

~ Welcome ~

November 4, 2018

WE GATHER

Prelude

"Largo"
Dvorak

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"Lord, Speak to Me"

No. 463

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: God is calling you today.

People: Help us to hear God's call in our lives.

Leader: God needs your gifts and graces to help others.

People: May we use the blessings which God has given us to benefit others.

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.

People: Let us show our faithfulness in our words and actions. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. Amen.

Song of Praise

"We Remember"

Sung By: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"Ruth to the Rescue!"

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.

Recognition of All Saint's Sunday

Calvin Bernhard

Normadean Dickinson

Lela Raw

Robert Ullery

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

"Remembrance"

Callender

*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

Prayer for Illumination

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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

p. 168

Hebrews 9:11-14

p. 1112

Mark 12:28-34

p. 936

Message

"Gifts of Love - The Greatest Commandment"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Reflection

"Peace in the Valley"

Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

No. 709

*Benediction

*Postlude

“The Saints Victorious”

Blake

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Nancy Vogel

Marge Raw

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch

Chaze Wemmer & Mason Haddix

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker

Organist

Greeters

Acolytes

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Marge Raw’s 90th Birthday on Nov. 7 with appreciation for all that she does for our church. They are also in memory of Robert Ullery who would have been 91 on the same day.

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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Jean Geitgey
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Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters

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This Week

Sun	5p	Scout mtg
Tues	10:30a	Prayer Shawl Grp
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Thank you for all of your support, prayers and cards for my Walk To Emmaus. There are no words to describe the Love of Christ felt during the Walk. This walk with Christ was very powerful and positive experience. I recommend this Emmaus walk to all who want to get closer to God.

My Name is Randy Raw, and I completed the East Ohio Emmanuel Emmaus Walk #95
Sitting at the Table of St. John

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