administration. After graduation I plan on getting my certification to be a Paraoptometric Assistant.

Love,

Lindsay Berrier