

Shiloh News

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CHRISTMAS POWERPOINT CREATOR

If you have been with Shiloh for at least a year, you are most likely familiar with the Christmas PowerPoint that we show at the end of the Christmas Sunday Service...

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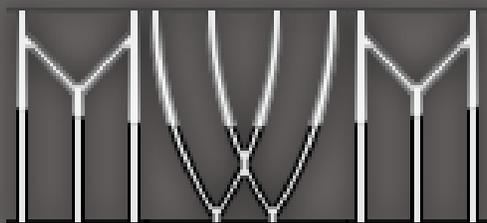
SHILOH HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a time to love upon members of our past and to love upon members of tomorrow. You will be blessed by rendering a simple invitation.... *Continued on page 3*

FROM THE OFFICE

SHILOH CALENDAR

Did you know that the Shiloh Calendar can be viewed on the Shiloh web page? By going to www.gotoshiloh.org and clicking on the "Calendar" tab, you can get the most up to date copy!!



A MOMENT WITH MARK

When I was a kid, family vacations were a big deal. Most vacation time was spent on a road trip to relative's homes. Grandma and Grandpa Marshall lived in Nebraska...

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A Moment With Mark

Grandma and Grandpa Marshall lived in Nebraska and Missouri at different times. When they lived in Missouri, they had a place on Table Rock Lake. Grandma and Grandpa Mackenzie lived on the farm where Mom grew up in western New York state. There was plenty to see between home in southern Indiana, and either of the grandparents' homes. We took a few other vacations to see a lot of the United States. One year we pulled our little pop up camper to the Grand Canyon, and a few years later to Glacier National Park and Yellowstone.

Those were the days of cameras which required film. Film had to be sent away and developed into slides or negatives which were used to print pictures. Dad always used slide film and he took special mailers with us. When he finished a roll of film, he carefully packaged it, and we found a mailbox to send it away. On a couple of the longer trips we took, some of the slides were in the mail when we got home. The pictures were usually great, but once in a while a setting on the camera was off, and the picture did not turn out. Then, all we had was the memory.

Today cameras are different. Digital technology allows us to see the picture as soon as we click it. And cameras are everywhere. Anyone with a smart phone or tablet has better photo ability than most of the "real cameras" of the past. We used to keep trays of slides, boxes of pictures, and if you are organized, photo albums, so we could look back at our memories. Now we can look at our memories on a number of digital devices, because they are stored there, or can be accessed on the internet. We can even look at other people's memories/photos. Roxy the mutt even has her own snapchat account.

Whatever event is happening, there is sure to be at least one camera getting pictures or video of the excitement. Vacations, birthday parties, reunions, weddings, first day of school, first lost tooth, first almost anything become photo ops. We use pictures to document progress, remodeling, growth, healing, etc. Most of the time our photos are so we remember landmark positive events in our lives. Occasionally, pictures are used in cases of tragedies or accidents, but not because we want to remember. I don't think I have ever seen anyone with a camera out for a funeral.



Somehow, as I was thinking about photos, I thought about God, and I imagined my Father in Heaven looking through the album of my life. I thought about the events which stand out to Him as important. I wondered who He would take my picture with. What are the moments God recognizes as positive landmarks in my life? When did He notice me getting closer to Him? Does He remember the first time Holy Communion impacted me? Or the way new friends at church camp connect? Does he keep a photo of my wedding or the birth of my kids? Would God take a selfie of me with Him every time I saw His awesomeness in some part of my life or His creation?

As we work to deepen our relationship with God, let's look for those places and times when we are going to want to remember, or even share a selfie with God.

Deepening my faith with you,

Pastor Mark

SERMONS IN OCTOBER

October is always an exciting month for sermons, because we get a little change of pace. This year Shiloh Homecoming will be the first Sunday, October 6th. Peter Heck will be speaking Sunday morning as well as each evening Sunday through Wednesday. Pastor Mark will be on vacation October 20th when Bob Carlson will bring a message God has laid on his heart. The remaining weeks will wrap up the "State of Theology/Back to Basics" series.

Oct 6 - 9	Homecoming Revival Peter Heck
Oct 13	"The Forgiveness of Sins"
Oct 20	Bob Carlson
Oct 27	"The Controversy"

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Please look for your name on the list. If you are scheduled to work on a Sunday when you won't be at church, please check with others on the list and trade dates.

OCTOBER

- 6 - HOMECOMING - Parent Volunteers
- 13 - Drew & Stacey Farrer, Kathy Kennell
- 20 - Tim & Linda Morris
- 27 - Roger & Linda McKaig; Harry & Deb Bridge

NOVEMBER

- 3 - Peggy Spencer; Krystal Shaffer; Mark Sell
- 10 - Bob & Alicia Pifer, Becky Partin
- 17 - Deb Spencer; Christina Pifer, Carol sue Hayworth
- 24 - Steve & Chandra Felker; Gary & Sandra Shaffer

See Paul Hutsell if you'd like to be added to the Nursery Volunteer list.

(SHILOH HOMECOMING continued FROM Page 1...)

In 1855 nine charter members formed Shiloh Church. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how many people have come to Shiloh since that time by a simple invitation from a member? It has been stated that more than eight out of ten of the unchurched would come to church if invited. Isn't that exciting?

Homecoming this year for Shiloh offers us a wonderful opportunity to render that simple invitation to members and attendees from our past, family members that do not attend church, unchurched friends, and to our acquaintances to come and listen to Mr. Peter Heck. Peter's topic will be about emptying ourselves of self. He will be speaking in both Sunday services at 10:30 and at 6PM on October 6th, plus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. There are ample opportunities to attend and invite a friend.

Some may know about Mr. Heck and would like to hear him. Others will have no idea who he is and you may need to give an explanation. Peter's website states that "he is an unashamed follower and servant of the Lord, Jesus Christ." He is an accomplished, energetic and engaging speaker, author, and high school teacher in Kokomo, Indiana. You may recall that he conducted our revival two years ago.

Of most importance, you will be offering those you invite the opportunity to absorb God's Word, allowing God's music to permeate their soul, and permitting us the opportunity to provide our Christian love to others. Let us take this opportunity to render simple invitations to those that we care about and those that God brings onto our path. Then He said to His disciples, "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to, therefore, send out workers into His harvest." (Matt 9:37-38) Are you a worker? Then as instructed, let us pray for Him to use us to gather the harvest. Let us pray that when rendering a simple invitation, that He will touch the hearts of those we ask to come and hear His Word. Bob Carlson

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

There is a time change for this month's meeting.

This month Shiloh Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6:00. There are many activities coming up, so please plan to attend! We will enjoy a light meal at 6:00, with the meeting to follow at 6:30.

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Please add a Benevolence committee meeting to your calendars

We will meet October 12 at 9:30 am

COME EARLY FOR FELLOWSHIP COFFEE AND DONUTS

Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:25 everyone is welcome meet in the Fellowship Hall for a *heaping helping* of Food Fun and Fellowship before Sunday School classes start.

Sunday school classes begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Mission Spotlight:

WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



DID YOU KNOW??

- WRE is a nonprofit, nondenominational organization which provides 4th graders an opportunity to receive 30 minutes of religious instruction one day each week at Pioneer, Lewis Cass, and Caston schools?
- WRE began in 1956 serving Fulton and Cass Counties?
- Most of the children in our county do not attend any church services or Sunday school classes? The sole purpose of WRE is to offer a religious class, using the Bible as textbook, to any child who wants to attend.
- WRE offers classes to adults at Peak Community Services?
- WRE is both LEGAL and FREE? Operating under the Indiana released-time statutes, students must have written parental permission to attend. No school funds/tax dollars are spent in support of WRE. WRE is funded by area churches, businesses, and individuals.
- WRE is effective and FUN? Classes take place weekly on "Wally", the WRE bus. Qualified teachers keep the learning fun and active! Students receive a free Bible, and can participate in annual special events such as essay and poster contests, as well as the Family Fun night event.

YOU CAN SUPPORT WRE?

1. Pray for the students enrolled this year, that their hearts will be open to make the decision to receive Christ.
2. Pray that God will remove the roadblocks that have kept WRE out of Logansport schools.
3. Pray for the staff and volunteers of WRE.
4. Pray for the maintenance of the bus and equipment needed for teaching classes.
5. Pray for continued financial support by area churches, businesses and individuals.



Each month we submit an order for gift cards between the second and third Sundays. If you enjoy giving gift cards for birthdays or Christmas it takes a little preplanning, but you can support the Shiloh Youth Group and its future activities with your gift card purchases. We receive a kickback from every card purchased through this program. Now is the time to start thinking about Christmas gift cards. There are more than 750 merchants to choose from! Check out the list at the Inspiration Station or go online at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> October's deadline to order is Sunday, October 8th and we will have the cards by the 15th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the November Shiloh News need to be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, October 22. Please submit articles to the church office or email them to klcourtad@gmail.com



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You might even know that for years Mark Sell has put this wonderful presentation together, allowing family to send greetings to the whole congregation.

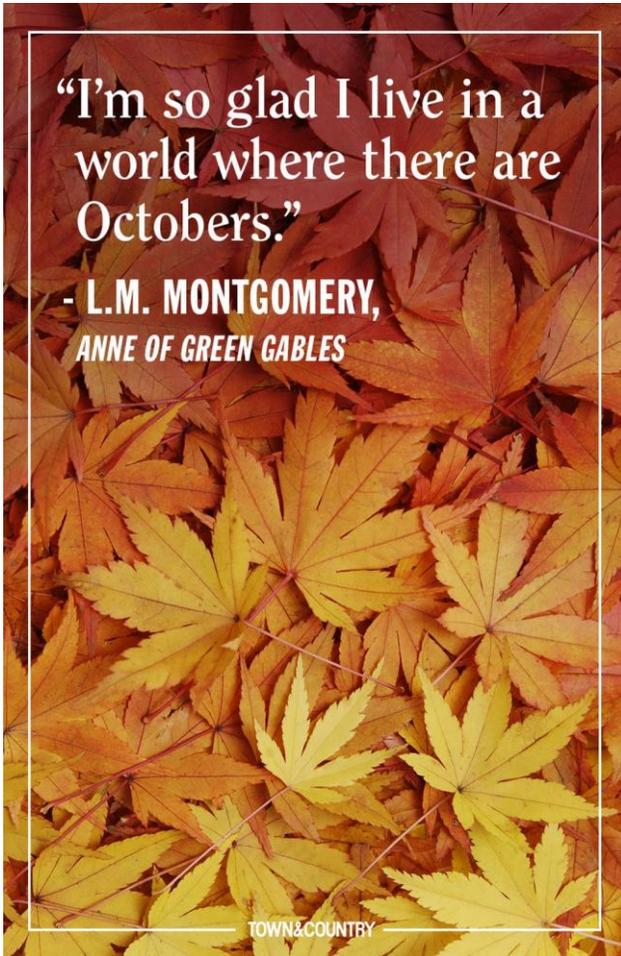
Mark has decided it is time to step away from this, and so the church is looking for a volunteer to take this over. If you are interested and would like to learn more about what the responsibilities are, please get with either Mark Sell, or Christy Carlson.

I hope you will take the opportunity to thank Mark Sell for his years of putting these presentations together. I know I have enjoyed them every year.

Christy Carlson

"How beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days."

John Burroughs



“I’m so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”

- L.M. MONTGOMERY,
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

JUST 4 MEN

Just 4 Men is a monthly gathering of men who are looking to go to the next level with their faith. We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 7:30 for breakfast, bonding and Bible. We are currently using Mark Batterson’s book “Play the Man” to discover virtues of manhood. Join us October 12th as we continue to talk about “Moral Courage.” Look for a sign up sheet at the Inspiration Station.



LUNCH BUNCH

LUNCH BUNCH is a great gathering for food and fellowship on the 4th thursday of each month. Mark your calendars now and clip this article as a reminder so you Won’t miss the fun.

**SEE YOU AT SILVER LAKE
AT 11:30 A.M. ON OCTOBER 24TH!!**

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

SHILOH’S FALL COOKOUT

Coming October 5th at the home of Lee and Sarah Franklin
Cookout starts at 4:30

Soup, cornbread, smores, and drinks will be provided. Bring a chair, a guest, and any extra snacks to a great night of fellowship with Shiloh Church! There is a signup sheet at church, so please let it be known if you will be attending!

**Lee and Sarah live at 3371 N. Co. Rd. 450 West

DAILY BIBLE READING

The daily Bible reading for October transitions from 2 Samuel to 1 Kings. We will see the end of David's reign and, begin to read about the kings of Israel. The division of northern and southern kingdoms also brings about kings in Judah. Even through the split into two kingdoms, and the bad kings outnumbering the good kings, God is in control. You will see that especially when you read about the prophet Elijah.

October 1	2 Samuel 21
October 2	2 Samuel 22:1-23:7
October 3	2 Samuel 23-8-39
October 4	2 Samuel 24
October 5	1 Kings 1:1-27
October 6	1 Kings 1:28-53
October 7	1 Kings 2
October 8	1 Kings 3
October 9	1 Kings 4
October 10	1 Kings 5
October 11	1 Kings 6
October 12	1 Kings 7
October 13	1 Kings 8:1-21
October 14	1 Kings 8:22-66
October 15	1 Kings 9:1-9
October 16	1 Kings 9:10-10:29
October 17	1 Kings 11
October 18	1 Kings 12:1-15
October 19	1 Kings 12:16-33
October 20	1 Kings 13
October 21	1 Kings 14:1-20
October 22	1 Kings 14:21-15:24
October 23	1 Kings 15:25-16:34
October 24	1 Kings 17
October 25	1 Kings 18:1-19
October 26	1 Kings 18:20-46
October 27	1 Kings 19
October 28	1 Kings 20
October 29	1 Kings 21
October 30	1 Kings 22:1-40
October 31	1 Kings 22:41-53

God bless you as you READ the WORD!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1	Larry & Connie Murphy
October 2	Morris Small
October 3	Jeff Brooke
October 4	Linda Morris Stacy English
October 5	Connie English Micah Rans
October 6	Derrick & Kyan Gotshall
October 9	Jeff & Angela Brooke Allen & Gail Schmidt Greg & Peggy Spencer
October 10	Greg VanSoest
October 11	Greg Spencer
October 12	Emily Brooke
October 14	John Rhodes Mark & Connie English
October 15	Brian & Carla Morris
October 18	Jenna Franklin Sara Franklin
October 19	Bob Carlson Anita Closson
October 23	Roger McKaig
October 24	Sue Roller
October 25	Clayton Freels
October 26	Sarah McKaig Olene Dahler
October 27	Aryn Freels Mike Kitchell
October 29	Peggy Spencer Mark English
October 30	Allen Schmidt Carl & Edie Sell (53) Tracy Franklin

***If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on this list (and it's in October), please contact Paul at the church office.*

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7PM BIBLE STUDY	2 6AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6PM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP	3 7PM Choir Rehearsal	4 Mark's Day Off	5 4:30 PM SHILOH FALL COOKOUT
6 HOMECOMING SUNDAY 6 PM HOMECOMING SERVICE	7 NOON PRAYER 7 PM HOMECOMING SERVICE	8 7 PM HOMECOMING SERVICE	9 6AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 7 PM HOMECOMING SERVICE	10 7PM Choir Rehearsal	11 Mark's Day Off	12 7:30AM Just 4 Men'S Breakfast 9:30AM Benevolence
13 Scrip Orders Due NO Bell Choir	14 NOON PRAYER	15 7PM BIBLE STUDY	16 6AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	17 7PM Choir Rehearsal	18 Mark's Day Off	19
Pastor Mark on Vacation						
20 Scrip Orders IN NO Bell Choir	21 NOON PRAYER CHURCH BOARD	22 7PM BIBLE STUDY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23 6AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	24 11:30AM LUNCH BUNCH 7PM Choir Rehearsal	25 Mark's Day Off	26
27	28 NOON PRAYER	29 7PM BIBLE STUDY	30 6AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	31 7PM Choir Rehearsal		