

Shiloh Newsletter

August 2020

We are pleased to announce that Sunday School classes at Shiloh will resume on August 9, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

- There will be one socially distanced class for adults meeting in the Family Life Center.
- Teens will meet in the Teen Room #25. -- Children in Grades 1-3 will meet in room #15 -- Grades 4-6 in room #14.
- Nursery and Preschool classes will meet in their designated areas

By using our largest classrooms, we will attempt to honor "socially distanced" seating. The policies below were recommended by our Christian Education Board and adopted by the Official Church Board at their July 21st meeting. Please read carefully.

Here are some of the safeguards that will remain in place.

1. We will continue to have you pick up your own church bulletin, place your offering in the containers provided, and project the words of songs on to the screen, to minimize contact with items touched by others.
2. Ushers and Greeters will continue to have no physical contact with worshipers.
3. All surfaces will be sanitized prior to each service.
4. We discourage personal contact with others (hand shaking, hugs, etc) and ask you to practice social distancing.
5. If you are sick, please remain home.
6. Our 8:00 AM Worship Service will continue to be live streamed for those who are worshiping from home.
7. We encourage the use of facial coverings for the safety of others.*

Approved Guidelines for the Restart of Classes

Basic Policy:

Staff Recommendations:

- Please take your temperature before coming to church and stay home if reads higher than 100°F.
- Masks are highly recommended, especially in common areas like halls and bathrooms where social distancing is not feasible.*
- Hand cleaning before entry to class, and between any necessary contact to provide childcare, should be followed.
- Individual attendance records should be kept to monitor any need for contact tracing.
- Toys, supplies, and surfaces are to be sanitized between uses.

Child/Family Recommendations:

- "Self-screening" for families to check temperatures at home before church will be encouraged. Please stay at home if anyone in the family is sick.
- "Social Distancing" will be encouraged as much as possible between children.
- Hand cleansing for each child will be done upon entry to classroom.

Nursery:

Staff Recommendations:

- With the close nature of care necessary, staff is expected to wear face coverings.
- Staff will take temperature before entry to the class.
- Continued hand washing and proper sanitization will be maintained during snack times and diaper changing.
- Toys will be limited, swapped out between classes, and sanitized after each use.

Child/Family Recommendations:

- Temperatures will be taken upon arriving with no child over 100 degree permitted in the classroom.
- Only children will be allowed to enter, no parents in the room. Nursing mothers will be permitted to enter the nursing room through the separate door which will be sanitized after each use.
- Parents will sign a written agreement regarding safety and nursery policy accepting their informed decision regarding their children's care

Preschool:

Staff Recommendations:

- Temperature taken upon entry to classroom.
- Continued hand sanitization and proper cleaning of surfaces will be maintained during snack times for students and staff.

Child/Family Recommendations:

- Temperature taken for each child upon entry to classroom
- Parents will be encouraged to take children to the bathroom before dropping off.

Elementary/Jr & Sr High:

Staff/Child/Family Recommendations:

- Combined classes in bigger rooms through August to follow social distancing guidelines as realistically as possible.

Adult Classes:

Staff/Child/Family Recommendations:

Combined classes in bigger rooms as long as needed to follow social distancing guidelines as realistically as possible.

*Since these procedures were adopted, the Governor has decreed that facial covering be worn in public.

We ask that you comply with that order until it is lifted.

Our Activities

ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August Music Schedule

August 2, 2020

Song Leader.....Kirk Chambers
Special.....Rachel Whitmire
Pianist.....Arla Fry
Organist.....Kerry Vandock

August 9, 2020

Song Leader.....Kirk Chambers
Special.....Children's Choir
Pianist.....Arla Fry
Organist.....Kerry Vandock

August 16, 2020

Song Leader.....Kirk Chambers
Special.....Kent Vandock
Pianist.....Arla Fry
Organist.....Kerry Vandock

August 23, 2020

Song Leader.....Kirk Chambers
Special.....Sadie Kessler
Pianist.....Arla Fry
Organist.....Kerry Vandock

August 30, 2020

Song Leader.....Kirk Chambers
Special.....Avery Nowowiejski
Pianist.....Arla Fry
Organist.....Kerry Vandock

Mission News

Thank you for your continued giving to our Mission Fund. There will be a giving report in the August 2nd bulletin for the month of July.

Mission Spotlight: Children Choosing Christ is a non-denominational group of Bible believing Christian volunteers whose desire is to faithfully represent Christ by giving children the opportunity to choose Christ.

They have developed child friendly programs to draw children into the CCC area at county fairs around the area where trained volunteers present the Gospel using the wordless book and disciple as the Spirit leads. They make their material available for other venues, such as mission trips, church programs and outreach activities. They train volunteers to use their materials at the fairs and their own church programs.

We have partnered with CCC for several years at the Fulton County Fair. This year they are having to adapt their program to be within COVID-19 Guidelines. Several fairs that they have been involved in for years have been cancelled (including Fulton County).

Quarter Collection: The collection on Sunday, August 16th will be going to Community Pregnancy Centers of Northwest Ohio.

Mission Project: Christian Union Triennium for Youth Camps - visit the Mission Display to see how you can help support this project.

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Elderberry Meeting (for those who have lost a spouse)

Brunch With A Bunch! The Elderberries will be meeting on August 18th at noon at the Fellowship Hall (by the playground). Think of things you did by the bunch.

God's Garden

Each summer we are able to share our abundance of garden produce with each other by placing it on the God's Garden stand provided. This year the stand is located in the upper parking lot entrance. This is for anyone who would like to take or bring things.

God's Pantry

The teens are providing non-perishable food/hygiene items which are on a table in the foyer. This is for anyone who has a need.

Youth Workers Needed:

If you are willing to help with any of our Youth Clubs starting this fall, please contact the church office. We need workers for Nursery through teens. All new youth workers must fill out a Youth Workers Form and attend the required class and then be approved by our church board in order to work in children's ministries here at Shiloh.

Teens--from Pastor Eric

Hello everyone, hope you are having a great summer! Wanted to give a quick update on what has been going on during these uncertain times. We have been and will continue to have youth group via Zoom until our club kickoff on August 26th. It has been a blessing to meet with the teens each week.

August 2nd we will have a leaders meeting immediately following the first service around 9:15 in Room #25 to plan for fall. August 9th we will resume Sunday School for Junior and Senior High. We will be meeting in the teen room, looking forward to seeing you there!

Church Membership Class

If you are interested in joining Shiloh Church, please fill out a Church Membership Application (found at the Welcome Center) and return to the Pastor's Mailbox.

Youth Awards Night --August 23rd -- 6:00 PM

Because of COVID-19 we were not able to have our Olympian Club Awards Night in May. We have scheduled it for August 23rd. Come and support our youth and their accomplishments. Children should arrive by 5:45 PM.

Wednesday Nights

All youth clubs will begin on August 26th at 6:45-8:15 pm. The Adult Bible Study will begin that night also from 7-8 pm.

Church Election Results

Elder: Chip Whitmore
Trustees: John Bruner; Craig Bonner
Christian Education: Darlene Daugherty; Nick Bower
Mission: Linda Studer; Carmen Ray

All these plans are subject to change and adjustments may be needed.

We will do our best to keep you informed as we proceed through this.