

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

September 2, 2018

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I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:48

~ Welcome ~

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WE GATHER

Prelude

"Arabesque"
Broughton

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 92

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: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

ALL: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise

"What a Beautiful Name"

Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"Jesus Joins His Earthly Family"

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

"Lyrical Interlude"

Moore

*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

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

p. 166

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

p. 929

James 1:17-27

p. 1118

Message

"Just Do It!"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 189

*Benediction

Postlude

"Praise the Triune God"

Broughton

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Marge Raw
Nancy Vogel
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Maykenzie & Danielle Lahoski

Pastor
Music Director
Organist
Lay Reader
Greeters
Acolytes

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

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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Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 12, 2018: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33;
Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

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Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates
Phil Bernhard
Normadean Dickinson

Anne Gavinesky
Warren & Jean Geitgey
Ellen Ingersoll
Guy & Wanda Quick

Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters
Loretta Frost
Ullery Family

This Week

Sun		Children's Choir Practice
Tues	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Grp mtg
Weds	6p	Lahoski Cub Scout mtg
Thurs	7p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat	8:30a	Men's Breakfast Bible Study Grp mtg
	10a	Book Club

Upcoming Events

9/12	6p/ 6:45p	All Church mtg/ potluck dinner
9/16		National Back to Church Sunday
9/20	11:30a	Lunch Bunch
	6p	SPRC Consultation
10/27	4p-7p	Fall Swiss Steak Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pick up your newsletter from a greeter if you receive a paper copy.
New Daily Breads are available.**

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Thank you to all who joined in our Ribbon Cutting Celebration. It was a wonderful event

Prayer Shawl meeting – We'll start meeting to make prayer shawls on the first Tues morning at 10:30am Sept. 4. We always welcome new attendees.
The week of Sept. 9, the Prayer Shawl group will be taking blankets to the Children's Services. If anyone else is interested in contributing in different ways, they are also in need of individual snack items such as bottled water, juice boxes like Capri Sun, individual packaged food and snacks, such as Easy mac & cheese, ravioli, chips, crackers, cookies, fruit snacks. They said they have plenty of granola bars. These items need to be brought in by Sept. 9 and placed on the back table. Thank you for sharing, Janet

Choir – Choir practice for adults will begin this Thurs at 7p at the church. We always welcome new singers! First Church singing will be on Sept. 9. Children's Choir will begin practicing during Sunday School on the first Sundays on Sept. 2, and will formally sing on the second Sun. In Sept they will sing on the third Sun, Sept. 16.

Back to Church Sunday – Sun. Sept. 16 is "National Back to Church Sunday" invite friend to church and join us!

Lunch Bunch – Sept. 20, 11:30a. El Patrone Mexican Restaurant. 101 Greenwich St. Seville, OH. 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 if you wish!

Youth Confirmation class – Any youth in grades 7 or higher interested in Confirmation Class please contact Pastor Jane or the office. We plan to start a class this fall.

Adult Sunday School: Sundays, 9am, in Conference Room. *The Early Church becoming a Light in the Darkness*. In this Study, Vander Laan uncovers the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries. Filmed on location in Caesarea Philippi, Sardis, Pergamum, Ephesus, and Laodicea, these illuminating "faith lessons" afford a new understanding of the Bible that will ground your convictions and transform your life. Video and discussion. Books available for purchase but not required.

Love Inc Banquet – Fundraiser Banquet. Fri. Sept 7, 7p-9p. Location: Northside Christian Church. Contact Pastor Jane if interested in attending.