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SHILOH'S 50 YEAR MEMBER CELEBRATION
LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 15 - NOON
RECOGNITION - OCTOBER 18 - 9:30 SERVICE
RSVP TO LUNCHEON
OFFICE@SHILOHUMC.COM
OR
513-451-3600

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you have a compassionate heart towards our members who are no longer able to be present at Shiloh? Are you willing to serve these men and women in some way? Please complete and return this form and you will be contacted. Thank you!

_____ I am willing to visit one or more of our homebound members each month.

_____ I am willing to have phone conversations with one or more of our homebound members each month.

_____ I already visit _____

_____ Other: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Questions: Contact Bev Hansen, Certified Lay Minister
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GENEROSITY

A way of life for growing disciples

Seeking and sharing God's gift of oneness to make an impact in the world.

JOHN WESLEY: Gain all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can.

The Use of Money (1760)



WHAT WE BELIEVE

- **God provides.** We live from grace, not fear, trusting that everything we have is a gift.
- **Generosity changes lives.** We share with people in need and participate in God's work of mercy and justice.
- **Giving is worship.** Our gifts express love for God and love for our neighbor.



HOW WE PRACTICE

- **Equal sacrifice, not equal gifts.** Everyone can take a faithful next step.
- **Give intentionally.** Our hearts follow what we invest in; generosity shapes discipleship.
- **Support God's mission.** We give through the church and beyond it.

A GROWING PATH OF GENEROSITY

Occasional > Regular > % of income > Tithe > Beyond



OUR CULTURE

- **Abundance, not scarcity.** We talk about what God makes possible, not simply what we lack.
- **No guilt or pressure.** We invite generosity with gratitude, trust, transparency, and grace.
- **We model what we teach.** The church itself seeks to be generous with staff, partners, community, and world.



MY NEXT STEP

What is God inviting me to trust, release, or grow in next?

Biblical foundation: Matthew 6:25-34 | Matthew 25 | Matthew 5:23-24 | Mark 12:41-44 | Matthew 6:21 | Hebrews 10:22-25

Generosity is part of our journey of faith - not an obligation to fulfill.

Sermon Notes

- The Next Level Generosity Team
 - o Helping Shiloh live into our Vision.
 - o Helping Shiloh make an impact in the world.
 - o The key to our next step of growth is to become more generous.
 - o Theology of Generosity.
 - Section 1 – *What We Believe*
 - First item – God's Grace Provides All We Need.
- Generosity is a CHOICE.
 - o The world wants you to focus on scarcity.
 - o God wants you to focus on abundance.
 - o This leads to the obliteration of worry.

2 Corinthians 10:5 – take every thought captive

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a college student or a trade school student who is living at home or away this year, please contact Janet Jackson at (513-451-6015) with the student's name and address by **October 4th** so the United Women in Faith can get some college care mail off to them by the end of October.

BIBLE BLAST OFF

All 3rd-grade students and older who are interested in receiving a Bible are invited to join us on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 6:00-7:00 pm

Kids will receive fun accessories that will help encourage them to explore their new Bible in addition to learning Bible basics. We will have an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for a special treat. Parents are encouraged to join

RSVP before September 21st to make sure we have your Bible ready!

SIGN UP YOUR CHILD

in the Gathering Space
OR

Contact Sue Squeri
ssqueri@shilohumc.com

Sermon Notes



Generosity #1 – God’s Grace Provides All We Need

Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

September 20, 2026

Genesis 2:2-9

Matthew 6:24-34

- Adam and Eve - Genesis 2:4b-3:24
 - o They lived in paradise.
 - o They focused on the one thing they couldn’t have rather than the abundance of what they did have.
 - o So the temptation was able to destroy their paradise.
- Do we focus on Scarcity or Abundance?
 - o Scarcity – worry that there is not going to be enough.
 - o Abundance – the joy of being generous.
- The choice of Generosity
 - o Matthew 6:24-34 – part of the sermon on the mount.
 - o Matthew 6:25, 34 – “Do not worry.”
 - o The Galilean farmers were very poor.
 - o He told them to choose generosity.
- Two Masters – Matthew 6:24
 - o It’s a question of devotion – which master will you focus on?
 - o He sets it up first – THEN he names it as God and wealth.
 - o The focus on wealth leads to worry.
 - o The focus on God leads to joy.
 - o Make the choice to seek God first – Matthew 6:33

—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



BACK PACKS

FOR THE
HOMELESS



We are collecting
gently used
backpacks that will
be given during

**TEAM
HOPE**

FALL SERVICE
PROJECT

For more information on
Team Hope Ministries
contact Sue Squeri 513-301-9795



TEAM HOPE



Saturdays from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Join us at Platt 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: Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31

Whether you can come once or regularly,
your presence makes a difference.



FOOD & COMMUNITY



A MINISTRY OF SHILOH UMC

Traditional Worship

Sunday, September 20, 2026

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Joe Shea

Be Thou My Vision – arr. by Michael Larkin

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Kurt

Invocation

Holly Lammers

*Call to Worship

on the screens

*Opening Hymn

Hymn 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Children's Message

Sue Squeri

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:4-9

Ministry of Music

Chancel Choir

Hear the Call of the Kingdom – arr. by James Koerts

Prayer Concerns

Pastor Kurt

Pastoral Prayer – The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Kurt

Mission Moment

Bev Hansen

Offertory

Hymn 87

What Gift Can We Bring

*Doxology

Hymn 95

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:24-34

Message

Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

God's Grace Provides All We Need

*Closing Hymn

Hymn 522

Leave It There

vss. 1-3

*Benediction

Pastor Kurt

Response: verse 4

Postlude

Joe Shea

Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord - by Mark L. Williams

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- 5th Sunday of the Month - 4x a year (Aug, Nov, Jan, May) - Help needed in many areas.
- Check-in desk (10:30-11am) on the 4th Sunday
- Teach K-2 class at 9:30am on the 1st Sunday
- Help K-2 class at 9:30am on any Sunday
- Teach/Help Grade 3-5 class at 9:30am on any Sunday
- Help on Wednesday nights

We follow the "Safe Sanctuary" policy; therefore, two adults are always needed in the classroom. Children's Ministries staff are ideally floaters and greeters when possible (and occasionally hear the sermon!). All volunteers in Children's Ministries must be willing to complete an on-line background check and sign the Safe Sanctuary Policy (we can help you).

—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.

Shiloh Church Staff Contact Information

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Prayer Requests

<u>Homebound</u> Barb Lienhart Esther Reher Ginny Konerman June Smallwood Mary Anita Schaefer	Mark Thomas Pat Cleveland Pat Staley Ralph Bolino Ruth Mathias Tony and Lisa Wong
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These requests are updated at the first of each month. Please submit a new prayer card with each request each month.

This Week at Shiloh UMC

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am - Traditional Worship

11:00 am - Modern Worship

6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, September 21

6:00 pm - Pickleball - Gym

6:30 pm - NA - John Wesley Hall

Tuesday, September 22

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

11:00 am - Upper Room - Gathering Space

5:00 pm - Bball-Preschool Fundraiser - Gym

6:00 pm - Blessed and Busy Moms - Gathering Space

Wednesday, September 23

4:30 pm - Annual Conference Planning Committee Meeting

6:00 pm - Kids Club - Everywhere

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Asbury Hall

Thursday, September 24

10:00 am - Griefshare - Conf. Rm. 1

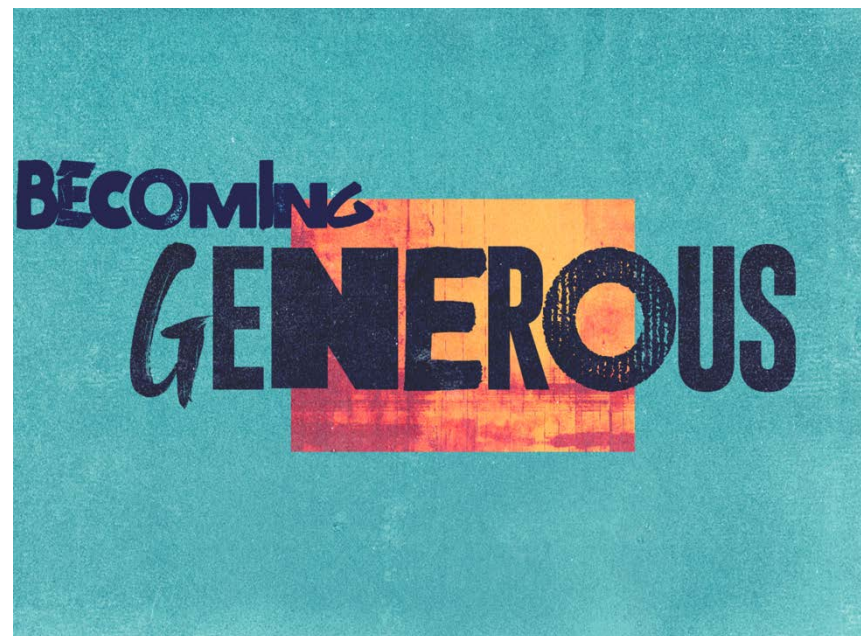
7:00 pm - AA - John Wesley Hall

Friday, September 25

5:00 pm - Community Dinner - JWH

Saturday, September 26

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



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