

~ Welcome ~

October 21, 2018

WE GATHER

Prelude "Lord, Lift Me Up and Let Me Stand"
Keeney

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581
*Call to Worship Dave Piehl

Leader: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

People: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

All: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us.

Amen.

*Morning Prayer Dave Piehl

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. Amen.

Song of Praise Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "A Baby by the River" 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 Nancy Vogel
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 Luke 6:32-37 pg. 951 Elaine Mravetz
Romans 6:8-14, 22-23 pg. 1041

Message "Guilty Until Proven Innocent" Lay Speaker Charlie Tramel

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Reflection "Trust and Obey" No. 467

Offering "Contemplation"
Scott

*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 give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiple its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.*

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" No. 568

*Benediction

You have been called to serve the Lord with gladness. Go from this place knowing that God's blessings have been poured on you so that you may be a blessing to others. Be at peace and bring the good news of God's love and peace to all whom you meet. Amen.

*Postlude "Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength"
Hughe

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Marge Raw
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor
Music Director
Organist
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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Phil Bernhard	Guy & Wanda Quick	
Anne Gavinesky	Jeannette Swires	

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Sat	9a	Swiss Steak dinner meal prep
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	3p	Candy bag stuffing
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Upcoming Events

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		Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes deadline
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