

The Prayer of Our Savior

Minister: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering our Gifts - Thank you for your faithful support of Shenkel's ongoing ministries *Phoebe Ministries* is a non-profit, multi-facility organization located in several eastern PA counties, affiliated with the UCC specializing in health care, housing and support services for seniors. For more information, go to www.phoebe.org.

Offertory

“Andantino”

Franck

Offering Response

“We Give You But Your Own”

NCH # 785

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

Prayer of Dedication

~ Going out in Joy ~

Sending Hymn

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

NCH # 347

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
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Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Benediction

Postlude

“Jubilant Trumpet”

White

Announcements

The Prayer Community asks you to join with us this week in praying for:

Angeline Viti
Pat Kuestner
Mari, Christian and Connor O'Drain
Barb and Jesse Painter
Olivia Dushanko

Scripture Readings for April 30

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; John 10:1-10

~ This week at Shenkel UCC ~

- Sun., 4/23 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service at 9:45 am in sanctuary
~ Book Study at 11 am
~ Ursinus Association Spring meeting
- Mon., 4/24 ~ Community Meal at Christ Episcopal Church at noon
- Wed., 4/26 ~ Church Administrators Community of Practice at noon
~ Yoga at 4:30 pm in Social Hall

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

- Sun., 4/30 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in sanctuary.
~ Worship service at 9:45 am in sanctuary
~ Book Study at 11 am
~ Ursinus Association Spring meeting
- Tues., 5/2 ~ Pastor Suzanne attending Clergy Convocation in Lancaster
- Wed., 5/3 ~ Pastor Suzanne attending Clergy Convocation in Lancaster
- Thurs., 5/4 ~ Pastor Suzanne attending Clergy Convocation in Lancaster

The flowers are presented by Lynne Moyer in memory of Mary Krasnick and Ron Wanner and in celebration of Mary Susan Moyer's 30th birthday.

Pottstown Cluster. This month's items are school supplies: folders, glue, glue sticks, highlighters, index cards, markers, pencils, pencil cases, pens, rulers, spiral notebooks. Please place your items in the bin marked for the Cluster.

In Need of a canopy- We need to find a portable canopy (approx. 10' x 10') to use for covering the Shenkel UCC display tables at the Coventry Woods Fair on Sunday May 21. Does anyone have one we could borrow for the day? Please contact Gary McDermit if you can help.

Coventry Woods Festival table staff needed. The Coventry Woods Festival is on Sunday May 21 and we are in need of people to staff the Shenkel display table between 1-5 PM. Can you help for an hour or more? Please contact Gary McDermit with your availability.

Mission Trip opportunity: St. James UCC, Havertown is going on a service trip to FL from June 24 to July 1. Seven people have committed to the trip and they have room for another 4 or 5. if anyone is interested, please see Gary McDermit or Pastor Suzanne.

Operation 143. We will be packing backpacks of food again for operation 143 on May 22, 2023 at 6 pm. We need at least 8 people to help. Youth Group and any church members are welcome to help. Please let Gloria Mest know if you are able to help by May 14.