

February 24, 2019

# WE GATHER

Prelude "They'll Know We Are Christians" with "Blest Be the Tie" Tornquist

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

# WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" No. 549

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus. All: Come and learn the ways of life.

\*Morning Prayer

O Lord God, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do it alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

Song of Praise "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Sung by: Choir

# WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Family Proverbs" Pastor Jane At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 version No. 71

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 Genesis 45:3-11, 15 p. 46
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 p. 1063
Luke 6:27-38 p. 951

Message "#SEEALLTHEPEOPLE: The Questioning Crowd" Pastor Jane Piehl

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Reflection "Freely, Freely" No. 389

Offering "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Temple

\*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 "Pass It On" No. 572

\*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

\*Postlude

"You Are My All in All" Jernigan

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
Millie Frambaugh Music Director
Lay Speaker
Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch Greeters
Chaze Wemmer & Lahoski 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.

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# CHURCH **UNITED METHODIST** SHARON CENTER

Worship Service: 10:30am Church Office: (330) 239-1616 SharonCenterUMCSecretary@gmail.com Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

February 24, 2019 Pastor Jane Piehl JanePiehl@gmail.com

# **Prayer List**

Dora Barnes	Ellen Ingersoll
Norma Bates	Guy & Wanda Quick
Phil Bernhard	Jeannette Swires
Anne Gavinesky	Mary Jane Winters

# This Week

Thurs	10a	When God's Spirit Moves study
	7p	Choir practice
Sat	8:30a	Men's Breakfast
	10a	Book Club
	10:30a	Worship Committee mtg

## **Upcoming Events**

3/6	6p	Ash Wednesday Bread & Soup Supper
	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
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**

**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