

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

By: Graham Kendrick

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH No. 428

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.

People: Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

People: They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Leader: Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

All: Praise the Lord!

*Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Honor God” (Psalm 112)

Sung by: Children’s Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“God Chooses a King”

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

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

Psalm 112:1-9

p. 564

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

p. 1053

Matthew 5:13-20

p. 892

Message

“Extravagant Generosity”

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“I Lost It All to Find Everything”

By: William J. Gaither

*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

“In Christ Alone”

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*Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13)

*Postlude

“Shine on Us”

By: Michael W. Smith and Debbie Smith

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel
Bill Baldwin, Ann Passmore
Mason & Connor Haddix

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.

www.sharoncenterumc.org

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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February 9, 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		Valentine Care package items due		
	5p	Scout trp mtg		
	7p	A/V team mtg	Conference rm	see Pastor Jane
Mon	5:30p	Scout trp mtg		
Tues	7p	Grace is Greater Study	Conference rm	See Nancy V.
Thurs	10a	The Way Study	Conference rm	See Randy R.

Upcoming Events

2/23	2p	Sunday School teachers mtg
2/25		<i>The Easter Experience</i> Study Starts
2/26	6p/ 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
3/12	10a	<i>He Chose the Nails</i> Study Starts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

Sunday School Teachers Team Meeting Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2 PM in Conference Room.

Lent in a Box - We need some help assembling our "Lent in a Box" project. If you can give us an hour or two of your time, please join us on Wednesday, February 19 at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room or Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 AM.