Welcome

WE GATHER
Prelude "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Arr. By: Cindy Berry
Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting
WE PRAISE
*Opening Hymn “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” UMH No. 166
*Call to Worship
Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain
People: We are called to be God’s people.
Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain
People: We are called to follow wherever he leads.
Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice
All: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*Morning Prayer
Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself Moses on the mountain and to the disciples in Jesus’ transfiguration— their faces glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people— faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

Song of Praise “Be Thou My Vision” Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY
Children’s Time “Do The Right Thing” and “Burying the Alleluia” 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

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 Exodus 24:12-18 p. 75
2 Peter 1:16-21 p. 1126
Matthew 17:1-9 p. 906
Message “An Appointment With God” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD
Moment of Reflection
Offering “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” By: Jay Hayford
*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 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (vs. 1, 4, 7) UMH No. 62

*Benediction
When Jesus’ glory is revealed to us, we become transformed. We are not who we were before. Go now to your homes, your neighborhoods, your schools, and places of work as new people. Go as Christians illumined by the glory of God in Christ. Be renewed!
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 our relationship with God and with others.

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

February 23, 2020
Pastor Jane Piehl
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**Prayer List**

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

**This Week**

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**Upcoming Events**

3/2 7p Bells practice resumes
3/4-4/1 7p-8p Church open during Lent for quiet time
3/8 7p Scout/ 4H Sunday
3/12 10a He Chose the Nails Study Starts

**Easter Week Service Schedule:**

4/5 10:30a Palm Sunday
4/9 7p Maundy Thursday Service
4/10 7p Good Friday Service
4/12 7a Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
     8:30a Easter Breakfast at Sharon Center UMC
     10:30a Easter Traditional Service at Sharon Center UMC

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lunch Bunch** – Lunch Bunch will be going to Dominic’s Italian Restaurant, 221 S. Jefferson Street, Medina, OH on Mar. 19, 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.

**Tuesday evening study** – We will start discussing The Easter Experience on Feb. 25 at 7pm in the Conference Room for 6 weeks. Based on the movie study The Easter Experience, this devotional will leave you thinking Easter changes everything. Themes include redemption, forgiveness, compassion, and love.

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

On March 12 at 10am we will begin the study He Chose the Nails. It will take place in the Conference Room. He Chose the Nails is a book about understanding why Jesus chose the nails and God's love for us.

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

**Africa University Donations** – The East Ohio Conference has taken on a year long initiative to raise funds for the Africa University. They will be building dormitories for students. 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!

**Youth Summer Camp 2020** - information packs are available at the back for Summer Camp programs.

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

**Prayer Labyrinth Eagle Scout Project** – Evan Lautenschleger, a member of Boy Scout Troop 511 out of Granger, a junior at Highland High School, and member of Sharon Center UMC will be constructing his Eagle Scout project at Sharon Center UMC which will be a Prayer Labyrinth. There will be a diagram of the labyrinth in the gathering room. This will be constructed behind the church, the completion goal is this spring. Any donation that you are able to make to help me accomplish this Eagle Scout project would be greatly appreciated. Checks may be made out to Sharon Center UMC and placed in the envelopes marked Prayer Labyrinth. Thank You, Evan Lautenschleger.

**Online Giving Now Available** - If you'd like to give your offering or tithe online, please go to www.sharoncenterumc.org and click on the "giving" tab. You can give directly from your checking account or by credit card, with a place for a note about what you’d like to support, or leave it blank and it will be placed into the general fund. It's easy, convenient and secure. "God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7