

~ Welcome ~

September 9, 2018

WE GATHER

“Fill My Cup, Lord”
Arr. Broughton

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” No. 548

*Call to Worship

Leader: Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

People: Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

Leader: We have felt the refreshment of time-away.

People: Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Leader: Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

People: Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. Amen.

Song of Praise “Celebrate This Happy, Holy Day” Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time “In My Father's House - All Hands On Deck” Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School. Nursery care for younger children is also available.

Prayer Shawl and Blanket Blessing See Screen

Prayers of the People
Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be:
World without end! Amen, Amen!*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:4-7a p. 662
James 2:1-10, 14-17 p. 1119
Mark 7:24-37 p. 930

Message "A Faith That Works - Body and Soul" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering “Arabesque”
Ritter

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” No. 438

*Benediction

Postlude “God Leads Us Along”
Loree

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Marge Raw

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor
Music Director
Organist
Lay Reader
Greeters
Acolytes

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

WELCOME TO SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! Please make sure to sign the attendance pad as it is passed during the service and let us know your contact information. We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon!

At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

www.sharoncenterumc.org

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

Church Office: (330) 239-1616

SharonCenterUMCsecretary@gmail.com

Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

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Pastor Jane Piehl

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This Week

Sun	5p	Scout mtg
Tues	7p	Prophets Study
Weds	6p/ 6:45p	All Church mtg
Thurs	7p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat	11a	Funeral

Upcoming Events

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9/20	11:30a 6p	Lunch Bunch to El Patrone SPRC Consultation
10/27	4p-7p	Fall Swiss Steak Dinner

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Back to Church Sunday – Sun. Sept. 16 is "National Back to Church Sunday" invite a friend to church and join us!

All Church Meeting – This Weds, Sept. 12, we will have our Fall All Church meeting and potluck dinner. Meal begins at 6p. with meeting beginning approx. 6:45p. Bring a dish to share.

Lunch Bunch – Sept. 20, 11:30a. El Patrone Mexican Restaurant. 101 Greenwich Rd. Seville, OH. The car pool will leave the church at 11am. Please sign up on the sheet located under the bulletin board by the stairs to the balcony. Please let us know if you will be driving on your own. We order our meals from the menu and each person pays for their own meal. Everyone is invited – bring a friend if you wish!

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