

~ Welcome ~

January 13, 2019

WE GATHER

Prelude "Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"
Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" No. 605

*Call to Worship

Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.

People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

ALL: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. Amen.

Song of Praise "My God Is So Great, So Strong and So Mighty"
and "He Can Do a Miracle" Sung by: Children's Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Who Did Jesus Go To When He Needed Help?" 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 (Sang for the month of January)

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 (Spoken for the month of January)

*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	Isaiah 43:1-7	p. 670
	Act 8:14-17	p. 1011
	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	p. 947

Message "Water, Water, Everywhere, and Not A Drop To Drink" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering "I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"
Ylvisaker

*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 "Baptized in Water" See Screen

***Benediction**

People of hope and peace, go into the world. Bring God's healing love to all whom you meet. Help with ministries, which promote justice and compassion. In Jesus' Name, go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

“O Zion, Haste”
Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Chloe & Mason Brosch

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
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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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

Tues	7p	Trustee's mtg
	7p	<i>One Faithful Promise</i> Study
Weds	3:30p	Scout mtg
	6p	Scout mtg
	6p	Herb Society mtg
Thurs	10:30a	When God's Spirit Moves study
	11:30a	Lunch Bunch to Zoup!
	7p	Choir Practice

Upcoming Events

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. 17 from 11a-3p instead of Friday, this week. 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!

Valentine Care Packages for College Students – We will collect snacks and goodies for our college students through Feb. 10, please let the office know of names, school, and addresses. Items can be placed on the back table.

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.