



Shiloh 
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HELP US GET PRESCHOOL
ready for a great year!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US
CLEAN, SORT, ORGANIZE
AND CREATE A SYSTEM TO BETTER USE
OUR MATERIALS IN OUR STORAGE SPACES.

-  **CLEAN OUT**
what we don't need
-  **SORT**
and group materials
-  **ORGANIZE**
and create better systems
-  **MAKE OUR SPACES**
more functional and ready!

You don't need to be an expert—just a willing heart and a little time!

PLAY LEARN GROW TOGETHER

 **CONTACT CANDACE TO SCHEDULE A TIME DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.**

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 *Thank you for supporting Shiloh Preschool!* 




FAMILY MINISTRIES
SHILOH UMC

SHILOH FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Embshoff Park

Whistling Wind & River Mount Shelters

LAST NAMES A-M PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH

LAST NAMES N-Z PLEASE BRING A DESSERT

*Main course provided
by Bridgetown Finer
Meats!*

*Cookie & Cake walk
provided by United
Women in Faith!*

**Please consider bringing
a folding chair.**

**Join us for an afternoon of
fellowship, food, and games.**

TEAM HOPE MINISTRY - JOIN US!

TEAM HOPE IS A SHILOH UMC OUTREACH MINISTRY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. ON SELECT SATURDAYS FROM 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, WE GATHER AT PIATT PARK IN CINCINNATI TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND SHARE FOOD WITH THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

COME BE A PART OF THIS MEANINGFUL TIME OF CONNECTION, COMPASSION, AND SERVICE—EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

UPCOMING DATES

JULY 25

AUG. 8, 22, SEPT. 5, 19

OCT. 3, 17, 31

WHETHER YOU CAN COME ONCE OR REGULARLY, YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Worship Video Team

Broadcasting Sunday Morning Worship

Would you like to be a part of the team that broadcasts our worship out to the world? Do you want to practice your skills running cameras and mixing video in a live setting? Contact Pastor Kurt - ktomlinson@shilohumc.com

SIGN UP TODAY!

▶▶▶ PLAY UPWARD SPORTS

TIME TO LOCK IN!



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

UPWARD SPORTS LEAGUE
Learn the Game ▶ Improve Skills ▶ Have Fun!

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

COACH REGISTRATION: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW91258/volunteer>

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW91258>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Basketball/Cheer: K-5th grade

Basketball/Cheer fee: \$95.00

Registration Dates: August 16 to November 4th

Season: Jan 11, 2027- March 20, 2027

Practice (1 week night) & Games (Saturdays) both held at Shiloh

PROGRAM CONTACT: Sue Squeri 513-301-9795 ssqueri@shilohumc.com

UPWARD
SPORTS

Sermon Notes

- It's okay to negotiate with God. It's far superior to simply running away.
- Because God is God and we are not.
- Our behavior matters
 - When we are running away, our focus is on self and it can harm others.
- When we are running away, our focus is on self and it can harm ourselves.
- Jonah's leap into the sea was an act of defiance.
 - He desperately wanted to escape from God.
 - Chapter 1 ends with God rescuing Jonah from running away.
- Next Week – 3 days in the fish!

Attar Flowers

In memory of Jeannie's parents,
Erwin and Jean Rewwer.
From, Jeannie and Tim
Schoonover

Cookie Drive

Everyone loves a light snack in between services.

Purchase and bring a bag or box of cookies, like Oreos or whatever you like. There will be a tote in the Gathering Space marked : "Thank you for the Cookies".

Someone will set out the snacks for all to enjoy.



GriefShare®

Grief recovery groups

Join us:

**Join us Thursdays
September 3rd - Dec. 3rd
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Registration:
GriefShare.org**

Are you or someone you know dealing with the death of a loved one? Grief is a journey you don't need to take alone.

Beginning Thursday, September 3rd, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Shiloh will begin a 13-week GriefShare class.

We will discuss topics such as:

- Is This Normal?
- Grief and Your Relationships
- Guilt and Anger
- Why?
- Heaven
- What Do I Do Now?

We will walk this grief journey together and support one another along the way.

Questions?

Call Denise Register
513-325-6958

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HELP US UPDATE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Has any of your contact information changed? Have you cancelled your home phone/landline? Would you like to be added to the directory?

Please help us keep our church directory accurate by updating your address, phone number, or email.

Please contact the church office with any changes by September 16th.

Thank you for helping us stay connected!

office@shilohumc.com or 451-3600

Sermon Notes

Jonah #1 – The Reluctant Prophet

Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

August 23, 2026

Jonah 1:1-17

- Jonah is weird!
 - Written – we don't know! Anywhere between 785 and 300 BCE.
 - Jonah is not the hero.
 - We don't focus on what he said, but on what he did.
 - His mission is not to Israel.
 - The people of faith (the heroes) are the people in the story, not Jonah.
- Jonah is told in 4 "stories"
 - Story 1 – Jonah runs away.
 - Story 2 – Jonah in the belly of the fish.
 - Story 3 – Jonah and the Ninevites.
 - Story 4 – Jonah pouts.
- Jonah is important!
 - This story was important in the early church.
 - Is a prototype for the crucifixion/resurrection story.
- The main characters
 - Jonah
 - God
 - Everyone else – kind of like NPCs (Non-player characters)
- Jonah runs away!
 - No negotiation with God. Everyone else in the Bible that hears from God negotiates with God.
 - When we hear from God – do we negotiate or do we run away?

—**SHILOH**CHURCH—

MODERN **WORSHIP** **WELCOME**

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim the greatness of God. Let the whole world know what our Savior has done. Sing to the Beloved; yes, sing praises. Tell everyone the wonderful deeds of the Almighty.

(Psalm 105: 1&2)

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning!

Order of Worship

Countdown

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

2 Praise & Worship Songs

Pastoral Prayer

Mission Moment

Worship Song/Offering*

Sermon

Communion**

Closing

*Plates will be passed during the song right after the Mission Moment

**Communion first Sunday

Christmas Boutique Craft Workshops

Our craft workshops will continue through the month of September. We meet on Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3:30 in the Craft room upstairs. Come whenever you are able. No great skills required-just Christmas Elf spirit!

**Questions? Call Head Elf,
Nancy Gallat at 513-315-6266.**

United Women in Faith

Fall Kick Off Potluck

Thursday, Sept. 10th, 6:00PM

Gathering Space

**Love Boldly!
Serve Joyfully!
Lead Courageously!**

Bring your favorite pot luck dish to share. Tableware and drinks provided. Contact Paula Hunterman at 513.205.2609 if you need childcare. Hope you can come and learn more about the exciting work UWF is doing!



DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY

<https://shiloh.subspla.sh/ew66t8u>



**USE THE QR CODE TO GO TO OUR ONLINE
GIVING PLATFORM**

<https://subsplash.com/u/-C678SX/give>



Traditional Worship

Sunday, August 23, 2026

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude	Joe Shea
<i>Blessed Assurance</i> – arr. by Melody Bober	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Kurt
Invocation	Joy Suit
*Call to Worship	on the screens
*Opening Hymn	Hymn 577
<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	
Children's Message	Sue Squeri
Scripture Lesson	Jonah 1:1-6, 15-17
Ministry of Music	Men's Trio with Lisa Van Sant
<i>The Journey</i> -arr. by Joseph M. Martin	
Prayer Concerns	Pastor Kurt
Pastoral Prayer – The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Kurt
Mission Moment	United Women in Faith
Offertory	Hymn 355
<i>Depth of Mercy</i>	
*Doxology	Hymn 95
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 1:16-20
Message	Pastor Kurt Tomlinson
<i>Running from the Call</i>	
*Closing Hymn	Hymn 398
<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
*Benediction	vss. 1-4
<i>Response: verse 5</i>	
Postlude	Pastor Kurt
<i>Partita on "Blessed Name"</i> - arr. by Mary McDonald	
Joe Shea	

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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This Week at Shiloh UMC

Sunday, August 23

9:30am - Traditional Worship

11:00am - Modern Worship

6:00pm - Youth Group

Monday, August 24

6:00pm - Pickleball - Gym

6:30pm - NA - John Wesley Hall

Tuesday, August 25

10:00am - Ladies Sewing Group - Threads of Faith

5:00pm - Troop 350/Court of Honor - JWH

6:00pm - Blessed and Busy Moms - Conf. Room

Wednesday, August 26

12:30pm - Staff Meeting - Asbury

Thursday, August 27

7:00pm - AA - John Wesley Hall

Friday, August 28

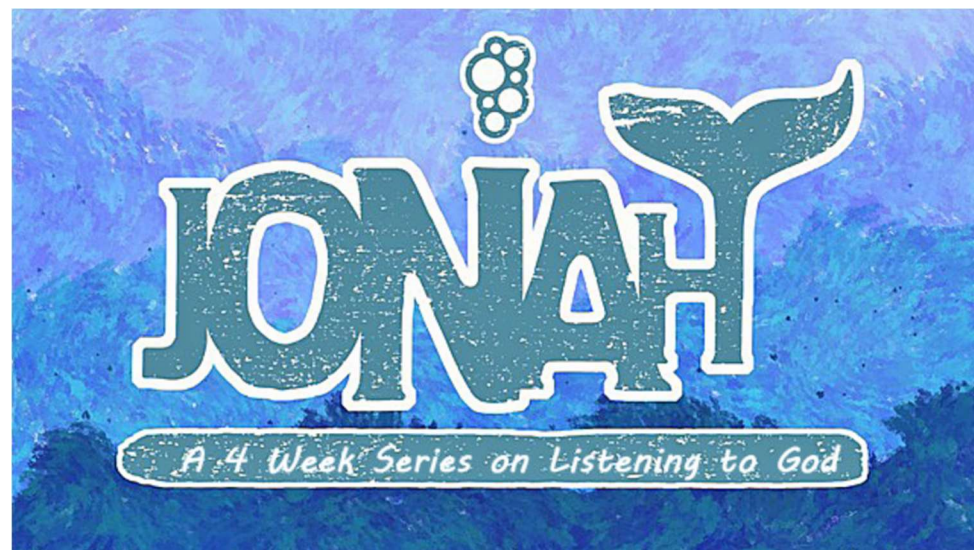
PK - Back to School Event

5:00pm - Community Dinner - JWH

Saturday, August 29

11:00am - Shiloh Family Picnic - Embshoff Woods

6:00pm - Grown Up Game Night - Gathering Space



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Sunday Services: Traditional 9:30AM Modern 11:00AM

Rev. Kurt Tomlinson

August 23, 2026