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*From the Heart* – A letter from Pastor Kurt

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A continual discussion with people my age (and those a little older) is the surprise we have when we learn when the kids are going back to school. “In my day...” is usually the next words out of our mouths as we’re shocked – shocked I tell ‘ya – about how early school starts these days. This year, my 10-year-old goes back to school on August 15!

In many ways the church calendar is still setup for the school year to start after Labor Day, like school did when we were kids. While the summer is NOT a slow time for the church, it seems like many of the church programs don’t get started until September or later – including people’s attendance in worship.

As August closes in on September, I would encourage you to keep an eye on the church bulletin and website for all the exciting ministries that are re-starting or being created.

One of the key ministries here at Shiloh is our Wednesday Night Kids Club. On Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00, there are between 40 and 70 kids filling the building with energy and having what Sue calls “a lot of fun and a little Jesus.” Most of these kids are not from Shiloh. They are from the neighborhood and attend church somewhere else, or more likely, don’t attend church at all. This means that the only exposure they get to Jesus is on Wednesday nights at Shiloh.

This is a ministry that Jesus would embrace! Throughout the Gospel story, you see Jesus hanging out with people who don’t hang out in church. Inviting people to grow closer to God in the midst of their daily lives or lifting up those who are not religious. Jesus would feel at home at Kids’ Club.

This year, our new Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director, Sarah Pease, will be starting a Middle School program for those who “age out” of Kids’ Club. This is an incredible addition, and I believe it will prove just as fruitful as Kids’ Club.

If you want to know more about our Wednesday Night programming, or if you would like to help – we ALWAYS need more help – please reach out to Sue or Sarah – their contact info. is elsewhere in this newsletter.

See you in church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Kurt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'K'.

# CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES

## **DAILY PRAYER MINISTRY**

Here is an example of a prayer, written by one of our team members from our congregation, that is sent daily by email. If you would like to receive these, contact Katie at 513-451-3600 or use the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

The Song of Solomon 2:4

He brings me to the banqueting table; his banner over me is love.

God of Love, we are thankful for your unending love. You shower us with your love even when we are not worthy, when we have doubts and are in despair, yet your love is a constant presence. Open our hearts to your love, Lord, and enable us to give our love and care to those who cross our paths. We long to be at the banqueting table with You, Lord, and to celebrate our love for You by extending our banner of love towards others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Daily Prayer Team is seeking more prayer writers, people who can express an inspirational prayer in words well written. If you are intrigued by this opportunity, contact Bev Hansen (513-535-4094 or [belebedeb@gmail.com](mailto:belebedeb@gmail.com)) for more details.



## Altar Flowers

There are several open Sunday's available for Altar flowers. Please call or email Katie at the office to reserve yours today!

[kplumlee@shilohumc.com](mailto:kplumlee@shilohumc.com)

513-451-3600

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO  
EXPLORE THE INCREDIBLE  
JOURNEY OF OUR MINISTRY IN  
CAMBODIA.

JOIN US AS WE SHARE  
INSPIRING STORIES AND  
VIBRANT EXPERIENCES THAT  
SHOWCASE THE IMPACT OF OUR

# *Women Are Gold*



Join us for an unforgettable evening.  
All are welcome to attend.

September 4th at 6:30 PM  
Shiloh United Methodist Church  
5261 Foley Rd  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

September 9th at 6:30 PM  
Pinnacle Point Clubhouse  
5751 Signal Pointe  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

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& THE DELHI SKIRT GAME

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Drop off at Delhi Police Department, Public Library  
Delhi Branch, Delhi Towne Square (Admin) and Shiloh  
United Methodist Church  
7/31-8/10

STUFF THE CRUISER  
EVENT 8/10  
@DELHI KROGER  
11AM-1PM

DROP OFF  
@ SKIRT GAME  
TAILGATE ON 7/31 & CONCERT  
IN THE PARK ON 8/6



Scan our code for a  
list of items we are  
collecting!



# **Delhi Township School Supply Drive**

**July 31st- August 10th**

## **Collecting New Items Such As:**

- Backpacks
- Headphones/Ear Buds
- Folders
- 24-count Crayons
- Pencil Bags
- Pencil Boxes
- Boxed Markers
- Non-Toxic Glue Sticks
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral-bound Notebooks
- Pink Erasers
- Wood Pencils
- Eraser Toppers
- 1 inch Binders
- Colored Pencils
- Index Cards
- Scissors
- Post-it Notes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Gallon Size Bags
- Sandwich Size Bags
- Box Tissues
- Baby Wipes
- Scotch Tape
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Watercolor paint set
- Construction Paper

**Drop off Locations include  
Delhi Police Department,  
Delhi Towne Square (Admin),  
Public Library Delhi, & Shiloh Church**



# CLOTHING DONATIONS

We have partnered with Matthew 25 Ministries!  
There is now a clothing donation bin located in the back parking lot next to the Community Pantry Box.



## Donate Times

ANYTIME

## Drop-Off Donations

Place in donation bin

## Location

### Shiloh UMC

5261 Foley Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45238  
(Anderson Ferry Entrance)



## For More Information:

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513-451-3600



# Grieving the **death** of a loved one?

Thursday's

Sept. 4th -

Dec. 4th

10AM - 12PM

Questions?  
Denise Regester  
513-325-6958

*Find support  
and healing at  
GriefShare.*

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)



## GriefShare®

**It hurts to lose someone you loved. We want to help. GriefShare is friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Dealing with the death of a loved one can be a confusing time! You may feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. You don't have to grieve alone. Connect with others facing similar challenges. Consider attending GriefShare: beginning Thursday 9/4/25 from 10am-12pm here at Shiloh.**



# GROWN-UP GAME NIGHT



**SHILOH UMC  
GATHERING SPACE**

Eat snacks, play old favorites, learn a new game, or bring a game to share!

**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 30TH**

**Ages 18 and older only please!**

If you have any questions or would like to help with this please contact [spease@shilohumc.com](mailto:spease@shilohumc.com)

**TRIVIA**





# Blessed and Busy Moms

Come hang out with other moms  
while we talk about life, family,

**CHILDCARE  
PROVIDED!**

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PROVIDED!**

6pm-7pm every other Tuesday

Beginning August 26th

Shiloh UMC Conference Room

For questions please contact [spease@shilohumc.com](mailto:spease@shilohumc.com) or  
[kplumlee@shilohumc.com](mailto:kplumlee@shilohumc.com)

# prayer

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

April	Stacey Moorehead
Dee Dee Austin	Carm Muscarella
Rick Ayers	Mr. Nagel
Mary Burdette	Paula Noble
Maureen Begley	Dave Owens
Lynn & Bob Besl	Laura Pictor
Karin Brienza	Larry Ramsey
Dainery Perez Cabrera	Dan Reckmon
Carlene	Sue Reeves
Milt Carley	Amy Riess
Carole	Angie Rizzo
Abe Coogan	Phyllis Ross
Lydia Coyle	Ron Scheidenberger
Donna	Dawn Smith
Beth Dudjak	Jim Smith
Emily	Brenda Spade
Danielle English	Susan Stanley
Daniela Farinas	Ron Steinreide
Jim Froehle	Susan & Carol
Ed Gilb	Kathy Thomas
Gloria	Tina
Kim Goedde	Brenda Turner
Steve Grimm	Sheryl Vice
Steven Hoeffler	Jeff Walley
Jim Kelly Jr.	Mary Wallace
Mark Kessler	Marilyn Ward
Janet Klem	Jeremy Waters
Jennifer Langley	Donna Westrich
Laura Larson	James Williams
Glen Lash	Theresa Works
Anne & Frank Martinjak	Bob Wuseter

## HOMEBOUND

Ralph Bolino  
Pat Cleveland  
Ginny Konerman  
Barb Lienhart  
Ruth Mathias  
Esther Reher  
Mary Anita Schaefer  
Tony & Lisa Wong  
Roland Zimmerman

If you'd like to send a card to any of our shut-ins, please contact the office and we can give you the needed information.

Do you have a prayer request?  
Please send it to  
[kplumlee@shilohumc.com](mailto:kplumlee@shilohumc.com)  
or call the office @ 513-451-3600

Please specify if you'd like the request published in the newsletter, or if you'd like to keep it private. Urgent requests can be sent-out via email as well.



# Childrens Ministry



## Notes

### What We Are Learning

#### August

This month, we will be studying the Fruit of the Spirit. The children will explore and rotate through different stations using Art, Cooking, Science, Storytelling/Puppets and Games.

### Save the Date

August 2<sup>nd</sup> End of Summer Splash

August 17<sup>th</sup> Promotion Sunday

August 27<sup>th</sup> Kids Club Resumes

October 19<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat

### Contact Information

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**FAMILY MINISTRIES IS SUPER EXCITED TO HOST A FANTASTIC COMMUNITY EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER! THIS IS GOING TO BE A FAMILY-FRIENDLY PARTY WHERE EVERYONE IS INVITED! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON FULL OF FUN!**



# August Notes



**IT'S AUGUST AND BACK TO SCHOOL!!!!**  
**I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE COMING UP ON THE BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON ALREADY, I FEEL LIKE SUMMER JUST STARTED! I HAVE HAD SO MUCH FUN THESE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS JUST GETTING TO KNOW SO MANY OF OUR YOUTH AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM. WE HAVE DONE SO MANY FUN AND GREAT THINGS AND I'M SUPER EXCITED TO KEEP TRYING TO BUILD MOMENTUM AND TO SEE WHAT THE SCHOOL YEAR HOLDS!**

*SARAH PEASE*



**ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN JULY WE HAD YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN OUR FIRST SERVE SUNDAY AND TALK TO THE CONGREGATION ABOUT THEIR MISSION TRIP ON MISSION SUNDAY!! WE ALSO BEGAN A NEW SERIES TITLED "THE THREAD".**





ON SUNDAY NIGHTS WE BRAINSTORMED IDEAS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, HAD A NERF WAR, DISCUSSED SOME HARD TOPICS SUCH AS "WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?", GRILLED OUT TOGETHER, AND HAD A COLOR WAR IN THE PARKING LOT!!! OUTSIDE OF SUNDAYS WE WENT TO A FLORENCE Y'ALLS GAME AND HAD A JAM PACKED LOCK-IN FILLED WITH WORSHIP, GAMES, A SCAVENGER HUNT, AND WAY TOO MUCH SUGAR!









IN AUGUST WE WILL BE FINISHING OUT OUR SUMMER WITH A BANG! WE WILL HANG OUT AT THE DELSHIRE SWIM CLUB AND WALK ON OVER TO SWEETS AND EATS! WE WILL ALSO BE STARTING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL CREW AND WELCOMING IN NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!!!!

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WE WILL CONTINUE OUR NEW SERIES "THE THREAD" AND THE YOUTH ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IT! IT TAKES US THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT AND CONNECTS EVERYTHING TO JESUS AND THE NEW TESTAMENT. THE POINT IS TO ALLOW THE YOUTH TO SEE THE BIBLE'S COMPLETE STORY AND UNDERSTAND SCRIPTURE THROUGH A JESUS FILTER, HELPING TO SHOW THEM THAT HE HAS BEEN A PART OF THE STORY THE WHOLE TIME!!!!

## ***AUGUST CALENDAR***

**8/3: 9:30AM SERVE SUNDAY**

**11AM SERVE SUNDAY**

**6PM YOUTH GROUP**

**8/10: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**5PM DELSHIRE SWIM CLUB**

**8/17: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**6PM SWEETS AND EATS**

**8/24: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**6PM YOUTH GROUP (BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF)**

**8/31: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**6PM YOUTH GROUP**



THINKING  
AHEAD



# Serve Sunday

All youth are welcome to join us the first Sunday of each month at the 9:30 or 11:00 service! We will provide the donuts, you just show up and be ready to either go to service or help run it!

Maybe you'll

- pass out bulletins
- help serve communion
- carry around the offering plate
- just greet others with a full stomach and a smile 😊
- the possibilities are endless

We will meet in the Youth Room 10 minutes before the start of each service!



IF YOU HAVE A HEART FOR MIDDLE  
SCHOOLERS PLEASE CONSIDER  
VOLUNTEERING ON WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS FOR OUR NEW MIDDLE  
SCHOOL CREW!!!! REACH OUT TO ME  
AT [SPEASE@SHILOHUMC.COM](mailto:spease@shilohumc.com)



SHILOH'S  
WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT

Middle  
School  
Crew



6-7:30 PM

STARTING  
AUGUST  
21TH

JOIN US FOR  
GAMES, ACTIVITIES,  
SERVICE, & FUN

For more information or if interested in volunteering  
please email [spease@shilohumc.com](mailto:spease@shilohumc.com)



# MISSION MOMENTS

As summer unfolds, we're savoring our time at home, yet our hearts yearn for the lively energy of Cambodia, a place that has become so dear to us.

We have some fantastic news to share: two of our dedicated staff members have successfully completed their driver's training and are now officially licensed drivers! This achievement fills us with pride and inspires our entire team. With four licensed drivers on board, organizing beneficiary visits has become smoother and more efficient. Congratulations to everyone involved in this success!



At Women Are Gold, we're on a mission to empower young girls to continue their education. Over time, we've realized that the hurdles faced by our beneficiaries' families often hinder our girls' academic progress. Health issues within families, coupled with the financial inability to seek treatment, often create significant barriers to our girls' education and future.

To tackle this, we forged a partnership with Mercy Medical Center in Phnom Penh, which provides essential medical care at low or no cost to our beneficiaries and their families. Founded in 2000 by two compassionate Christian missionaries from Westerville, Ohio, this nonprofit mission-training hospital has been a beacon of hope for our girls and their loved ones.

Just recently, our team accompanied the fifteen-year-old brother of one of our beneficiaries to Mercy Medical Center. This brave young man has battled daily seizures throughout his life, and his family has struggled to find the resources for medical help.

On the way to the center, he offered a heartfelt prayer, hoping his seizure would occur there, convincing the doctors to take his situation seriously. Much to his relief, after a long wait, he experienced a seizure just after lunch, right in front of the doctor. This incident allowed for immediate monitoring, leading to a medication prescription and a follow-up appointment.

During his follow-up visit, while waiting for his appointment, our staff couldn't help but notice the young man's worn-out shoes. He hesitantly shared that they actually belonged to his mother, as he didn't have a pair of his own. This heartfelt admission shed light on the family's difficult financial situation, leaving a lasting impact on our staff member.



During this visit, he candidly told the doctor that the initial medication hadn't worked, revealing he had suffered five seizures in one day without anyone to help him. Hearing this heart-wrenching news brought tears to the doctor's eyes.

As more doctors came to check on him, each one treated him with incredible kindness and respect, genuinely worried for his health. By the end of the appointment, he left with new medication, another follow-up scheduled, and, most importantly, a renewed sense of hope.



When he returned for his third appointment, donning a new pair of shoes from Women Are Gold, he beamed as he told the doctor he had experienced just one seizure that week—a moment that brought tears to the doctor’s eyes once more.



Before leaving that day, the young boy asked the doctor for a Bible to read at night. In a touching gesture, the doctor gifted him not one but two.



Many families living in rural areas are grappling with economic difficulties, especially those with children. In these communities, it's common for parents, including those of our beneficiary and the young man, to labor in various fields, taking on any available work. This often means leaving their kids at home for extended periods, waiting for projects to finish, highlighting the tough choices families must make when job opportunities are concentrated in cities, and the impact this has on their children's well-being.

At Women Are Gold, we believe that a bright, hopeful future is possible for all girls—and so we're passionately committed to making sure girls receive an education. Will you help us?

Our "Keep a Girl in School" fund for only \$35/month covers the cost of her education, including extra classes/tutoring, transportation, and meals.

To give, please scan the QR code or visit: <https://womenaregold.givingfire.com>

Transforming Cambodia into a better place for its people requires immense effort, yet we can't envision dedicating ourselves to anything else. God is good!





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 12:00PM – END OF SUMMER SPLASH
3 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH	4 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	5 ELECTION DAY	5 9:30AM – SOCCER/DANCE– JWH 10:00AM –MOM’S PLAYDATE– JWH 12:30PM - STAFF	7 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM  7:00PM - AA	8	9 9:00AM – STRATEGIC PLANNING – JWH  10:30AM – TEAM HOPE – PIATT PARK
10 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH	11 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	12 6:15PM SPPRC	13 12:30PM – STAFF	14 7:00PM - AA	15	16 12:00PM – PRIVATE PARTY - JWH
17 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH	18 9:00AM – STAFF MTG - ASBURY 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	19 6:00PM – TRUSTEES  7:30PM - LEADERSHIP	20 12:00PM - FORTNIGHTLY 12:30PM - STAFF	21 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM 7:00PM - AA	22	23 10:30AM – TEAM HOPE – PIATT PARK
24 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH	25 6:00PM - PICKLEBALL 6:30PM – NA	26 5:00PM - SCOUTS 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS– GYM 6:00PM -BLESSED AND BUSY MOMS	27 12:30PM – STAFF	28 10:00AM – METZCOR 3:00PM – OHIO CHAMPIONS - GYM 7:00PM - AA	29 10:00AM – PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 5:00PM – COMMUNITY DINNER	30 6:00PM – ADULT GAME NIGHT
31 9:30AM – TRADITIONAL 11:00AM – MODERN 6:00PM – YOUTH						

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Emily	Begley	2-Aug
Felyx	Keller	2-Aug
Laura	Kreuter	4-Aug
Brooke	Allen	4-Aug
Jill	Eichhorn	5-Aug
Christopher	Roell	7-Aug
Tyler	Lee	8-Aug
Valla	Sears	8-Aug
Brian	Gallat	8-Aug
James	Lowry	8-Aug
Faye	Combs	10-Aug
Candy	Hunter	11-Aug
Ruby	Dunham	11-Aug
Theresa	Roche	12-Aug
Josie	Yockey	12-Aug
Steven	Radcliffe	12-Aug
Hailey	Wagers	13-Aug
Keera	Allen	14-Aug
Morris	Young	18-Aug
Rosie	Baldrick	22-Aug
Hailey	Gambill	23-Aug
Lisa	Van Sant	26-Aug
Taylor	Allen	29-Aug

## **—SHILOHCHURCH—**

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of Shiloh United Methodist Church through the Spirit is to glorify God, develop disciples of Jesus Christ, and change the world.

### **Vision Statement:**

Our vision is to seek and share God's gift of oneness.

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