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The Shiloh Shout
The Little Church with a BIG Heart!



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Bruce's Brainstorm.....

Fellow Disciples,

The air is turning cooler as we have moved full force into autumn. This is my favorite time of year, as we prepare for fall festivals, Thanksgiving, and make ready for the Christ child.

It is hard to believe that my family and I have been at Shiloh for almost four months now. I would like to take this time to say a big thank you for making us feel at home and welcoming us into the Shiloh family in such a loving way. We feel blessed to be here and look forward as we find new ways to express God's love to this wonderful community we all call home.

For most of us, fall is a very hectic time of year. School is back in full swing, church activities pick up and work seems even busier than usual. In general, there just seems to be a rush this time of year. In our hustle and bustle, let's not forget to take the time to pray, to find some moments of devotion and meditation with our Lord and Savior. May we also find some time to be in service to others; may the love of Christ that dwells in each of us, be a beacon of hope to this community. Let us all make a concerted effort to invite our neighbors in to the family of Shiloh.

We are United Methodists, for our hearts, minds and doors are always open.

In Christ,

Pastor Bruce

Shiloh News

Shiloh Homecoming is scheduled for October 14th. We have an incredible worship planned for this special day in the life of Shiloh United Methodist Church. IF you have not already purchased your Homecoming T-Shirt, please see Pam Hartsell. Prices are: Adults - \$10.00, Children's - \$7.00. This year, they are lime green. Special thanks go to Betty Walker for her designing expertise, and to Pam Hartsell for taking care of the printing and ordering.

Shiloh Youth News *Each one, Reach one!*

Shiloh Activities for youth:

Kingdom Kids: This group is for children in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade. Mrs. Diann Wayne and Mrs. Kendraith Wayne are the leaders of this group. They meet once a month on Sunday from 4-6pm.

Junior Activity Group of Shiloh; aka JAGS: This group is for children in the grades 3-5. Mrs. Cathy DuPont, Mrs. Jon Maria Taylor and Mrs. Tara Butch are the leaders. They meet twice a month, usually on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 3:30-5:30pm. I like to think of this group as Jesus Alive and Growing at Shiloh, thus JAGS. We praise, play, study and eat together. Post on your calendars the upcoming events:

Oct 21 Regular Meeting

Oct 27 Fall Festival

United Methodist Youth Fellowship; aka UMYF or YOUTH: This group is for youth in grades 6-12. Mr. Bruce Taylor, Mr. Steve DuPont, Pastor Bruce Handy, Mr. Brett Butch and Ms. Dana Haupt are the leaders. They meet every Sunday from 5-7pm. Their program is food, faith, fellowship and fun. Post on your calendars the upcoming events:

Oct 14 Regular Meeting

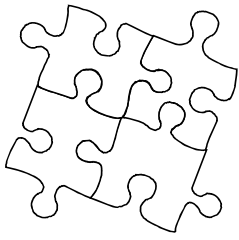
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FALL FESTIVAL: Shiloh's Youth will be sponsoring a Fall Festival for Shiloh Church families and neighbors on Saturday, October the 27th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. So, put on your favorite costume and come out to celebrate God's grace through food, fun and games. The Youth will serve hotdogs, chips and drinks; will provide games, prizes, crafts and a hayride. Beware! We hope to see you there!



Shiloh Daycare Connection

Shiloh United Methodist Daycare Established 1984

Shiloh UMC Daycare has been a wonderful mission in the Odell Community since 1984. We have provided a safe Christian environment for our children and working parents for over 20 years. With the guidance of Helen Scott and her staff we have an excellent reputation in Cabarrus County. We are regulated by the County and we pass inspection after inspection with superb marks. We have earned an excellent reputation in Cabarrus County. We strive to maintain a reasonable cost for excellent care to help our parents. We also work with social services to provide daycare for parents with financial needs.

When our daycare was established, Shiloh United Methodist Church had a vision of raising our Children in God's Love and our church has given our daycare the support that has made it a wonderful success. We are very grateful for that support. Shiloh UMC Daycare continues to be an important extension of our church that serves our community.

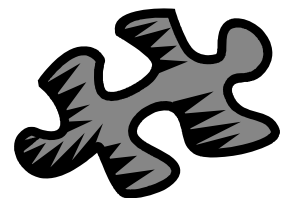
Shiloh UMC Daycare is a non-profit organization that is now self supporting and has been for many years. Many of our members might not be aware of the improvements that have been made in our Fellowship Hall by our daycare. Over the years some of the improvements include.

- Storage built in the class rooms and ladies bathroom
- Closet built in the Daycare Office for storage
- Ceiling fans
- New tables and chairs in each class room and fellowship room
- Dishwasher
- Commercial refrigerator
- Ice machine
- New tile flooring
- New windows thru out the Fellowship Hall
- Sinks added in some class rooms
- Fellowship hall has recently been painted
- New lighting in classrooms thru out the building
- Curtains & rugs in the class rooms
- Maintains the building with paper products
- Maintains the building by paying all utilities

Shiloh UMC Daycare Board would like to thank you for your support and love through out the years. I would like to tell each of you how much I appreciate your vision of building this daycare. My son was in the second class at Shiloh UMC Daycare and we are so proud to call him a "Shiloh Kid". I travel through out three states and I observe church after church that is empty through out the week. Our church is filled with God's Children every single day. We thank you!!

Sandy Miller

Shiloh UMC Daycare Chairman



Shiloh Missions & Outreach

Shiloh United Methodist Church is a small church with a big heart. Our members are involved in a variety of missions and outreach programs that seek to fulfill the work of Jesus Christ to serve a lost and hurting world. Below are ministries the church continues to support.

- Door to Door is an inter-denominational food drive sponsored each spring, by Shiloh UMC and the Kannapolis, NC cluster of the United Methodist Church. Our motto sums it up: *Knocking Out Hunger One Family at a Time.*
- Cooperative Christian Ministry of Concord, NC. Shiloh frequently collects food from church members to support the food pantry.
- The Angel Tree Project. This ministry makes Christmas possible for children who might otherwise go without.
- Samaritan's Purse. Shiloh supports this relief effort by participating in Operation Christmas Child. Members of our church fill shoe boxes with needed items and toys and these are sent to children in need.



WE NEED YOU! Open hearts, open doors, open minds; come open yours in one of our Sunday school classes on Sunday Morning. We have two adult classes, a youth class and three children classes. We can serve from baby to adult so come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:50am. See future newsletters for featured class.



UMW News. We are women hear us roar or shout and laugh. Come out and join a circle. We have two circles that meet once a month: The Active Woman's Circle meets on the second Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 at the church, and the Willing Workers Circle meets on the first Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00, also at the church.



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WE NEED YOUR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND E-MAILS

We are updating our birthdays, anniversaries and e-mails list. I have quite a few birthdays and some anniversaries, thanks to Vickie Brewer's expertise in keeping the roll book in check. But I do need some information on the newer people. Also, if you see any information listed in this newsletter incorrectly or if you have something that you would like to submit for the next issue or if there is something you would like to know more about, please contact Cathy DuPont or Diana Handy.

Email _____

Birthdays _____

Anniversary _____