

~ 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

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 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!

*Postlude "Majesty (Here I Am)" with "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Elaine Mravetz
Ann Krautheim, Ann Passmore
Lahoski

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.

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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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

Sun	2p	Sunday School Teachers mtg		
Tues	7p	Scout mtg		
	7p	Easter Experience Study	Conference rm	See Nancy V.
Weds	6p	Soup Supper		
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service		
Thurs	10a	The Way Study	Conference rm	See Randy R.
	7p	Choir Practice		See Millie F.

Upcoming Events

3/2	7p	Bells practice resumes
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 Study Starts</i>
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