

# ~ Welcome ~

November 18, 2018

## WE GATHER

Prelude "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"  
*Kingsmore*

Welcome & Announcements  
\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.*

**All: There is no Holy One like our God.**

*Leader: Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.*

**All: There is no Rock like our God.**

*Leader: We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.*

**All: There is no Justice like our God.**

*Leader: May the Son of our God lead us into faith.*

**All: There is no Guide like our God. Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.**

Song of Praise "Our Grateful Praise!" Sung by: Choir

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Presentation  
Connor Haddix

Chloe Falconer

Children's Time "Does Jesus Care?" Millie Frambaugh  
*At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Reading	I Samuel 1:4-20	p. 249
	Hebrews 10:11-25	p. 1113
	Mark 13:1-8	p. 937

Message "A Community of Love" Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering Solo by: Stephen Kinford

\*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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

**\*Benediction**

*May the Holy One, the Rock of our salvation, bless us now! Join together in faith to work for truth and honesty. As God loves you, carry that love out into the world in peace, hope, and faith.*

**\*Postlude**

**“Give Thanks”**

*Berry*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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

Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker  
Organist  
Greeters  
Acolytes

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## 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](http://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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## Prayer List

Dora Barnes  
Norma Bates  
Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky Warren &  
Jean Geitgey  
Ellen Ingersoll

Guy & Wanda Quick  
Jeannette Swires  
Mary Jane Winters

### This Week

Sun	6:30p	Scout mtg
Mon	5:30p	Combined Choir Practice
	6p	Thanksgiving Service Potluck Dinner
	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service
Tues	7p	Trustee's mtg
Sat	9:30a	Bell Choir Practice

### Upcoming Events

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12/9		Bell Choir Plays
12/15	9a-noon	Cookie & Craft Sale
12/16		Children's Musical (after church cookie & craft sale)
12/23		Christmas Cantata
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

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**Adopt-a-Family Giving Tree** – We will be adopting families for Christmas and providing Christmas gifts. The Giving Tree will be up, please take a tag, write down your name next to the gift, and return to the church **unwrapped**. Please have items at the church by **Dec. 16**. Wrapping paper can be provided with gift. Please provide

a gift receipt.

**Lunch Bunch** – Dec. 20, 11:30a. Amuse Euro Bistro 108 Public Square. Medina, 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!

**Adult Sunday School:** Our current study is “The Dust of the Rabbi.” An ancient Jewish proverb says, “Follow a Rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet”. Are you ready to be covered by the dust of our Rabbi, Jesus? Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

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**Community Thanksgiving Service** - Monday, Nov. 19, our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. This year Sharon Center United Methodist will be hosting the event with potluck dinner at 6PM, joint choir rehearsal at 5:30 PM and Worship with Communion at 7PM. Come for all or part of this special evening.

Potluck- What to bring: IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH – THEN BRING:

A – I Bring a Salad or Bread

J – R Bring Main Dish

S – Z Bring Dessert

Sharon Center UMC will provide plates, napkins, utensils, cups, and basic beverages of coffee, juice and water. If you have your heart set on bringing something and your name doesn't match up, that's fine. Bring whatever you want and God will work it out. We like the fun of trying something new!

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