



Dear Shiloh community,
One of the most interesting things about moving out to this area a few years ago has been watching the cycles of the land all around us. When you live near farms (and when you have a curious little kid!) you notice changes and come to appreciate the process that goes into farming. As I make the drive from home to church, I pass corn and bean fields, note when things begin to turn green or when a field becomes dotted with haybales.

There is so much I still do not know, but what is clear is that there is a procession from seed to growth to harvest. There is a season for each step, as well as a time to partake and eat. There is a process and a rhythm and a cycle that repeats.

The author of Ecclesiastes reminds us that, *“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted... [Ecclesiastes 3:1-2]”* And so it is with our lives and our faith. There are times when we are called to plant seeds, a time when we help things grow - watering and pruning, and a time when we can harvest, or even a time to celebrate and enjoy the bounty that God provides.

The month of November is a time when we are going to reflect on how we can do all of this with our gifts, resources and time, in a series called “Harvest”. Our faith requires that we use what God has blessed us with to be part of what God is planting, cultivating and growing in this world. Especially through the church!

At the end of the series, we will do two things: **commit** to being part of God’s harvest at Shiloh, and **celebrate** with one another the seeds, growth, and bounty in our community with a Harvest Homecoming feast!

This is a great season to be part of Shiloh and I can’t wait to see you soon!

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:

Invite: Call all your past and present Shiloh friends and invite them to Harvest Homecoming on November 26th!

Grow: Pray about what gifts God is asking you to contribute to the community.

Do Likewise: Bring new, unwrapped toys for the Wright City Toy Drive.

Be in Community: Commit to offering your time and talents to Shiloh in a new way.

CHURCH INFORMATION:

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Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith Upcoming Meetings

When: Saturday, November 4th at 10AM

Where: Shiloh Church

It is World Thank Program in November. Your Thank Bank Offering will be collected at this meeting. All women of Shiloh are welcome!!

December Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 2nd at 10AM

Where: Shiloh Church

All women of Shiloh are invited!!

Craft & Bake Sale on November 19

The United Women in Faith invite you to stay after worship on Sunday, November 19th for their Annual Craft, Bake and White Elephant Sale! The church will be open on Saturday, November 18th to receive donations at 10AM. Donations from the Shiloh Family are always welcome!

United Methodist Men

Salvage Collection: We are always available to collect salvage! **If you have something you'd like to donate, please contact Glenn Parker at 636-327- 5527.**

The monies made from recycling donated salvage are used to support the United Methodist Men's mission budget.

Items collected for salvage:

Stoves, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, metal siding, windows, doors, storm doors, screens, etc.

Shiloh's Music Ministry

Advent and Christmas are a great time to be a part of the Choir! Consider coming to Choir practice Wednesday evenings at 7PM. All are welcome! For any questions reach out to Nick Kladky, Interim Music Director.

November

Birthday's and Anniversaries

4 Joe Bieber

4 Martha Garrett

7 Thelma Munzer

8 Kellan O'Brien

11 Pam Helmsing

18 Jamey Sherman

19 Rick & Lynne Finnerty

19 Jason Prewitt

20 Jim Ireland

22 Debby Bechtold

22 Dola Shepherd

23 Phyllis Kuyath

28 Rev. Harry & Bev Kishpaugh

Generosity Corner:

The month of November will focus on how God invites us to use our resources, money and time to plant, grow and harvest in God's Kingdom, and you'll have the opportunity to commit in more than one way. Begin praying boldly now for open hearts to how God has gifted you, and how you can be a part of God's plans here at Shiloh.



Thank you UMM for our new sign in the Welcome Area!

Mark Your Calendar



Join us for Lunch Bunch on November 8th. The theme is "Fellowship-Giving". Turkey and Stuffing will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Join us at 12PM for great food and even better conversation! Don't forget your canned good(s) for the food bank!

Top 5 things to know about the Harvest Homecoming

1. If you've ever considered Shiloh "Home" - this event is for you!
2. It will take place after worship on November 26th.
3. There will be food, potluck style.
4. There will be a couple of "surprises".
5. We will celebrate the past, present and future of Shiloh!



STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS @ Shiloh

**NOVEMBER 12: SNACKS-GIVING (BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE AND A HOODIE TO BE DONATED TO A LOCAL MISSION)
@ SHILOH CHURCH**

**DECEMBER 10: CHRISTMAS PARTY (HOLIDAY FUN AND MORE)
@ TBD**

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FACEBOOK.COM/SHILOHFORISTELL**

**STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS ARE FROM 4PM -6PM
AND ARE FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH-12TH GRADE**

A graphic for Christmas events. It features a white text box on the left with event details and a background illustration of a snowy town square with a large Christmas tree and a person in a red coat. The text in the white box reads: "Coming this Advent: 'ChristMyths' December 3 - 24th Sundays at 10AM", "Blue Christmas December 20th at 6PM", and "Christmas Eve December 24th at 5PM".

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 21st at 7PM at Red Tree Church (4900 Hwy D). The entire community is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please consider bringing a dessert to share after the service.

A graphic for a Toy Drive. It features the words "Toy Drive" in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, the text "BRING NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR THE WRIGHT CITY TOY DRIVE" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a red banner says "Last Day to Donate is December 3rd!". The graphic is decorated with colorful streamers, stars, and two cartoon elves holding gifts.



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Dated Material

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7PM Choir Practice	2	3	4 10AM UWF Meeting
5 10AM Worship	6	7 9AM Pastor/ Admin. Mtg.	8 12PM Lunch Bunch 7PM Choir Practice	9	10	11
12 10AM Worship 4PM Student Ministry	13	14 9AM Pastor/ Admin. Mtg. 6PM Church Council	15 7PM Choir Practice	16	17	18
19 10AM Worship UWF Craft and Bake Sale	20 6PM SPRC	21 9AM Pastor/ Admin. Mtg. 7PM Community Thanksgiving	22 7PM Choir Practice	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 10AM Worship Harvest Homecoming	27	28 9AM Pastor/ Admin. Mtg. *Newsletter deadline	29 7PM Choir Practice	30		