

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH No. 158

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

*Morning Prayer

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

Song of Praise "Oh My Soul" Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Following God's Directions" 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

No. 70

*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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 p. 190
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 p. 1053
Matthew 5:21-37 p. 892

Message "God Calls" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Ancient Words"
By: Lynn DeShazo

*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 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" UMH No. 90

*Benediction

May our hearts be vessels of God's love and may the Lord bless us in the land that we are entering. Hold fast. Do not be led astray, and may the love of God be yours this day and forevermore. Go now in peace. Amen.

*Postlude

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Arr. By: Jack Butler

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Charlie Tramel
Bill Baldwin, Ann Passmore
Chloe & Coraline Falconer

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker
Greeters
Acolytes

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

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February 16, 2020

Pastor Jane Piehl

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Prayer List

Dora Barnes
Norma Bates

Richard Lewis

Guy & Wanda Quick
Mary Jane Winters

This Week

Tues	3:30p 7p	Scout mtg Grace is Greater Study	Conference rm	See Nancy V.
Weds	1p 3:30p 6p 6p	Lent in a Box assembly Scout mtg Scout mtg Herb Society mtg		
Thurs	10a 11:30a 7p	The Way Study Lunch Bunch Choir Practice	Conference rm Valley Café	See Randy R. See Nancy V. See Millie F.
Sat	10a	Lent in a Box assembly		

Upcoming Events

2/23	2p	Sunday School teachers mtg
2/25		<i>The Easter Experience</i> Study Starts
2/26	6p/ 7p	Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Service
3/4-4/1	7p-8p	Church open during Lent for quiet time
3/8		Scout/ 4H Sunday
3/12	10a	<i>He Chose the Nails</i> Study Starts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Breads for March/ April/ May are available at the back.

Lunch Bunch – Lunch Bunch will be going to *Valley Cafe*, 101 High Street, OH on Feb. 20, 11:30a. 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!

Winter Weather Notice – Please note that if a LEVEL 2 OR LEVEL 3 SNOW EMERGENCY is issued by the Medina County Sheriff's Office, the Church will be closed and there will be no services.

Tuesday evening study – We will start discussing *Grace is Greater* by Kyle Idleman on Jan. 14 at 7pm in the Conference Room.
We will start discussing *The Easter Experience* on Feb. 25 at 7pm in the Conference Room for 6 weeks. Based on the movie study *The Easter Experience*, this

devotional will leave you thinking Easter changes everything. Themes include redemption, forgiveness, compassion, and love.

Thursday morning study – We are discussing *The Way* by Adam Hamilton on Jan. 30 at 10am in the Conference Room.

On March 12 at 10am we will begin the study *He Chose the Nails*. It will take place in the Conference Room. *He Chose the Nails* is a book about understanding why Jesus chose the nails and God's love for us.

Cookie Sundays Sign up and Greeter Sign up sheets are posted for 2020.

Africa University Donations – The East Ohio Conference has taken on a year long initiative to raise funds for the Africa University. They will be building dormitories for students. Please make note on offering envelope or check for Africa University Donations.

Vacation Bible School 2020 – Mark your calendars for VBS June 22-26 from 5:30p-8:30p! Our theme this year is the Rocky Railway! So climb aboard!

Youth Summer Camp 2020 - information packs are available at the back for Summer Camp programs.

Sunday School Teachers Team Meeting Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2 PM in Conference Room.

Lent in a Box - We need some help assembling our "Lent in a Box" project. If you can give us an hour or two of your time, please join us on Wednesday, February 19 at 1:00 PM in the Conference Room or Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 AM.