

August 2025 Newsletter

From the Heart - A letter from Pastor Kurt

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,

CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES

DAILY PRAYER MINISTRY

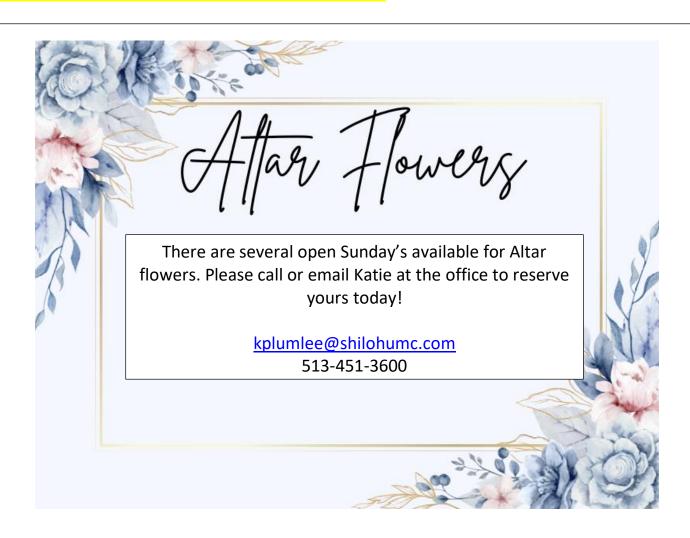
Here is an example of a prayer, written by one of our team members from our congregation, that is sent daily by email. If you would like to receive these, contact Katie at 513-451-3600 or use the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

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) for more details.





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

Women Fre Gold



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 SPONSORED BY DELHI TOWNSHIP POLICE & 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 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



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.



Drop-Off Donations

Place in donation bin

Location Shiloh UMC

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



For More Information: kplumlee@shilohumc.com 513-451-3600

Thursday's

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

Sept. 4th -

Dec. 4th

10AM - 12PM

Questions? Denise Regester 513-325-6958



Grief Share

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.







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

Kim Goedde Brenda Turner

Steve Grimm Sheryl Vice Steven Hoeffer 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

<u>kplumlee@shilohumc.com</u>
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 Wotes

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

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

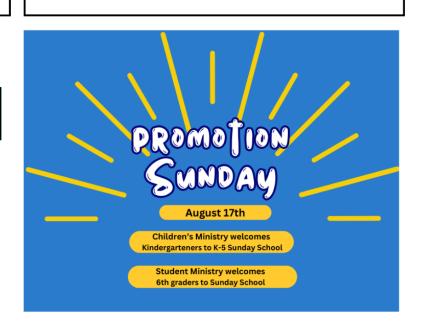
<u>August 17th</u> Promotion Sunday

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

October 19th 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!





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!



ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN JULY WE HAD
YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN OUR FIRST SERVE
SUNDAY AND TALK TO THE
TRIP ON MISSION SUNDAY!! WE ALSO
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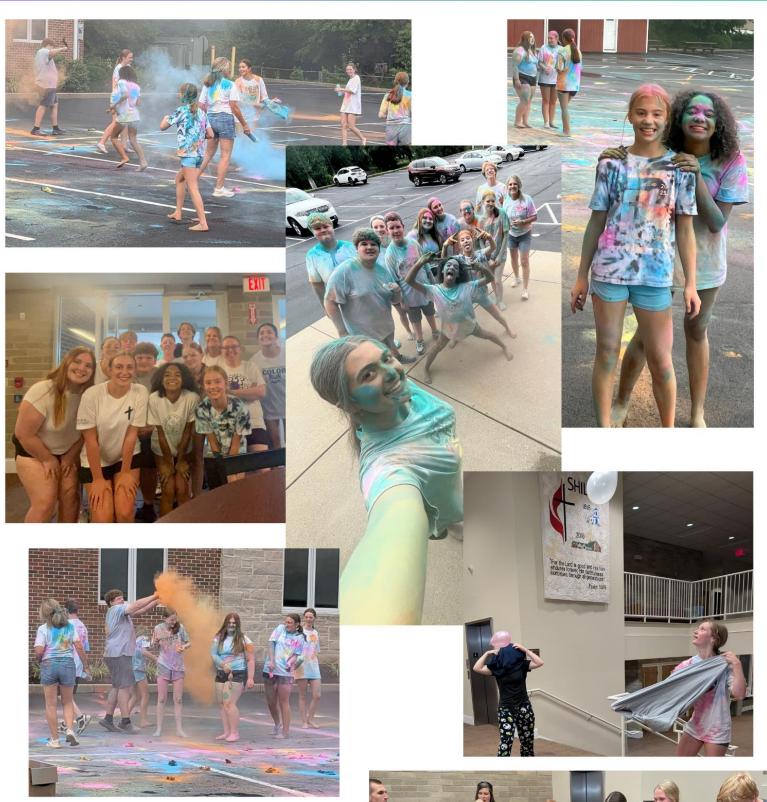
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IN AUGUST WE WILL BE FINISHING OUT OUR SUMMER WITH A BANG! WE WILL HANG OUT AT THE DELSHIRE SWIM CLUB AND WALK ON OVER TO SWEETS AND EATS! WE WILL ALSO BE STARTING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL CREW AND WELCOMING IN NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ON SUNDAY 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 AHS 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

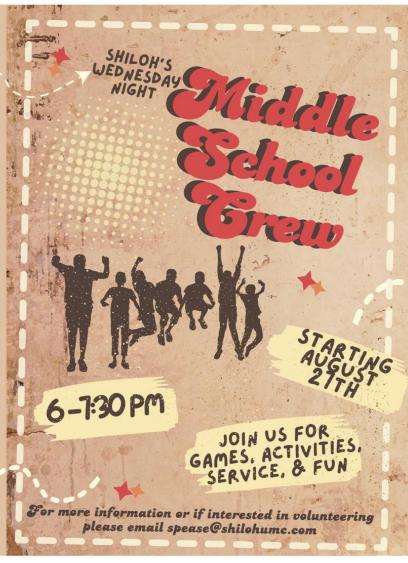
6PM YOTUH GROUP (BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF)

8/31: 9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

11AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

6PM YOUTH GROUP





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





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SCHOOL CREW!!!! REACH OUMC.COM
SCHOOL SPEASE@SHILOHUMC.



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
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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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