



APRIL 25, 2021 – 10:00 AM

OPENING PRAISE SONG.....*“Great Are You Lord”*

WELCOME.....*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*“Oceans”*

WORSHIP SONGS.....*“Reckless Love”*
“Oceans”

VIDEO.....*John 21*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE*Adrianne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

HYMN #572.....*“Pass It On”*

SERMON.....*Pastor Keith*

“Do You Love Me?”

Jesus’ 3rd Encounter With the Disciples at Tabgha
John 20:30 – 21:19

RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE.....*“One Thing Remains”*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG*“Your Grace Is Enough”*



A Mother's Day Special!

We put together a men's chorus for May 9 on Mother's Day. If you are a man who enjoys singing, we'd love to have you jump in! We practice for about a half hour on Thursday nights @ 5:30 p.m.



If you'd like to be on a rotation to **help lead** the Sunday hymn, please see Linda Morey.



This Sunday, April 25 – the SHUMY youth group (6th-12th grade) will meet from 4-6 pm for a PIZZA PARTY!



GIRLS' DAY OUT

Sat., June 5 FROM 9 am – 5 pm

Here at SHUMC

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Watch for more info.



June 5

July 19

Aug. 13

Women's Retreat (Girls' Day Out!)

Vacation Bible School

Youth Retreat



SHUMC plays a supportive role in the Summer Camp Program! We believe Christian-based camps provide events that have the Gospel of Jesus Christ at their heart and that Summer Camp is a place for kids to find themselves, meet new friends, and above all connect with God. Don't let finances deter you from registering as financial assistance is available for most campers. So please take a look at the brochures on the campership table in the Fellowship Hall & **REGISTER TODAY!**

Volunteers Needed: Can you lend a hand?

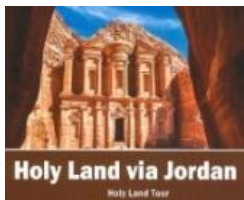
We are looking for help to weed whack the church ditches & push mow the grassy banks. We are not asking you to do it all – just one ditch/bank. With a few volunteers, you may be scheduled once or twice a month. We have the equipment. If you are willing and able, please contact Kim Peters or Barb at the church office so we can get you on the schedule. Thank you!



GRIEF SHARE gives help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. There will be weekly topics, videos, discussion, journaling & personal study. This 13-week course is self-contained so you can join in any time. We meet at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on Wednesdays.

Contact: Church Office (814) 899-5962; Gordy Locke (719) 640-7644; or Amy Beardsley (814) 572-2414

Fee: \$15 (for the book)



HOLY LAND TRIP – 2022

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land next year, please ask Pastor Keith for a brochure or call the church office and Barb will mail one to you.



The men & women have resumed breakfast at Perkins on Thursdays at 9:00 am. You are welcome and invited to join in whenever you are able.



Please hit the "Like" button so that we know that you are viewing! It lets us know that you appreciate the Sunday Worship Service and Devotions. It also helps us with our attendance to know who is watching.



With the increasing guidelines from the State of Pennsylvania we must continue to be perseverant and aware of our compliance with these rules. For the safety and well-being of **ALL** of those choosing to worship with us 'in-person' we ask that everyone who attends 'in-person' worship be aware and follow these rules:

- 1) Masks and distancing apply to **ALL** (that includes the parking lot).
- 2) Post-service lingerings and gatherings in the narthex must be avoided.
- 3) Family units with children and that reside under one roof may sit together.

Otherwise, sitting groups must be limited to no more than 4 people.



Live-streaming of the services can be seen on . . .

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SERMON TITLE: *“Do You Love Me”*
SERMON TEXT: John 20:30 – John 21:19
1 Peter 5:1-4

INTRODUCTION:

We ask questions for many reasons. I have often wondered “WHY” did Jesus ask Peter three times, “DO YOU LOVE ME?” --- What do you think? Did Jesus want to know? OR, did Jesus know? If so, then why?

AND, if Jesus knew the answer, what was Jesus trying to accomplish?

In Peter’s life?

In the lives of the other Disciples?

In your life and my life?

JOHN 20:30 – JOHN 21:19

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

21 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

⁵ He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?”

“No,” they answered.

⁶ He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “**Follow me!**”

REFLECTIONS: LIFE has a way of wearing us down. We stumble and fall. We fail. Our self-condemnation almost buries us and we retreat into our nature and our natural patterns ... often to the point that we never venture into the new waters and new directions that God may have for us.

I believe that was true for Peter and the other disciples.

As Jesus helps them to see their true heart, the destructive effect of self-condemnation gives way to a NEW LIFE AND NEW CALLING THAT JESUS ALWAYS INTENDED FOR US.

Realizing our true heart for God lifts us above the defeats and failures which we all experience this side of heaven.

Jesus helps to remind us and free us from the things of this world that often overwhelm us and defeat us.

AS WE STAND ON THE SHORES OF OUR GALILEE, DO YOU SEE JESUS CALLING OUT TO YOU ---
Encouraging you to cast your net in a different direction?

Encouraging you to come and enjoy the meal that Jesus has prepared for you?

Encouraging you and reminding you that He loves you and comes to you in your place of need?

Is Jesus asking you, "DO YOU LOVE ME" --- not that he does not know, but that He wants us to realize that in spite of our failures, we really do love Jesus?

And in that, Jesus invites us, as he invited Peter and the Disciples, to then, "FOLLOW ME"--- for there are wonderful and critical places "WHERE YOU'LL GO AND BE!"

And in that, do you see how important it is to Jesus that the church, the flock --- BE NURTURED, FED, AND CARED FOR?

How might we better nurture, feed, and care for one another at SHUMC?

"OUR LIVES ARE NOT FUTILE
OUR FAILURES ARE NOT FATAL
OUR DEATHS ARE NOT FINAL"

Max Lucado

And, Jesus says, "FOLLOW ME." ☺

1 Peter 5:1-4 Peter Encourages the Leaders

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² **Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care**, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ **And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.**