



Shiloh

United Methodist Church
Newsletter | April 2025

Dear Shiloh community,

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. [Hebrews 6:19a]

Hope is a tricky thing. It is hard to find hope at times, but it is necessary if we have any chance of persevering in our faith and in our lives. As we have been talking about “All We Need” this Lent at Shiloh, one need I keep circling back to is a need for hope.

And not a shallow hope, but a deep, abiding, solid hope. One that can anchor us in the storms, one that we can even cling to as we are rocked about or the world seems insane. Friends, the longer I do life and faith, the more I believe deeply that this kind of hope is found in Jesus. It is in the story of redemption and forgiveness, the story of second chances and grace upon grace.

The hope of the world is literally found in Jesus and is what we celebrate at Easter! That there is new life, even when things seem dead. That there are eternal plans in the works, and what we see around us is not the full picture. That we have a Savior that covers our mess-ups, and a friend who walks with us whatever we face. That there are miracles possible and light in the darkness, and that our stories are not yet finished!

I need that hope this year more than ever, and I imagine some of you do, as well. That hope can be found at the cross and in the empty tomb! We will lift up the “need to rejoice” at Easter, because when we celebrate that hope, that life, that future, we are better able to be anchored in our souls, firm and secure.

Come rejoice in hope with Shiloh this Easter, on April 20th at 7am or 10am - and invite everyone you know to be part of that celebration!

I need it. You need it. We all need it.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor Meagan

“Follow” Opportunities This Month

If you consider yourself committed to following Jesus at Shiloh, then here are the opportunities for you this month:

Welcome: Invite someone to join you for Easter this year (April 20th)!

Care: Send a card or call someone on the prayer chain to check in.

Grow: Participate in the Holy Week (Holy Thursday and Good Friday) opportunities.

Go: Do a prayer walk or drive around our area: pray for schools, farms, neighbors and ask what Shiloh can do to serve our community? Email pastor with ideas!

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursdays 9AM-12PM

United Women in Faith



Upcoming Meeting: Saturday, April 5th, 10AM @ Shiloh UMC

Program: "Hanna Whitall Smith" from the book 50 Women Every Christian Should Know by Michelle DeRusha led by Bonni Grumke.

Beverages and snacks will be provided. All women of Shiloh are invited!



1 Kay Case

1 Amanda Paul

5 Bob Wyatt

9 Matt Omiatek

23 Laura Mann

25 Todd O'Brien

26 Carl & Mary Garner

27 Tyler Requat

30 Jim & Julie Sherman

United Methodist Men



UMM will serve Easter Breakfast from 8AM-9:30AM on Easter Sunday, 4/20!

All men of Shiloh are invited to help starting at 6:30AM that morning.

UMM will be selling Easter Lilies for \$15 this season. Consider purchasing for a loved one! Checks can be made payable to Shiloh.

Kids Ministry

April Theme:

Full Bloom : A 4-week series on Easter

Shiloh's Music Ministry



We need all voices on deck! All are invited to sing Easter Sunday. Choir practice is Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM.



Generosity Corner

God is good! Thank you for your amazing generosity this year - and thanks to some timely (answer-to-prayer) gifts, **we have met our budget goal every month in 2025**, and have brought in more income than we have expended! Amen!

Keep praying for our finances, and the ability to do all that God is calling us to do!

College "Care Cards"

Do you have a loved one in College? Finals Week will be quickly approaching. We want to show them we are thinking of and praying for them during this stressful time! Email: admin@shiloh-methodist.com your college students name and mailing address and we will mail them a Subway, Chick-Fil-A or Target gift card. Donations for the "care cards" can be made to Shiloh UMC.

Happenings at Shiloh

Holy Week
+
Easter

Holy Thursday Meal
4/17 @ 6PM

the need for love

Good Friday
Reflection
4/18 @ 1PM

the need for protection

Easter
4/20 @ 7AM & 10AM

*the need
to rejoice*

APRIL Youth Group Events

APRIL 13: @ IMMANUEL UCC (4-6P)

APRIL 27: @ SHILOH UMC (4-6P)

Events are for all students in 6th-12th grade.
All area youth are invited and welcome!

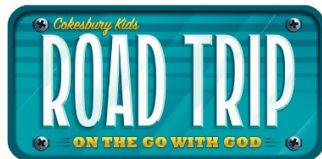
[Immanuel: 141 N Service Rd]

Lunch
Bunch
April 9th



Gather at Shiloh for Lunch Bunch on April 9th at 12PM. Bring your favorite springtime dish or dessert to share and a canned good for the food pantry! We hope you will join us!

Shiloh VBS
July 14-17th!



Graduation Sunday
May 18th

TOP 5 Ways to celebrate
Easter at Shiloh

1. **SUNRISE WORSHIP OUTSIDE AT 7AM**
2. **FREE BREAKFAST (INCLUDING EGGS!) FROM 8-9:30AM**
3. **JOYFUL WORSHIP AT 10AM**
4. **KID'S EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER WORSHIP**
5. **RESURRECTION HOPE FOUND IN AN EMPTY TOMB!**

Welcome Baby Lincoln!

Tara (Shiloh Admin) and Jeremy welcomed Lincoln Russell on January 30th! You'll start to see Tara back in the office on Thursdays starting in April. Thank you Shiloh for your generosity!!



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Dated Material

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00PM Choir	3	4	5 10AM UWF Meeting
6 10AM Worship	7	8 6PM Church Council	9 12PM Lunch Bunch 7:00PM Choir	10	11	12
13 10AM Worship 4PM Youth Event	14	15	16 7:00PM Choir	17 6PM Holy Thurs. Meal	18 1PM Good Friday Reflection	19
20 7AM Sunrise Worship 8AM—Breakfast 10AM Worship	21	22	23 7:00PM Choir	24	25	26
27 10AM Worship 4PM Youth Event	28	29	30 7:00PM Choir			