

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021 10:00 a.m.

OPENING WORSHIP SONG.....*"Your Love Oh Lord"*

WELCOME

INVOCATION

PRELUDE.....*"O How I Love You Jesus"*

PRAISE & WORSHIP.....*"One Thing Remains"*
"Reckless Love"

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & DISMISSAL

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #170.....*"O How I Love Jesus"*

MESSAGE.....*Jim Loeffler*

"DOES IT LAND?"

1 John 4:16

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE.....*"Good Good Father"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

EXIT SONG.....*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

WE know that we're all excited to be gathering again 'In person.' And we are encouraging everyone to continue to come to church. However, the spread of the Delta variant is accelerating our need to be responsive, too.

As a leadership team, we are making decisions daily and will continue to do so over the next couple of weeks regarding COVID protocols here at SHUMC. We feel we should show our children a good example as they wear their masks so should we. We need to be mindful of the children AND ONE ANOTHER.

SO... We're asking a couple of things of you as you come to worship:

- 1) That people be mindful of responsible 'distancing' between family units
- 2) We're asking that everyone wear masks until the children are dismissed for Sunday School. Once the children are dismissed, you're welcome to take off your mask for the balance of the service.
- 3) We're asking that we all wear masks as we leave the sanctuary and return to our cars.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING And, of course, we continue to offer 'online worship' and study opportunities.

With love and care, *SHUMC*



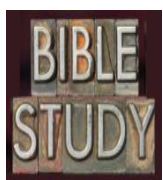
We will be resuming the series – **JESUS' WORDS FOR THE CHURCH**. Please read Revelation 1-3 and ask yourself, "Which church is SHUMC?" and what will we decide when Jesus says, "Whoever has ears let them hear what the spirit says in the churches ... To the one who is victorious ... I will bless." Will SHUMC repent and recommit to our first love? Will we be victorious? – Certainly words of conviction, challenge and blessing.



Youth in grades 6-12, please join in our **SHUMY Fall Kick Off on Sunday, Oct. 3** from 6-8 p.m. at the parsonage. It'll be a fun night with tie dying, snacks, games and deepening our faith.



This is a must if you love to cook! The U. M. Women are sharing some of their 'secret' recipes as well as other recipes submitted by many of our own cooks and bakers of SHUMC. If you are interested in purchasing one for \$10, please see Linda Morey. They also makes a great Christmas gift!



The Sweet & Salty Bible Study group meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday nights with Diane Senger. They began the study, **The Amor of God** and you can still join in. All are welcome.

The Tuesday morning Bible Study with Elna Morton at 9:30 a.m. has begun. Everyone is welcome. The study will be: **Christianity & World Religions** by Adam Hamilton. If you would like to join in the group, please see or call Elna at 814-899-6809.



The Band of Brothers is for **ALL MEN**. We will meet on a regular, weekly basis on Tuesdays in the multi-purpose room from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our 1st 6-week video study session (**33 the Series – A Man & His Design**) has just begun so you can still join in – see or call Gordy at 719-640-7644. Feel free to bring a friend.



September 29 we will begin our Wednesday night Bible Studies. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex of the offered studies which will include **S.H.A.P.E.** with a Spiritual Gifts tests with Linda Morey and **When Helping Hurts** with Sue Fuller. We will meet and greet with coffee, water & pre-packaged snacks at 6:15 p.m. Then proceed to our separate classes.



This year's Christmas pageant will be . . . **"SHUMI SAVES CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE"**
The Advent/Christmas season is not far off and we want to get a jump on preparing for this year's pageant. If you are interested in participating you'll find sign-up sheets in the narthex for both children and adults. **For the adults, there is an extra column (TALENT/AREA)** in which you can write where you'd like to help – either sewing, making props, helping with the children, reading part, putting together costumes, etc. So please sign up!



Youth metal fundraiser will continue until the end of September. We are asking that you bring in your old metal which we will turn into cash. All proceeds will go towards future youth projects and events. Bring your metal to the dumpster in the SHUMC parking lot. We will, also, pick up items at your home. They must be on ground level. See or call Sue Fuller at 814-969-1649 so she can put you on the list.



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