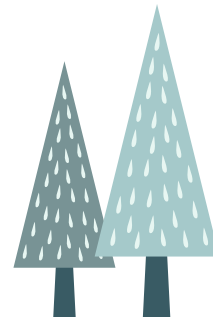


Shiloh

NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2025



Dear Shiloh community,

Happy New Year! On the cusp of a new year, you may be considering what lies ahead - what goals to set, what to let go of, what to start. Where does your faith fall into those lists? Are you doing anything to grow in your discipleship this new season?

Whether you are new to following Jesus, or have been practicing it a long time, there is room to try something new! Here are a few tools to help you:

1. Wesley Covenant Renewal Service this Sunday (January 5 in person or online) - recommit to following Jesus!
2. Read the Bible in a Year! Join others at Shiloh to stay engaged in God's Word throughout the year. Sign up for our plan (or follow your own plan). <https://forms.gle/cjUtY67kQeCdoGSh8>
3. New Series, "Home After the Holidays", starting January 12th, where we will talk about what it means to be part of a church community - how at Shiloh you can find a faith home to be welcomed in, cared for, raised up, and sent out!

You are in my prayers for whatever transition or transformation you are in the midst of. Please let me know if you need help figuring out what is next for you, with God!

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 the "Home" series who needs connection or faith!

Care: Text, call or email a Shiloh friend who may be feeling low this winter.

Grow: Start the "Bible in a Year" Challenge!

Go: Remember our unhoused neighbors this winter and donate to the Food Pantry.

January Birthday's and Anniversaries

2 Steven Reschly &
Christiane Batjer

3 Merwin Giesmann

4 Richard & Caren Buckles

5 Cecil Raymer

10 Lexi Tenney

11 Preston Paul

12 Meagan O'Brien

13 Carl Garner

14 Lisa Utrecht

17 Bill & Carrie Collins

17 Janet Null

18 Emily Baldwin

21 Cheryl McAliney

23 Janet Finnerty

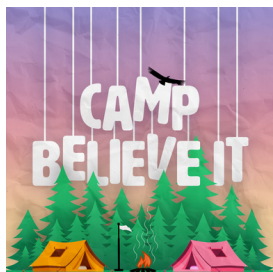
25 Harry Case

26 Joan Powlishta

27 Shirley Driemeyer

28 Merri Moore

Happenings at Shiloh



January Kids Church

Camp Believe It:

A 4-Week Series from the Gospels
on Jesus' early life.

Lunch Bunch Jan 8th



The next Lunch Bunch will be January 8th at 12pm (the 2nd Wed. of the month). The theme will be "New Year, New Recipe". We encourage you to try a new recipe and bring it to share!

NEW SERMON SERIES

starting January 12th

Gather at Shiloh to explore
"Home After the Holidays"

How do we keep a hold of those things we often find at Christmas when all the decorations and celebrations are done? Hope, Peace, Joy, Love and connection are available all year, but we need a community of faith to help us access them. In this series, we will look at how we are welcomed in, cared for, raised up and sent out through being part of a church home.

Your Generosity at Work!

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Wright City Community Food Pantry this past year! Here is how your giving has impacted your local community:

- Provided lunches for families with children through the Summer Lunch Program.
- Partnered with Unite Wright City to provide over 100 Thanksgiving meals to families in need.
- Supplied 65 Christmas Food Baskets, sponsored 43 families with presents and provided 160 kids with toys through the Holiday Food / Toy Drive.
- Provided a free hot dinner each Monday to anyone in need.
- The pantry served over 700 meals a month with over 10,000 items in annual donations

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fry starting March 7th, 2025.

Finance Note

When donating to UMCOR, please designate the project you would like your money to go towards or you simply write "general". Thank you! 2025 Giving Envelopes available to be picked up!

Office Update

Tara Hembree, Shiloh Admin, is expected to be out on maternity leave beginning January 30th. We will have volunteers in the office. It is recommended to call before stopping by.

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