Welcome September 16, 2018

WE GATHER

Prelude
“Holy Spirit Come” Solo by: Millie Frambaugh
Soul’d Out Quartet

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

Opening Hymn
“The Church in the Wildwood” Insert No. 367

*Call to Worship
Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.
People: We celebrate God’s abundant and powerful love.
Leader: Day by day, and night by night.
People: God watches over us, loving and healing us.
Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.
All: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways. Amen

*Morning Prayer
Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. Amen.

Song of Praise “Oh When We All Come Back to Church” Sung by: Children’s Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “I’m Proud of You!” Millie Frambaugh
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.

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 50:4-9a p. 679
Mark 8:27-38 p. 931

Message “James 3:1-12, Back to Church - a Faith that Works” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection “How Great Thou Art” Insert No. 34

Offering “The Master Calls” Stairs

*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 “Heavenly Sunlight” Insert No. 27

*Benediction

*Postlude “Christ the Cornerstone” Price

*Indicates congregation to stand
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.

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Prayer List

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Phil Bernhard  
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Anne Gavinesky  
Warren & Jean Geitgey  
Ellen Ingersoll  
Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires  
Mary Jane Winters  
Loretta Frost  
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7p  Trustee’s mtg

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6p  Scout mtg
6p  Herb Society mtg

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7p  Adult Choir Rehearsal

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10/31  Trick or Treat on Sharon Circle

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Trick or Treat: Fall is here and so will the annual Sharon Center Trick or Treat on the Circle! We will be accepting candy donations to pass out to trick or treaters. Candy can be placed at the back of the Sanctuary.

Choir – Choir practice for adults Thurs at 7p at the church. Children’s Choir will begin practicing during Sunday School on the first Sundays, and will normally sing on the second Sun. In Sept they will sing on the third Sun, Sept. 16.

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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