

~ Welcome ~

March 3, 2019

WE GATHER

“Near the Cross”

Poole

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 185

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: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

People: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Leader: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

People: We are not sure we are ready for that.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

People: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise

“In Christ Alone”

Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

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

“Are Ye Able”

Mason

*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

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 34:29-35

p. 85

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

p. 1066

Luke 9:28-36

p. 956

Message

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Reflection “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (sung twice)

No. 349

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368

*Benediction

Led by the Spirit, go forth in God’s love. Illumined by the Spirit, shine with Christ’s light. Amen.

*Postlude

“Andante”
Ritter

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Ann Passmore
Mason & Connor Haddix

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

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

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Pastor Jane Piehl

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Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates
Phil Bernhard
Anne Gavinesky

Ellen Ingersoll
Guy & Wanda Quick
Jeannette Swires
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Tues	7p	<i>Simon Peter Study</i>
Weds	3:30p	Scout mtg
	6p	Bread & Soup Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs	10a	<i>Soul Keeping study</i>
Sat	9a	Bells Practice

Upcoming Events

3/16	5:30p-9p	Aspire Wadsworth Women's event
4/21	7a	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:30a	Easter Breakfast
	10:30a	Worship Service at Church
6/24-28	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers for what I've been going through. It means a lot. And the prayer shawl group for the awesome blanket. I love it.

Thanks,
Mason Haddix

Lunch Bunch – March. 21, 11:30a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Alexandri's 2835 Medina Rd. 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: Will start a new study on Sun. Feb. 24 at 9AM for approximately 10 weeks. Study is titled: *God Heard Their Cry: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Life's Trials*, By: Ray Vander Laan with Stephen and Amanda Sorenson. You are free to join us at anytime, as it is not necessary to be in attendance for all sessions. Join us at 9am on Sunday mornings in the Conference room.

Soul Keeping Study: Our Thursday morning Study will begin on March 7 at 10am. for 6 weeks. The new Study is titled: *Soul Keeping*.

Aspire Wadsworth Women's evening – First Christian Church (116 East Boyer Str. Wadsworth) Sat. March 16, 5:30p- 9p. General Admission - \$25. Let Pastor Jane know if you are interested in attending and a group rate of \$20 is available. Contact her by Mar. 3. This event is available everyone, so invite a friend to come!

Ash Wednesday Service – We will have an Ash Wednesday Service, March 6, at 7pm. Join us for a Bread and Soup Supper before the service at 6pm. A sign up sheet is posted at the back of the sanctuary for donations.

Vacation Bible School! – Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28 this year (New dates – Mon-Fri). The meal will be at 5:30p, and program begins at 6p. Location is at St. Paul Lutheran Church combined with Sharon Center UMC. Program is: "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!" More info to follow!

Easter Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service – 7pm
Good Friday Service – 7pm
Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park – 7am
Easter Breakfast at the Church – 8:30am
Service at the Church – 10:30a