

Welcome to Shenkel United Church of Christ!

An Open and Affirming congregation since 2018

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

~Gathering Together~

Prelude Menuet Gothique (Boellman)

Welcome

Invocation

Call to Worship

L: From many lands, we gather as a people. With diverse homelands, backgrounds, and experiences shaping who we are today:

C: Out of many, we are one.

L: Of different ages and abilities, we gather as a people. Wearing different clothing, filling different roles, speaking many languages, singing different songs:

C: Out of many, we are one.

L: With diverse hopes and dreams, we gather as a people. Of different personality types and interests, with multiple ministries and callings:

C: Out of many, we are one.

L: Each carrying within us many voices, we gather as a people, holding happiness alongside hurt, often in the same moment. Inside every one of us, a crowd of ideas, feelings, and questions:

C: Out of many, we are one.

L: In Christ, we come together and find a deeper unity. People of God, come and worship, that out of many, all may be one!

C: Come to worship our God!

Opening Hymn " Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" (NCH #55)

~Coming Alive in Community~

Call to Confession

Let us open hearts to God in our confession.

Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that sometimes we close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries against the winds of change. God, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our own homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives. Amen.

~Silence for Prayer and Meditation~

Assurance of Pardon

Forgiveness is the threshold. First, we look out, then we are sent out...

Thanks be to God.

Special Music *For The Beauty Of The Earth* (Folliott S. Pierpoint (4th Vs, Miriam Therse Winter)/Dan Wolgemuth 4th vs lyric-© 1993 Medical Mission Sisters, Music-© 2006 First Run Muzik Psalter (ASCAP); Women's Chorus, Sue Stultz, Flute

~We Hear God's Word~

Scripture Lessons

Tootie Hine

I Samuel 8:1-20

Psalms 138

Mark 3:20-35

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Randy Berriker

Hymn for Reflection: "If You But Trust In God To Guide You"

(NCH #410)

~Sharing Blessings with Others~

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Our Savior

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

All: Our Mother/Father, who are 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.

June's Special Offering: The Coventry Food Pantry

Offertory Priere A Notre Dame (Boellman)

Offering Response "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

~Going out in Joy~

Sending Hymn "Oh Christ, the Great Foundation"

(NCH #387)

Benediction

Postlude Allegro Vivace (Handel)

Pastor: Rev. Suzanne M. Spaulding
Email: shenkelpastor@gmail.com
Sexton: Stacy Keim

Music Director: Dan Wolgemuth
Organist: Susan Royer
Ministers: All Members of the Church

Announcements:

Sunday, June 9, 2024

~This Sunday at Shenkel UCC~

Sun, 6/9/24 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in the Sanctuary
~ Traditionalish Worship service at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary

~Upcoming events at Shenkel UCC~

Sun, 6/16/24 ~ Reflective Worship service at 8:30 am in the Sanctuary
~ Traditionalish Worship service at 9:45 am in the Grove
Tues, 6/18/24 ~ Midday dinner at St. Peters Inn at 12:00 pm

Please feel free to scan this code to donate through our online giving page.



Scripture Reading for June 16th

Sandy Rowe

I Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
Mark 4:26-34

Marie Bade's 99th Birthday Celebration: June 9th after worship in the Social Hall. Birthday cards are appreciated or donations to the Shenkel's music fund or general fund.

Carillion Concerts in July: World renowned David Hunsberger will be presenting two concerts in July. July 17th at the bell tower in Valley Forge State Park at 7:30 pm. July 19th at Longwood Gardens at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Louise or Tootie Hine.

Save the date: August 10th outdoor summer concert with Bobby Jo Valentine here at Shenkel UCC in the grove at 7:00 pm.

Famous Shenkel Corn & Pig Roast Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 5 PM

Corn, Pig and Beverages to be provided.

Things to Bring:

- Your family and friends!
- Place settings for your family
- Side & Dessert to share

Flours: Are from Steve Bade in honor of Marie Bade's 99th birthday

Cluster donations for June: Ramen noodles and canned pasta.

Grocery run? Consider using Giant and Redner's cards for your grocery store purchases: Shenkel earns \$5 for every \$100 on Giant and Redner's gift cards – which are available every week at church.

120 Paper Towel Rolls: We continue to collect paper towels for Christ Episcopal. We have already collected and delivered 9 month's worth. Thank you for your generosity. Donations of any size are welcome.

Stewardship: Stewardship Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. The charge of the committee is to: find ways to increase much needed revenue, attract new members, and identify new ways to provide ministry. Please contact members of the committee with your thoughts. Committee members: Chris Gray, Dan Jenkins, Kim Yocum, Julie Zachesky, Sandy Peterman, Tootie, Louise Hine, and Brenda Berriker.

Church School: Children from 3 years through grade 6 are invited to participate in church school on the third Sunday of the month at 11:00 AM. April 21st is our next church school. Our next church school will be in September.

The Agape Group is re-organizing and will now become the Shenkel Prayer Group. This will be a time for prayer requests, meditation, fellowship and a way to explore prayer. We will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 10AM at Freda Wanner's home starting in June. Freda's address is 1752 Temple Rd, Pottstown 19465. All are welcome, including new faces! Come join us for a cup of coffee or tea and celebrate the Spirit of God moving among us. Any questions feel free to talk with Tootie and/or Louise.

Prayer Lottery: Shenkel will be praying for:

Steve Craner

Mark Dushanko

Lori and Kaya Skulski

Margie and Doug Allen

Angeline Viti

Birthdays in the month of June:

Barry Yocom	6/1/2024
Margie Allen	6/7/2024
Sharon Sabo	6/9/2024
Dawn Yocom	6/13/2024
Tootie Hine	6/14/2024
Kim Bade	6/15/2024
Elizabeth Carr	6/16/2024
David Derman	6/16/2024
Marie Bade	6/18/2024
Amelia Snyder	6/22/2024
Ken Bevan Jr.	6/25/2024
Willaim Keim Jr.	6/25/2024
Dan Jenkins	6/29/2024
Michael Foss	6/30/2024