

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
Arranged by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

*Call to Worship
Leader: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things.

People: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

Leader: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

People: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

People: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. Amen

*Morning Prayer

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 "Please Forgive Me" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "The Bible is Useful for Instruction" 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.

Presentation of Bibles

Mason Brosch Coraline Falconer Chad Lahoski Celia Pylypiak
Grace Pylypiak Hoyt Pylypiak Chaze Wemmer

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

No. 70

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	Jeremiah 31:27-34	p. 729
	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	p. 1102
	Luke 18:1-8	p. 967

Message "God's Word in Your Life" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Let It Be Said of Us"
Arranged by Carol Tornquist

*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 "We Are the Church" No. 558

***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**

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

by Michael W. Smith

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel
Bill Baldwin, Ann Passmore
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
Greeters
Acolytes

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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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

October 20, 2019

Pastor Jane Piehl

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Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates

Richard Lewis

Guy & Wanda Quick
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Sun	6p-7:30p	Youth Grp mtg
Mon		Newsletter deadline
	7p	Audio/ Video mtg
		No Bells practice
Tues	7p	Pray Like This study
		Deadline for Hurricane supply collection to be taken to drop off location Weds
	1p	Fall Dinner prep set up
	2p	Put Candy bags together
Thurs		No Choir practice
Sat	4p-7p	Swiss Steak Dinner

Upcoming Events

10/29	7p	Unanswered study starts
10/31	6p-8p	Trick or Treat on the circle
11/3		All Saint's Sunday
11/17		Christmas Shoeboxes due
11/25	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stop in at the **Sharon Fire Dept** (1274 Sharon Copley Rd) for the annual **Pancake Breakfast** from 9a-1p today! This is a free meal but donations are greatly appreciated and used to support the Fire Dept.

Swiss steak dinner – Please have all donations to the church by Wednesday, pies can be brought in Friday before 3p or Saturday between 9:30a-noon. We will begin cutting at 2p. More helpers for clean up are greatly appreciated!

Sign up to help or bring a friend and have a great hearty fall meal and support the missions of Sharon Center UMC!

Sharon Center UMC Fall Swiss Steak Dinner

Oct. 26. 4p-7p.

Location: Sharon Center UMC, 6407 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth, OH 44281

Meal includes: swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, beverage, dessert

Cost: Adults: \$9, Children: \$5, under 5: free

Audio/ Video mtg – We are having an audio/ video system meeting on Oct. 21 at 7p. Curious how it works? Want to be a fill in system operator for services/ funerals/ weddings/ special activities? Stop in at the meeting to find out.

Youth Group will meet at the church on Sun. Oct. 20 from 6p-7:30p. Come join us!

Lunch Bunch – Lunch Bunch will be going to *Wally Waffle*, 3397 Medina Rd. Akron, OH on Nov. 21, 11:30a. 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!

Sharon Center Trick or Treat – Thank you for the generous donations of candy for Trick or Treat night. We have collected the quota. Great Job! All are invited to help stuff bags on Oct. 23 at 2p in the conference room at the church. We will also need volunteers to help pass out candy, cook hot dogs, serve hot chocolate, and set up on Oct. 31st from 6p-8p.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School is currently studying the book of *Hebrews*. This is the book of the Bible that was written to the Jewish Christians. Please come and join us as we study Hebrews and how it can guide our lives today. Join us any time, it is not necessary to be in attendance for all sessions. Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

The next **Tuesday night study** will be titled, *Unanswered*, by Jeremiah Johnston. The study will begin on Oct. 29 from 7p-8p in the conference room.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –The deadline for shoeboxes is Nov. 17.

Men's Breakfast – Men's breakfast study group is studying *Making of a Man*, the next meeting is on Nov. 2 at 8am. It will be held at Sharon Center UMC. Pumpkin pancakes and turkey spam is on the menu! The study is by Tim Brown. Tim Brown won the Heisman Trophy at Notre Dame and played 17 years in the NFL and was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2015. It's about leading a life of honor and integrity that honors God. This is a study for all men no matter what stage of life you are in.

Can You Serve? Treasurer Needed for Sharon Center UMC! Our wonderful and dedicated Treasurer, Eunice Merritt, needs to step back from her service as our church Treasurer. She has done an amazing job in setting up automatic payments for a number of the regular church bills, and organizing the books to be user friendly. We are in need of a replacement for this volunteer position to serve about an hour or two a week. Please prayerfully consider possible service to our church in this need. Eunice has agreed to mentor her replacement for a period of time until he or she is comfortable in the duties of Treasurer. Having access to a computer will be very helpful. Please consider serving our church's mission in this manner. We have been very blessed to have Eunice in this position for a number of years, and thank her for her dedicated service! If interested, please contact Eunice for more info on what is involved in Treasurer duties, or contact Charlie Tramel, Dan Farnsworth, Bill Baldwin, Elaine Mravetz, or Pastor Jane) if interested in serving our church's mission in this manner.