

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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

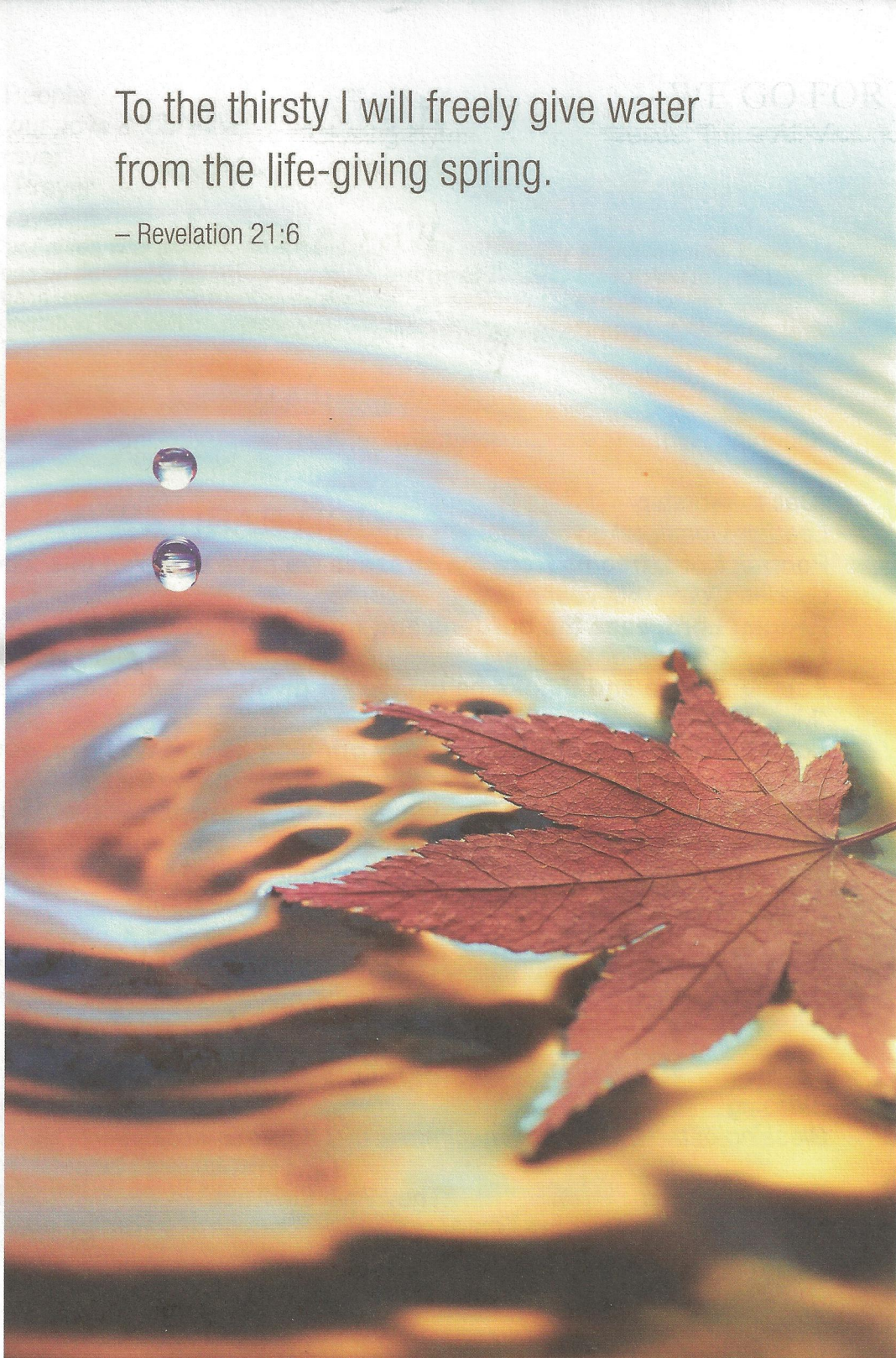
November 11, 2018

Pastor Jane Piehl

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To the thirsty I will freely give water
from the life-giving spring.

— Revelation 21:6



~ Welcome ~

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WE GATHER

Prelude

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Watts

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 384

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, take your rest this day.

People: Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.

Leader: Come, put your minds at ease.

People: Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.

Leader: Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.

People: Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear your words of encouragement and peace this day. Amen.

Song of Praise

"Hannah Said a Prayer"/ "A Voice Called in the Night"

Sung by: Children's Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Blessing

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Children's Time

"They Paid the Price"

Millie Frambaugh

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

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

I Kings 17:8-16

p. 328

Hebrews 9:24-28

p. 1113

Mark 12:38-44

p. 937

Message

"The Greatest Gift"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Bell Ringing

Moment of Silence and Ringing of the Bell to Bless and honor our Veterans, Eleven rings at 11:11 am

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"The Gift of Love"

Hopson

*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

"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

No. 422

*Benediction

*Postlude

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Howe

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Charle Tramel

Marge Raw

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch

Lahoski's

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker

Organist

Greeters

Acolytes

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

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.

Cover Text: Revelation 21:6a

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Readings for All Saints Sunday, November 4, 2018: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a;
John 11:32-44

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Word & Alice!
Litho in USA

Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates
Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky Warren &
Jean Geitgey
Ellen Ingersoll

Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters

Don't forget to pray each day for God to reveal to us our vision! Please pray at 7:14 AM and 7:14 PM if possible:

God, what do you have for us next? Break through into our lives and into your church. Show us the new possibilities you have for Sharon Center UMC that only you can fill. Help us to discern where your Spirit is leading, so that we may live out a new season of bearing fruit for your Kingdom. Give us faith and courage to follow you to the mighty things we haven't even imagined yet. Amen.

This Week

Sun	4p	Church Conference at Medina UMC
Mon	5:30p	Scout mtg
Tues	7p	3 Simple Rules Study
Weds	7:30p	Ad Council mtg
Thurs	11:30a	Lunch Bunch to Ruby Tuesdays
	7p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat	10a	Children's Pageant practice

Upcoming Events

11/18		3 rd Grade Bible Sunday
11/19	5:30p	Combined Choir Rehearsal for Thanksgiving Service
	6p	Thanksgiving Service Dinner
	7p	Thanksgiving Service @ Sharon Center UMC
12/1	10a	Hanging of the Greens
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch — Nov. 15, 11:30a. Ruby Tuesdays 1001 N. Court Str. 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!

Special Thanks:

Dear Sharon Center UMC:

Thank you for making Pastor Appreciation month such a special experience for me! I really appreciate the cards, gifts and special messages that I received. I feel very appreciated and loved, and I look forward to continuing to serve and reach the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ! God bless each and every one of you, *Pastor Jane*

A note of Thanks for all the cards and flowers I received for my birthday. All is appreciated!
~Marge Raw

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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.

Spiritual Growth Discussions/Bible Study:

On Oct. 23rd we will begin a four-week study **Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living**. Paul Turner will coordinate this study. The study will be on Tuesday evening starting at 7pm.

3rd Grade Bible Recipients — Our 3rd Graders (and 4th if you did not get one last year) will receive Bibles on Nov. 18, please submit names to Nancy Baldwin.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Monday, Nov. 19, our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. This year Sharon Center United Methodist will be hosting the event with potluck dinner at 6PM, joint choir rehearsal at 5:30 PM and Worship with Communion at 7PM. Come for all or part of this special evening.

Potluck- What to bring: IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH – THEN BRING:

A – I Bring a Salad or Bread

J – R Bring Main Dish

S – Z Bring Dessert

Sharon Center UMC will provide plates, napkins, utensils, cups, and basic beverages of coffee, juice and water. If you have your heart set on bringing something and your name doesn't match up, that's fine. Bring whatever you want and God will work it out. We like the fun of trying something new!

Cookie & Craft Sale — We'll have our annual cookie and craft sale on Dec. 15 from 9a-noon. A sign up sheet will be posted soon. Cookies will be \$8/ lb. Please price craft item donations at desired price. See Nicole Fox for any questions.