~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Traditional Spiritual

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

UMH No. 240

*Call to Worship From Psalm 14:

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

People: Too often we have been fools in word or deed.

Leader: Still, the Lord looks from heaven for those who seek God.

People: May we be found among the company of the righteous!

Leader: Deliver us from evil, O God. Restore your people's fortunes.

People: Lord, only in you can we find refuge. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Holy One, we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.

Song of Praise

Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"A Whale of a Tale"

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.

*Gloria Patri

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

Nancy Vogel

2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 340 p. 1080

John 6:1-21

p. 983

Message

"A Prayer for the Ephesians"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

"Joy to the World"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

French Carol Melody

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Millie Frambaugh Nancy Vogel Ruth Hall

Pastor Music Director Lay Speaker **Guest Organist** Acolytes

This Week

Thurs. 10am

Sewing Group making crib sheets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 25 is Christmas in July! We will be collecting new undies and socks for different shelters in the area. Bring in packages of new undies and socks throughout the month of July.

The next Labyrinth Walk will be Aug. 29 at 7pm

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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Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2014: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126 or Luke 1:47-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

July 25, SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service: 10:30am

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The Word became flesh and made his home among us. - John 1:14