

DO WE HAVE
FAITH?

DO WE HAVE
FIRE?

DO WE HAVE
FRUIT?

BISHOP JUNG INVITES YOU
TO A TIME OF PRAYER
AND SHARING THE ANSWERS
TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
11:00 - 11:45 AM
SANCTUARY



WINTER COATS FOR ADULTS NEEDED

Along with socks and underwear

THE DISTRICT LAY MINISTRIES TEAM IS COLLECTING
GENTLY USED ADULT COATS, ALONG WITH NEW UNDERWEAR,
AND SOCKS TO DISTRIBUTE AT THE GATHERING UMC,
IN MIDDLETOWN - A CHURCH WITH
A STRONG OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH BY FEBRUARY 8

Great Miami & Scioto River Districts Youth Retreat



Unplug, Connect, Grow

Register Now by February 22nd!!!

Retreat Highlights

- Inspiring Worship & Teaching
- Fun Camp Activities
- Mental Health and Mindfulness Workshops
- Team Building Adventures

\$140

Camp Kern

5291 State Route 350
Oregonia, 45054

****Please see Sarah for a permission slip and fill out the Camp Kern forms with the link below!!!****

<https://admin.gazeboevents.com/forms>

March 13-15th, 2026

Open to all
6th-12th Graders

2026 Mission

2026 Mission Trips @ Shiloh

Cambodia & Cuba

Cambodia: November 8 - 15, 2026. Approx. cost - \$2,500
\$3,000 pp

Cuba: July 11-18, 2026. Approx. cost - \$800 - \$1,200 pp

INTEREST MEETING!!!!
MONDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 6:30 IN ASBURY HALL



Kade Patrick

WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
7TH. HE IS THE SON OF PETE AND
MAGGIE SHEA.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attar Flowers

In memory of Betsy Regester.
Denise Regester

Prayer Requests

Abe Coogan
Amos Family
Amy Riess
Angela Thomas
Angie Rizzo
Ann Williams
Anthony Destro
Becky and Ed Myrick
Bev Hansen
Bob & Lynn Besl
Bob Wold
Brenda Voll
Carlene
Carm Muscarella
Carol S.
Charles Schmidt
Christopher Johnston
Cindy Kober
Dan Chaney
Dan Reckman
Danielle English
Datillo Family
Dave and Marsha
Debbie Connelly
Denise Morris
Diane Brogan
Donna
Doug Richwine
Dr. B.
Elizabeth Cock McCrae
Ethel B.
Gail Giese Family
Gayle Groneman
Gayle Schmidt
Greg Jewell
Heather Sandman
Jack & Norma Lefker
Jamie Kaiser
Jennifer Langley
Jenny Rebenneck
Jim Halusek
Jim K. Jr.
John Blasdel
John C.
John N.
John Yount Jr.

HOMEBOUND

Ralph Bolino
Ginny Konerman
Barb Lienhart
Ruth Mathias
Esther Reher

Johnston/Wong family
Joyce
Judy Konerman
Justin Schultian
Kathy Thomas
Kathy Walker
Laura Pictor
Layne Lackman
Linda Ausman
Luella Weddle
Marc Russell
Martha Ryder
Mary B.
Mary Hoffman
Mary Lou Greenwood
Mary Wallace
Mike Thomas
Nicholas Yount
Owin Rolf
Pat Staley
Paul Reckman
Pearl Harbor survivors
Phyllis Ross
Ray Ester Family
Ray Clark Family
Richard Yao Asamoah
Rick Ayers
Ron Scheidenberger
Rosie
Stacey Moorehead
Steve and Steven Hoeffler
Steve Grimm
Steve Morgan
Sue Hayes
Sue Parks
Ted Tomlinson
Tina
Tim Martin
Tom Cock
Tom McGlade
Tonya Minser
Tracy Collins
World Peace

Mary Anita Schaefer
June Smallwood
Tony & Lisa Wong
Roland Zimmerman



Come play Euchre and enjoy some fun and fellowship!
(Some experience is needed)

WHEN AND WHERE:

Saturday, January 31

Starts promptly at **6:00** Ends approx. **9:00**
in the Big Gym

Cost: Donation of your choice to the Christmas Jar
Please park in the BACK LOT & come in through the back porch doors.

Bring your own drink and a snack to share

Sign Ups not required.

QUESTIONS?

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Sermon Notes

Ever Wonder Why?

Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?

Pastor Kurt Tomlinson

January 25, 2026

Ephesians 6:10-20

Mark 11:2025

- Rule #1 for this Series – **Don't Check Your Brain at the Door!**
- Why Did God Let This Happen? (Week 1) – Psalm 73 and 2 Corinthians 12:1-10.
- Why Does God Punish Us? (Week 2) Luke 16:19-31
 - o Jesus uses Hell/Gehenna as a tool of discipline – to instruct believers - Luke 6:20
- Why Should I Trust God? – Joshua 24:15 - history
- Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?
 - o We've been taught from an early age that God answers prayers.
 - Book of Daniel – Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego
 - Exodus 17
 - Joshua 10
 - 1 Kings 18
 - John 14:13-14 – Ask me for anything, I will do it.
 - o Why doesn't God answer my prayers?
 - o What prayer is NOT:
 - A Sanctified Christmas List.
 - Trying to get God to do our will.
 - A way to get God to eliminate hardship in our life.
 - o What IS prayer?
 - John 14:12-15 – you will continue my work.
 - Prayer is petition, intercession, adoration, and contemplation – Davies.
 - When we stop at petition, we cripple our prayer life.
 - o What are the aspects of prayer?
 - Genuine Belief and Faith – John 20 – “Doubting Thomas.”
 - Connection – John 15:7.
 - Alignment with God's will – 1 John 5:14-15.
 - Forgiveness – Mark 11:25
 - Keep Praying – Ephesians 6:18.

—**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



**WINTER
JAM
2026**

6PM

21 FEB

\$15

**WE WILL MEET AT SHILOH AT
3:15PM AND RETURN
AROUND 10PM**



Women's Retreat

HOCKING HILLS

APRIL 24-26, 2026

\$100.00 covers your lodging only (One catering meal would be provided)

-Meeting space for devotion and fellowship

-Restaurants available on site

-Cabins with fully equipped kitchens

-Lodge amenities such as the indoor pool and hot tub

To reserve your spot, please contact one of the following:

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Shiloh Traditional Worship

Sunday, January 25, 2026

*Please stand if you are able.

Prelude	Joe Shea
<i>Take My Life and Let It Be/I Surrender All</i> – arr. Tom Fettke	
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Kurt
Invocation	Eric Waters
*Call to Worship	on the screens
*Opening Hymn	Hymn 61
<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	
Children's Message	Beth Carter
Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 6:10-20
Ministry of Music	Chancel Choir
<i>I Will Trust In The Lord</i> – by Lloyd Larson	
Prayer Concerns	Pastor Kurt
Pastoral Prayer – The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Kurt
Mission Moment	
Offertory Hymn	Hymn 580
<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	
*Doxology	Hymn 95
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 11:20-25
Message	Pastor Kurt Tomlinson
<i>Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?</i>	
*Closing Hymn	Hymn 670
<i>Go Forth For God</i>	vss. 1-3
*Benediction	Pastor Kurt
<i>Response: verse 4</i>	
Postlude	Joe Shea
<i>Great Is The Lord</i> – arr. by Joanne Brown LeDoux	

—SHILOH CHURCH—

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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CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Sponsored by United Women in Faith

This is a one time class to introduce you to chair yoga. It's designed to improve flexibility, strength, balance, and relaxation without requiring participants to get down on the floor.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5TH,
7:00 PM
ASBURY HALL

This Week at Shiloh UMC

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

10:00 am Pickleball – Gym
5:00 pm Upward Practice – Gym
6:30 pm N.A. – JWH
6:30 pm Mission Trip Interest Meeting – Asbury Hall

Tuesday, January 27

11:00 am Upper Room – Gathering Space
12:30–3:30 pm Finance Meeting – Asbury Hall
5:00 pm Upward Practice – Gym
6:00 pm Blessed and Busy Moms – Conference Room
6:00 pm Missions Committee – Asbury Hall

Wednesday, January 28

12:30 pm Staff Meeting – Asbury
6:00 pm Kids Club
6:00 pm Parenting Class – Beech Acres, Narthex
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Asbury Hall

Thursday, January 29

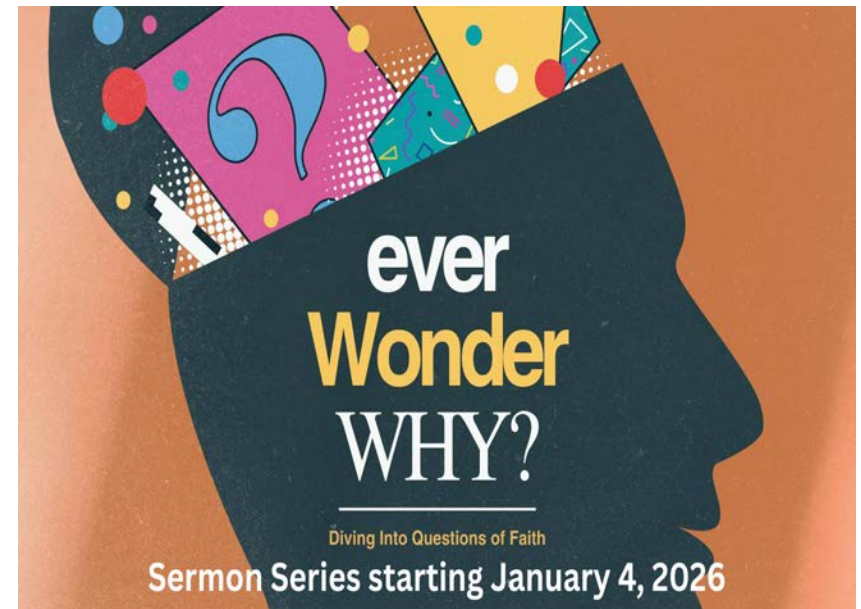
11:00 am Bishop Jung Visit/Prayer – Sanctuary
12:00 am Homeschool Play Rehearsal – Gym
2:30 pm Delhi Middle BBall Practice – Gym
5:00 pm Upward Practice – Gym
7:00 pm A.A. – JWH

Friday, January 30

2:30 pm Delhi Middle BBall Practice – Gym
5:00 pm Community Dinner – JWH
6:00 pm Pickleball – Gym

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am Upward Games – Gym
6:00 pm Euchre – Gym



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January 25, 2026