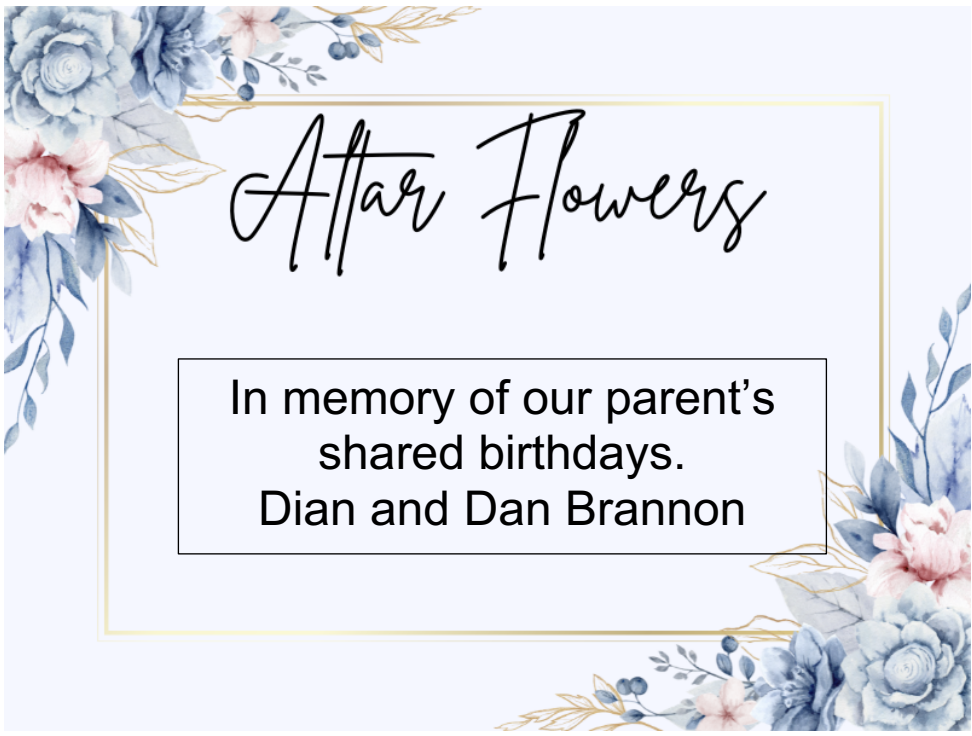




Attar Flowers

In loving memory of my
husband, Butch.
Ginny Richter



Attar Flowers

In memory of our parent's
shared birthdays.
Dian and Dan Brannon

Did you know we have an app?

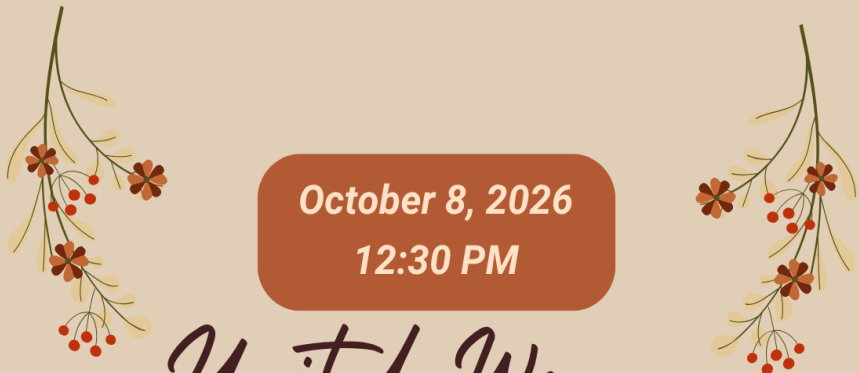
**You can view our Calendar,
Watch Sermons, Do Online Giving and more!**

Use this QR code to download our app!



Attar Flowers

To Barb Colletta in honor of
our Anniversary.
With love, Satch



October 8, 2026

12:30 PM

United Women IN FAITH



Join us as we share in a thoughtful program and short business meeting, including updates and planning for our upcoming Christmas Boutique! We will also work on College Care Packages.



Questions?



Call Janet Jackson! 513-451-6015



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
513-535-4094
belebedeb@gmail.com

All Saints Sunday is November 1st



We want to honor your loved ones

Please email office@shilohumc.com or call 513-451-3600 and let us know the names of those who passed since November 2025, so we can have a candle ready for them, and read their name in the Roll Call of the Saints. Please join us on Sunday so you can light the candle of your loved ones.

Mason Jars Needed



The United Women in Faith need 8–12-ounce Mason Jars for a boutique project (not jelly jars). Lids are not necessary, but nice to have. If you can donate some, please leave them on the table behind the welcome desk in the gathering space with Holly Lammers' name on them. Thank you!

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.**

Sermon Notes - con't

- Matt 5:23 – 34 – *presupposes* that generosity is part of worship.
 - o Giving is the reward for doing hard things.
- Generosity is central to our faith.
 - o It is a gift, not an obligation.
 - o It is central to worship, and worship is central to our faith.
- Psalms – there are 150.
 - o The word “praise” appears 150 times
 - o Psalm 122:1 – “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’”
- Worship is where we shake off the exile of the world.
- We meet the very presence of God at the communion table.

Prayer Requests

These requests are updated at the first of each month. Please submit a new prayer card with each request each month.

CANDY NEEDED!

HELP US STOCK THE TREATS!

Our Trunk or Treat is coming up, and **we need your help filling the trunks with candy!**

Please consider donating individually wrapped candy to help us welcome families from our community and share God’s love with them.

Every bag makes a difference and helps us make this a fun, welcoming night for local families!

Thank you for helping Shiloh make Trunk or Treat a sweet experience for everyone!



Sermon Notes

Generosity #3 – Generosity is an Act of Worship

Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

October 4, 2026

Matthew 5:23-24

- Week #1 – God’s Grace Provides All We need
 - o Generosity is a choice
 - Adam and Eve chose scarcity
 - Jesus encourages generosity – MT. 6:24-34
 - o The Next Level Generosity Team
 - Choose to be generous and it will transform Shiloh and it will transform the world.
- Week #2 – Generosity is the Way We Impact the World – Matthew 25:31-46
 - o Christians love Matthew 25 – From the perspective of those in the story – little acts make a HUGE impact.
 - o The Theology of Generosity of Shiloh is based on the teachings of John Wesley – “Gain all you can. Save all you can. Give all you can.”
- Week #3 – Generosity is an Act of Worship
 - o The Sermon on the Mount – Jesus’ longest and deepest sermon to the crowds – contained in Matthew 5 – 7.
 - o The Temple
 - Abraham – Moses – 1,200 years - no place.
 - Moses – David – 500 years in the Tabernacle.
 - Contained the Ark of the Covenant
 - Solomon – 1st Temple
 - \$30 Billion, 7 years, 183,000 workers
 - God sat enthroned on the Ark.
 - Destroyed by the Babylonians.
 - Herod – renovation of the 2nd Temple
 - Majestic structure
 - God sat enthroned on the Ark in the Holy of Holies



Trunk Sign Up Form
or
register online at Shilohumc.com

Shiloh UMC - Sunday, October 18th from 5-7pm

Event Rules & Guidelines for Participating Trunks::

- You may arrive at Shiloh starting at 4:00 pm.
- Be ready to hand out candy by 5pm.
- Participating Trunks should have candy to hand out and Shiloh will provide refills if needed.
- Family friendly/non-scary decorations & costumes only please.

Questions? Please contact:
ssqueri@shilohumc.com,

Fill out & place in basket

Group/Family Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

Getting
to know
Shiloh

GATHERING
SPACE

OCTOBER 11
12:15 (AFTER
CHURCH)



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.

—**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

PARKING LOT PANTRY UPDATE



The Girl Scouts who maintain our “Take” pantry in the parking lot have upgraded it to a much larger pantry because it gets so much use! The smaller pantry is now for pet food. Please continue to support our community by adding to the pantry as you can and letting people know that it is available if they are in need!



Traditional Worship

Sunday, October 4, 2026

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude	Joe Shea
<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> – arr. by Michael Larkin	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Kurt
Invocation	Ashley Howard
*Call to Worship	on the screens
*Opening Hymn	Hymn 57
<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> vss. 1-6	
Children's Message	Sarah Pease
Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 61:1-4
Anthem	Chancel Choir
<i>Giver of Each Perfect Gift</i> – by Larry Shackley	
Prayer Concerns	Pastor Kurt
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Kurt
Mission Moment	
Offertory Hymn	Hymn 547
<i>O Church of God, United</i>	
*Doxology	Hymn 95
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:23-24
Message	Pastor Kurt Tomlinson
<i>Generosity is an Act of Worship</i>	
Holy Communion	Hymnal 13
<i>I Come with Joy</i> - Hymn 617	
<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i> - Hymn 340	
*Benediction	Pastor Kurt
<i>Response: Fill My Cup Lord</i> – Hymn 641	
Postlude	Joe Shea
<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i> – arr. by Marilyn Ham	

50 Years

**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**

—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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A blue poster for the 'Back Packs for the Homeless' campaign. At the top left is the 'KIDS CLUB' logo. In the top right is a white starburst. The main title 'BACK PACKS' is in large white letters, with 'FOR THE HOMELESS' in a yellow oval to the right. Below the title is a yellow backpack. In the center, a white diamond contains the text 'We are collecting gently used backpacks that will be given during' and 'TEAM HOPE' in blue. To the right of the diamond, 'FALL SERVICE PROJECT' is written in yellow. At the bottom right, it says 'For more information on Team Hope Ministries contact Sue Squeri 513-301-9795'.



A green poster for 'Team Hope Food & Community'. It features a white van on the left and a 'TEAM HOPE' logo on the right. The text reads: 'Saturdays from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm', 'Join us 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: Sept. 5, 19, Oct. 3, 17, 31', and 'Whether you can come once or regularly, your presence makes a difference.' At the bottom, it says 'FOOD & COMMUNITY' with crossed fork and spoon icons, and 'SHILOH A MINISTRY OF SHILOH UMC' with the church logo.

This Week at Shiloh UMC

Sunday, October 4

9:30 am - Traditional Worship
11:00 am – Modern Worship
6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, October 5

6:00 pm – Pickleball – Gym
6:30 pm – NA – John Wesley

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 am – Ladies Sewing
11:00 am – Upper Room – Gathering Space
2:30 pm – Youth Group Huddle – Gym/Gathering Space
5:00 pm – Adult Basketball – Gym
6:00 pm – Blessed and Busy Moms – Gathering Space

Wednesday, October 7

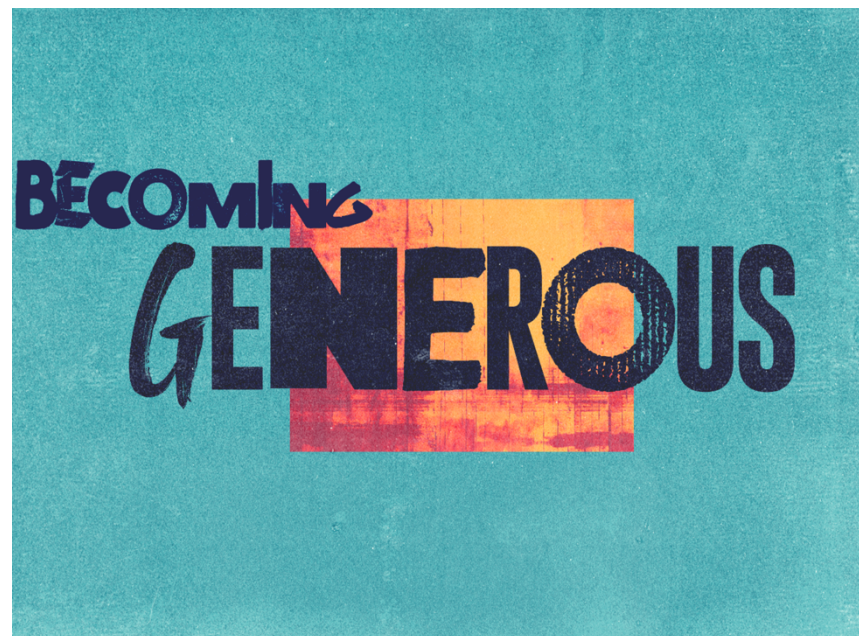
12:30 pm – Staff Meeting – Asbury
6:00 pm – Kids Club – Everywhere
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir - Asbury

Thursday, October 8

10:00 am – Griefshare – Conference Room 1
12:30 pm – UWF Meeting
6:00 pm – Nominations Committee – Asbury
7:00 pm – AA – John Wesley

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am - Traditional Worship
11:00 am – Modern Worship
12:15 pm – Pizza with the Pastor – Gathering Space
6:00 pm - Youth Group
6:30 pm – Autism Support – Asbury and Parlor



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

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October 04, 2026