

~ Welcome ~

February 3, 2019

WE GATHER

Prelude "Come into His Presence" with "Come, We That Love the Lord"
Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "The Summons" No. 2130 (screen or small books)
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 has called each one of us to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

People: I don't know where to start.

Leader: Place your trust in God's guidance.

People: What if I fail?

Leader: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

People: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Song of Praise

"When Love Is Found"

Sung by: Choir

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"That's What It's All About"

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

"Until Then"

Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

*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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

p. 695

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

p. 1061

Luke 4:21-30

p. 948

Message

"Greater Gifts: And the Greatest is LOVE"

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

*Benediction

God did not say that it would be easy to bring the good news to all people, but God did say that God would be with you. So go now in peace, walking humbly with God. Bring the good news of hope to all the people. Amen.

*Postlude "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" with "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
Greeters
Acolytes

Tax forms are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

Don't forget to pick up your subs in fellowship hall after 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.

www.sharoncenterumc.org

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Readings for the First Sunday after Christmas Day, December 30, 2018: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26;
Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

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Word Alive!
LIFE 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

This Week

Sun		Sub Sandwich pick up
Tues	7p	<i>One Faithful Promise Study</i>
Weds	3:30p	Scout mtg
	6p	Scout mtg
Thurs	10:30a	<i>When God's Spirit Moves study</i>

Upcoming Events

2/10	Valentine Care Package for College Students item donation deadline
	Scout Sunday
3/16	5:30p-9p Aspire Wadsworth Women's event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch – Feb. 21, 11:30a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Bomba 3900 Medina Rd. in Montrose. 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!

Valentine Care Packages for College Students – We will collect snacks and goodies for our college students through Feb. 10, please let the office know of names, school, and addresses. Items can be placed on the back table.

Adult Sunday School: Study is- *Walk As Jesus Walked*. This in depth session will focus on "being a disciple in a broken world". 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.

Family Game Night with Copley UMC – Feb. 10, 4p. We've been invited to attend a Game night at Copley UMC. A cake will be supplied but they are inviting attendees to bring a dish to share.

When God's Spirit Moves Study: We will begin a new study on Thurs, Jan. 10th at 10:30am, and 6 following Thursdays. Titled: *When God's Spirit Moves*. It's a 6 week

study on life-changing power of the Holy Spirit. Contact Randy Raw, so that books can be ordered.

One Faithful Promise Study: Jan. 15, 2019 Rev. Matthew Wald will coordinate the study *One Faithful Promise: The Wesleyan Covenant Renewal*. This is a six-week study that will conclude on Tues, Feb. 19th.

Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale: We will have our annual Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sale on Feb. 3. All Subs are by donation. And can be picked up Sun. Feb. 3 after church. Order forms are due **Jan. 27** and are available in bulletins or back of sanctuary.

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!

Thanks...

We would like to thank everyone for the awesome meals, cards, emails and phone calls while I was recovering from my recent surgery.

Thank you for making us feel like we are part of a church family.

God Bless,

The Haddix Family

Sharon Center UMW,

Thank you for remembering me and delivering Christmas Gift Bag. Enjoyed it all!

You ladies are so sweet!

Love ya,

Mary Jane Winters