

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”
Translated by Mary E. Byrne

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

See Screen

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: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God.

People: Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

All: Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.

*Morning Prayer

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Shout to the North”

Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“Deborah Teaches Us to be Brave Leaders”

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

“The Blessing”

By: Michael W. 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

Micah 6:6-8

p. 858

Psalms 15:1-5

p. 505

1 Corinthians 1:18, 26-31

p. 1052, 1053

Matthew 5:1-12

p. 892

Message

“Risky Business”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

UMH No. 584

*Benediction

Go now with God’s blessing, to live those values through the power of our challenging, faithful, loving, empowering God. Amen.

*Postlude

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl	Pastor
Millie Frambaugh	Music Director
Dave Piehl	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.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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February 2, 2020

Pastor Jane Piehl

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Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates

Richard Lewis

Guy & Wanda Quick
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Sun		Pick up Subs in fellowship hall following the service		
	4p	Sparks meeting		
Tues	10:30a	Prayer Shawl grp mtg	Fellowship Hall	See Janet R.
	3:30p	Scout mtg		
	7p	Grace is Greater Study	Conference rm	See Nancy V.
Weds	1p	Worship Team mtg	Conference rm	See Nancy B.
	3:30p	Scout mtg		
	6p	Scout mtg		
Thurs	10a	The Way Study	Conference rm	See Randy R.
	7p	Choir practice See Millie F.		

Upcoming Events

2/9		Valentine Care packages for college students deadline		
	7p	A/V meeting	Conference rm	See Pastor Jane
2/25		<i>The Easter Experience</i> Study Starts		
2/26	6:15/ 7p	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Service		
3/4-4/1	7p-8p	Church open during Lent for quiet time		
3/8		Scout/ 4H Sunday		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sub Sandwich Sale – Pick up your Sub sandwiches in Fellowship Hall following the service today. A limited amount will be available if you did not pre-order. All subs are by donation and this year's donations will go to supporting our Sparks Youth Group activities.

Lunch Bunch – Lunch Bunch will be going to *Valley Cafe*, 101 High Street, OH on Feb. 20, 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!

Winter Weather Notice – Please note that if a LEVEL 2 OR LEVEL 3 SNOW EMERGENCY is issued by the Medina County Sheriff's Office, the Church will be closed and there will be no services.

Valentine Care packages for college students and active duty military – Let the

office know of college students or active duty military and addresses by Feb. 2. Deadline for treats and goodies collection is Feb. 9.

Tuesday evening study – We will start discussing *Grace is Greater* by Kyle Idleman on Jan. 14 at 7pm in the Conference Room. We will start discussing *The Easter Experience* on Feb. 25 at 7pm in the Conference Room for 6 weeks.

Thursday morning study – We will start discussing *The Way* by Adam Hamilton on Jan. 30 at 10am in the Conference Room.

Sparks - This Sunday, February 2, the Spark Youths will Gather for some Games, Stories, Bible Jeopardy, Crafts, a service project and Make-Your-Own-Pizza! That's right - your own personal mini-pizza with only what you like on it.

We'll gather from 4PM to 6PM in Fellowship Hall at Sharon Center UMC so mark your calendar so you don't miss out! All youth who have received their 3rd grade Bible on up are welcome to join us.

Cookie Sundays Sign up and Greeter Sign up sheets are posted for 2020.

Africa University Donations – Please make note on offering envelope or check for Africa University Donations.

Vacation Bible School 2020 – Mark your calendars for VBS June 22-26 from 5:30p-8:30p! Our theme this year is the Rocky Railway! So climb aboard!