

~ Welcome ~

November 25, 2018

WE GATHER

Prelude "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 694

*Call to Worship

Leader: The King of Kings is raised in glory.

People: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

ALL: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen.

Song of Praise "Here in This Place" Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Scholarship Fund Presentation
Berry Education Fund - Elise Lautenschleger

Children's Time "Esther: Queen or Super Hero" 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

*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	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	p. 821
	Revelation 1:4b-8	p. 1137
	John 18:33-37	p. 998

Message "Auld Lang Syne" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Count Your Blessings"
Tornquist

*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 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

***Benediction**

Go now in peace. Bring the good news of God's eternal love, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to all you meet. Go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

“The Solid Rock”

Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Dave Piehl
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Chloe & Mason Brosch

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
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.

www.sharoncenterumc.org

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

Church Office: (330) 239-1616

SharonCenterUMCSecretary@gmail.com

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

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Pastor Jane Piehl

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Norma Bates
Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky Warren &
Jean Geitgey
Ellen Ingersoll

Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Sun	7p	Lighting of the Gazebo & Christmas Tree Event at Sharon Circle, Town Hall
Thurs	7p	Choir Practice
Sat	8:30a	Men's Breakfast Study
	10a	Hanging of the Greens

Upcoming Events

12/5	10a-2p	Pillowcase making
12/9		Bell Choir Plays
12/15	9a-noon	Cookie & Craft Sale
12/16		Children's Musical (after church cookie & craft sale)
12/23		Christmas Cantata
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

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The next quarter Daily Breads are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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Hanging of the Greens – Join us for our annual Hanging of the Greens on Dec. 1 at 10am. We will decorate the church, children will decorate Chrismons, and we'll have pizza and pop for lunch!

Pillowcase Making - On Wed. Dec. 5, 10am-2 pm. ladies from the church will be making pillowcases for the residents of the Medina County home. If you would like to help that would be great. Lunch will be furnished. Any questions contact Jan Highman 330239-1076

Poinsettia Sale – We will have Poinsettias decorating the church for Christmas! They will be available for order for \$9 until Dec. 16 and can be purchased in Memory of, in Honor of, and in Celebration. Order forms are available in the bulletin and on the back of the sanctuary.

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Lunch Bunch – Dec. 20, 11:30a. Amuse Euro Bistro 108 Public Square. Medina, 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!

Adult Sunday School: Our current study is “The Dust of the Rabbi.” An ancient Jewish proverb says, “Follow a Rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet”. Are you ready to be covered by the dust of our Rabbi, Jesus? Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

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