

# ~ Welcome ~

June 2, 2019

## WE GATHER

“Woodland Meditation”

*Nolte*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn

“Shall We Gather at the River”

No. 723

*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: Shout to God with songs of great joy!*

**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

*Leader: God has made us whole.*

**People: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.**

*Leader: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!*

**People: Let us praise God’s name and serve God joyfully. Amen.**

\*Morning Prayer

**God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope.**

**Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“I’m Bound for Glory! (Swing Low)”

Sung by: Choir

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Honoring Our Graduates

“Find Your Wings”

Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

*Quinton Michael Brady*

Children’s Time

“Something Better”

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.*

Offering

“Adagio Pathetique”

*Wimble*

\*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

Acts 1:1-11

p. 1003

Ephesians 1:15-23

p. 1079

Luke 24:44-53

p. 976

Message

“Does the Ascension Really Matter?”

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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 557

**\*Benediction**

*People of God, receive the blessing of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Go now to live in Christian love and witness to the power of forgiveness in your homes, in your community, even to the ends of the earth, until that day when Christ returns in glory. Amen.*

**\*Postlude**

**“Festive Trumpets”**  
*Wetherill*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Charlie Tramel

Bill Baldwin, Mason Brosch

Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker

Greeters

Acolytes

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## 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](http://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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## Prayer List

Dora Barnes  
Norma Bates  
Phil Bernhard

Anne Gavinesky  
Guy & Wanda Quick  
Richard Lewis

Jeannette Swires  
Mary Jane Winters  
Chappel Family  
Ingersoll Family

### This Week

Thurs 10a *Son of God Study*  
Sat 10a Book Club

### Upcoming Events

6/9 Pentecost – wear red, bring red geranium  
6/9-6/13 Annual Conference at Lakeside  
6/24-6/28 5:30p Vacation Bible School  
7/28 Christmas in July/ new undie Sunday  
8/4 Church Picnic

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pentecost Sunday-** COME HOLY SPIRIT! We are having a special celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, June 9. If you have anything RED in your closet, please wear it that day, and plan to share in the excitement!

**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!” Interested in help? We need help with games, preschool, and opening skit, and meals Tues and Thurs. A sign up sheet for food donations is posted.

**Sharon Showcase:** We will be participating in the annual Sharon Showcase festival on the Sharon Circle on Sat. June 1, from 9a-4p. We will be serving cookies and lemonade. If you can provide cookies to be served at the Sharon Showcase please sign up on the back counter. We will also need helpers, beginning at 8am to assist in set up through 4:30p with tear down beginning at 4pm.

**Flood Buckets and School Kits for Annual Conference** – We will be making flood buckets and school kits to be taken to the collection at Annual Conference on June 9. A sign up sheet has been posted of specific items that go into the buckets. Please have items at the church for assembling on June 6.

**Lunch Bunch** – June 20, 11:45a. Lunch Bunch will be going to Papa Bears at 4990 Dressler Road, Canton. 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:** On May 12, we will start the study by Ray Vander Laan titled *Fire on the Mountain*. Come and discover how God teaches the Israelites to be part of a community that loves him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today. Feel 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.

**Son of God Study** – We will show the Movie *Son of God* on Thurs. April 25 at 10am, then begin the study *Son of God* for 6 weeks. It will be lead by Millie Frambaugh.

**Christmas in July/ New Undie Sunday-** July 28 is “Christmas in July” and we are asking everyone to bring NEW IN PACKAGE underwear and socks to church that day to be given to homeless men, women, girls and boys. We will be celebrating Christmas in July with carols and candles. More details to follow.

**All Church Picnic** August 4 will be our ALL CHURCH PICNIC and we are having it at the church this year immediately following our 10:30a Worship! We will be setting up some tents, bring in a bounce house, setting up some games and grilling up some fun. The church will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. More details to follow. The Theme for the day is Friendship for “Friendship Day” so bring a friend for the fun and make a new friend!

**Medina Community Band Concert** – On Fri. June 14, at 8:30p on the Medina Square the Medina Community Band will play their concert in honor of former Medina Band Member and Sharon Center UMC member Robert Ullery.