

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Largo”
Dvorak

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“O God of Every Nation”

No. 435

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: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

People: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

Leader: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

People: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. Amen

*Morning Prayer

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Song of Praise

“The Trees of the Field”

Sung by: Choir

Honoring the Saints

Phillip Bernhard

Pam Chappell

Normadean Dickinson

Ellen Ingersoll

Robert Keaton

Richard Kinford

Jan Duncan
Carolyn Hege

James Chris Swires
Jeannette Swires

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Just the Way You Are”

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

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

“Remembrance”

Callender

*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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

p. 863

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

p. 1095

Luke 19:1-10

p. 968

Message

“The Presence of Jesus”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection
Sharing in the Lord's Supper

No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS 2151

*Benediction
Go in peace, knowing that God's peace and love go with you. Amen.

*Postlude "Ye Are The Light Of The World"
Broughton

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director
Marge Raw	Organist
Elaine Mravetz	Lay Speaker
Bill Baldwin, Ann Passmore	Greeters
Chloe & Mason Brosch	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.

www.sharoncenterumc.org

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 3, 2019
Pastor Jane Piehl
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Worship Service: 10:30am
Church Office: (330) 239-1616
SharonCenterUMCSecretary@gmail.com
Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates

Richard Lewis
Swires Family

Guy & Wanda Quick
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Mon	7p	Bells practice
Tues	3:30p	Scout mtg
	7p	Unanswered study
Weds	3:30p	Scout mtg
	6p	Scout mtg
Thurs	10a	Christian Atheist Study
	7p	Choir practice
Sat	6p	Women's Aspire Night at North Olmstead

Upcoming Events

11/10	5p	Church Conference at Grandview UMC
11/17		Christmas Shoeboxes due
11/21	11:30a	Lunch Bunch to Wally Waffle
11/25	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Remsen Church
11/30	10a	Hanging of the Greens
12/14	9a-noon	Cookie & Craft Sale
12/15		Children's Christmas musical
12/22	3p	Blue Christmas Service
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Community Thanksgiving Service – This year's community Thanksgiving service will be at Remsen Christian Church at 7p on Nov. 25.

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

Aspire Women's Night – A 1 night, 3 hour event just for women full of laughter, learning, stories, and music. Group tickets are available through Pastor Jane for group rate of \$20. Deadline is Nov. 6. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

Date: Sat. Nov. 9

Time: Show starts at 6p, Doors open at 5:30p, carpool leaves at: 4:30p

Location: North Olmsted Friends Church 5665 Great Northern Blvd. N. Olmsted, OH 44070

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.

Thursday morning study – A 6 session study on *The Christian Atheist* by: Craig Groeschel starts Oct. 24 at 10am. We will meet in the Conference room.

Men's Breakfast – Men's breakfast study group is studying *Making of a Man*, the next meeting is on Dec. 7 at 8am. It will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church. 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.

Cookie & Craft Sale – This year's **Cookie & Craft Sale is on Dec. 14 from 9a-noon**. Cost is \$8/ lb and crafts are variable priced. A sign up sheet is posted for cookies, treat, and craft donations. Let's aim for 25 different varieties of cookies! Please write down what you would like to donate so we don't have multiples of the same.