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
3rd / 4th 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 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
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
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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Norma Bates  Jean Geitgey        Jeannette Swires
Phil Bernhard  Ellen Ingersoll    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

12/1  10a  Hanging of the Greens
12/9   9a-noon  Cookie & Craft Sale
12/15  9a-noon  Children’s Musical
         (after church cookie & craft sale)
12/23  7p   Christmas Cantata
12/24  7p   Christmas Eve Service

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Poinsettia Sale – We will have Poinsettias decorating the church for Christmas! They will be available for order for $9 until Dec. 16 and can be purchased in Memory of, in Honor of, and in Celebration. Order forms are available in the bulletin and on the back of the sanctuary.

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!

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**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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