

# NEWS FROM SHILOH

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## Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter

From *A Pilgrim's Almanac* by Edward Hays:

*Once again we are in the midst of the season of Lent, that sacred season of discipline and prayer. Our various Lenten disciplines should not have a lifespan of only forty days, but should rather be a step forward in our ongoing growth in holiness. Whether we are eight or eighty, we are still growing: our minds and especially our souls know no point where they are "finished" and can no longer learn, change and evolve.*

I hope your Lenten season is teaching you new ways of living in the world, and that the joy of Easter morning will live in your heart. — Bro. Eric



Our **Palm Sunday** (April 17<sup>th</sup>) worship will begin with our processional into the sanctuary, waving palm branches.

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 PM. If you have extra Easter baskets, please bring those to share. We also need candy to fit into Easter eggs. After worship on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will stuff eggs in the fellowship hall. We will begin setting up at 1:15 PM on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we will need help with hiding eggs, registration, serving snacks, etc. Please help if you can!



Information will be shared soon about the community Easter Sunrise service. Join us at Shiloh for **Easter Sunday worship** on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Visit our newly updated website: [www.shilohcp.org](http://www.shilohcp.org)

You'll find church information, calendar of events, newsletter archive, photos, birthdays, anniversaries, a map, and more!

## Calendar

- Bethel University Day: April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Gideon International Day: April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Session meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup>, following worship.
- Easter Egg Hunt—April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 PM. Setup begins at 1:15 PM.
- Worship — every Sunday morning at 11 AM — Invite a friend or neighbor to join you! Hope to see you there!

## Welcome new member, Stacie Freeman!



Though she has been a vital part of this community of faith for a little while now, Stacie Freeman recently came forward to officially join Shiloh, transferring her membership from Gleason First Baptist Church. Stacie is an assistant professor of sociology at Bethel University and one of the advisors of Areté, the Bethel social sciences club. She is married to Mike, and has four children: Erin (a nursing student at Bethel), Will (a student at Gleason School) and twin girls, Katie and Lillie (who turn 9 this month). We are very excited to have Stacie as a part of Shiloh. Welcome, Stacie!

## Time, Talent, and Interest

A reminder — if you have not returned your "Time, Talent and Interest" form, please do so as soon as possible. Spend some time in prayerful consideration of how you can use the gifts of God in the life of this church and community. More information is in the January newsletter, available on our website, [www.shilohcp.org](http://www.shilohcp.org).

Copies of the form are available at Shiloh and on our website or let Bro. Eric know if you would like one mailed to you. Thanks!



Reminder: Please update your phone book to use 731-393-9372 for Bro. Eric for phone calls and text messages.

# Shiloh

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Carroll Lake Rd.)

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**See you at worship —  
Sundays at 11 AM**

**Visit [www.shilohcp.org](http://www.shilohcp.org)**



**We strive to be a loving family of God with Christ-centered worship and ministry to others, both locally and worldwide, as we honor and serve the Lord.**



Molly Lessenberry,  
Tuesday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Katie & Lillie Freeman,  
Thursday, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Brown,  
Saturday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Duane Ridley,  
Thursday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Susan Hill,  
Friday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>

*United Neighbors will have a Mobile Food Pantry in partnership with Second Harvest on **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** at First CP Church of McKenzie. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call 352-0547 to volunteer, or to be put on the list to receive food.*

**Special offerings in March:**  
West Tennessee Presbytery: \$105  
Memphis Theological Seminary: \$55  
Missions Ministry Team for relief work in Japan: \$500 (from the church's Mission Fund)

## Prayer Concerns

Those not able to regularly be with us in worship  
Bette Edwards, Gaylon Hickman, Doc Hill,  
Nellie Milton

Other prayer concerns of the community  
Opal Ridley, Bobby Gaskins, Terry Brown,  
Tony Janner, Mike Browning, David Forester,  
Anthony, West Tennessee Presbytery, Bethel  
University, Memphis Theological Seminary,  
those struggling financially.

*(Please notify Bro. Eric with other prayer concerns.)*

## Current needs of United Neighbors

**Food:** Meat meal items such as chili, chunky soups, chicken and dumplings, ravioli, or spaghetti.

**Other:** Devotional material such as Upper Room.

**Miscellaneous:** Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies.

**Office:** Masking tape and pricing labels.

*Feel free to bring these items to Shiloh and Bro. Eric will deliver them to United Neighbors, or you may take them directly to United Neighbors in downtown McKenzie. United Neighbors' hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 3 p.m. Call 731-352-0547 for more information.*