~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude
“Let All Things Now Living”
Traditional Welsh Melody arranged by Crystal Davis Clay

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn
“God Is Here” No. 660

*Call to Worship
Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God’s name forever!
People: How great is our God!
Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!
Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

People: Great is our God and worthy of praise!
Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!
All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God’s name forever!

*Morning Prayer
Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen

Song of Praise
“Every Living Thing” (Psalm 145) Sung by: Children’s Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time
“A Plan for Success!” 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.

Recognition of Our Veterans
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
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 p. 579
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 p. 1095

Message
Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection
Offering
“Thank You, Lord, for Your Blessings”
By: The Easter Brothers

*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
“Living for Jesus” TFWS 2149

*Benediction
May the love of God, abundant through Jesus Christ, and freely given to us, be with you all your lives. Go in peace to serve God in all that you do. Amen.
*Postlude
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Arr. by Jan Sanborn
*Indicates congregation to stand

Join us for refreshments following the service.

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**

Dora Barnes  
Norma Bates  
Richard Lewis  
Guy & Wanda Quick  
Mary Jane Winters

**This Week**

Sun  5p  Church Conference  Grandview UMC  see Elaine M.  
5p  Scout mtg

Mon  5:30p  Scout mtg  
7p  Bells practice  Sanctuary  see Millie F.

Tues  7p  Unanswered study  Conference rm.  see Nancy V.

Wed  7p  Trustee’s mtg  Choir rm  see Richard F.

Thurs  7:30p  Admin Bd mtg  Conference rm.  see Elaine M.

10a  Christian Atheist Study  Conference rm  see Randy R.

**Upcoming Events**

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  7p  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.

**Tuesday night study** is titled, Unanswered, by Jeremiah Johnston. The study will continues through Dec. 3 from 7p-8p in the conference room.

**Thursday morning study** – A 6 session study on The Christian Atheist by: Craig Groeschel continues through Dec. 5 at 10am. 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.  

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.

I wanted to thank everyone in our church family for all of the kind words of support, the cards, and notes that I received during my recent Emmaus Walk. The weekend was an amazing and deeply spiritual one, and I felt the power of your notes, support, and prayers through the weekend! Thank you, **Elaine Mravetz**