

~ Welcome ~

January 6, 2019

WE GATHER

“Contemplation”

Peery

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine” No. 606

Charles Wesley wrote this hymn specifically for this service.

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Today we give ourselves to God through the Wesleyan Covenant Service. This covenant I advise you to make, not only in your heart, but in word; not only in word, but in writing. Therefore, with all reverence, lay the service before the Lord as your act and deed. And when you have done this, sign it. Then keep it as a reminder of the holy agreement between God and you that you may remember it during doubts and temptations.

People: With God’s help we will do so. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

All: O Most Holy God, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to you as prodigals at your doorstep. We have fallen short because of our sins and are prone to the wickedness and evil in the world. But you have promised mercy to us in Christ, and you call us to turn to you with all our hearts. We now resign our hearts to you, humbly bowing before your majesty, with firm resolution in our hearts.

*Litany of Thanksgiving See Screen for Responsive Reading

Song of Praise “We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding” Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Wise Men Still Seek Him” 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.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (For the Month of January we will sing the 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.

Offering

“Presence Divine”

Smith

*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 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

p. 729

1 Peter 1:22-25

p. 1122

John 15:1-8

p. 995

Message

“Wesley’s One Faithful Promise”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Wesley’s Covenant Renewal

See Insert

Sharing in the Lord's Supper
The Great Thanksgiving

Communion (Communion will be in the pews using the little cups and pre-cut bread. We will pass the elements, and all participate at one time.)

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	No. 396
*Benediction		
*Postlude	"Where He Leads Me" <i>Paxton</i>	

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director
Marge Raw	Organist
Charlie Tramel	Lay Speaker
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch	Greeters
Celia Pylypiak & Chaze Wemmer	Acolytes

The altar flowers are in Honor of Art & Pat Shick's 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

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

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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

Please pick up newsletter from Greeter

This Week

Tues	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Grp
	7p	<i>Waiting for Butterflies</i> movie night
Weds	7:30p	Admin Board mtg
Thurs	10:30a	When God's Spirit Moves study
Sat	10a	Worship Committee mtg

Upcoming Events

1/15	7p	One Faithful Promise study begins
1/17	11:30a	Lunch Bunch
1/26	9a-noon	Canal District Leadership training event
2/3		Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale
2/10		Valentine Care Package for College Students item donation deadline
2/26	7p	<i>A Man Called Peter</i> Movie night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a table in the Fellowship Hall with unneeded items from church clean out. Please help yourself to anything on the table.

The office will be open on Thurs. Jan. 10, 11a-3p and Thurs. Jan. 17 from 11a-3p instead of Fridays, those weeks. Also, any bulletin info will need in by Thursday morning of those weeks also, Thanks! Nikki

Lunch Bunch – Jan. 17, 11:30a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Zoup! 3900 Medina Rd. in Montrose. 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!

Our first **movie night** will be Tues., Jan. 8, at the Vogel residence (781 Messina Drive, Wadsworth) at 7pm. The movie is titled *Waiting For Butterflies*. It is a story of healing and forgiveness.

Adult Sunday School: New Study for December- *Walk As Jesus Walked*. This in depth session will focus on “being a disciple in a broken world”. You are free to join us at anytime, as it is not necessary to be in attendance for all sessions. Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

New Study with new Date & Time: We will begin a new study on Thurs, Jan. 10th at 10:30am, and 6 following Thursdays. Titled: When God's Spirit Moves. It's a 6 week study on life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. Contact Randy Raw, so that books can be ordered.

New Study begins in the New Year: Jan. 15, 2019 Rev. Matthew Wald will coordinate the study *One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant Renewal*. This is a six-week study that will conclude on Tues, Feb. 19th.

Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale: We will have our annual Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale on Feb. 3. All Subs are by donation. And can be picked up Sun. Feb. 3 after church. Order forms are due Jan. 27 and are available in bulletins or back of sanctuary.

Calling All Interested Church Members: If you have ever wanted to help our church live its mission, and are not sure how you can help--a half day of workshops to help church members learn ways to help their churches in leadership and mission.

What: Canal District Leadership Training

When: Saturday, Jan. 26, 9 a.m. To 12 noon

Where: Greensburg UMC—2161 Greensburg Road, North Canton

Content: Choices of workshops offered to help in our attempts to: streamline or increase efficiency and effectiveness of committee work, explore feasibility of a Single Board Model for our church, participate in Rule of Christ training (connecting Jesus' teaching from Matthew 18 to positive and loving church relationships, effective communication, vitality, and conflict mediation skill) to increase the vitality and effectiveness of our ministry both within our church and to the community outside our doors. A forum also for church Trustees to deal with any questions or issues on church legal matters, church and parsonage issues, capital improvements, and any other questions that are brought to the forum.

For further information and details, contact Elaine Mravetz or members of Admin Board, and check out flyers on table beneath bulletin board, or posted in the Gathering Room bulletin board.