

# ~ Welcome ~

## WE GATHER

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" with "Abide with Me"  
*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

\*Opening Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH No. 121

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.*

**People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

*Leader: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.*

**People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

*Leader: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.*

**People: Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.**

\*Morning Prayer

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. Some cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

Song of Praise "Woke Up This Morning" by: Dave & Jane Piehl

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Elijah vs. the Prophets of Baal" Millie Frambaugh  
*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

*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

1 Kings 19:4 – 8	p. 330
Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2	p. 1081
John 6:35, 41 – 51	p. 984

Elaine Mravetz

Message

"Encouragement Is Not Accidental"

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

## WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

UMH No. 672

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"I've Got Peace Like a River (Theme and Variations)"  
*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

\*Indicates congregation to stand



Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh  
Elaine Mravetz

Pastor  
Music Director  
Lay Speaker

This Week

Thurs. 10am

Sewing Group making crib sheets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug. 15 Rev. Dr. Larry Morrison will be our guest preacher. Please join us for this guest speaker.

The School Supply Collection list is up! Check out the list on the table at the back of the sanctuary for donations needed. Deadline for return is Aug. 22

Sparks are invited to attend a cycling outing with the Scouts on Aug. 28. Contact Paul Turner for more info.

Aug. 29 at 2p there will be a Sunday School teacher’s meeting. Anyone interested in being a Sunday School teacher is invited to attend.

Aug. 29 at 3:30p the Sparks will have a Rock Painting Party to decorate rocks for the Labyrinth.

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

Blessing of the backpacks is Sept. 5!

Sept 14 at 7p we will start up our fall Studies session with *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today’s Culture*. It will last 7 weeks.

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.

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 8, 2021

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