

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

UMH No. 73

*Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

*Morning Prayer

O Lord our God, though we are as little children, not fully able to discern the spiritual forces coming in and out of our lives, you have chosen us as your people. Give your servants understanding minds to discern between the good and evil surrounding us each day, that we may choose what is good and pleasing in your sight. Amen.

Song of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time

“The Gentle Whisper”

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

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 3:3-14

p. 309

Ephesians 5:15-20

p. 1082

John 6:51 – 58

p. 984

Nancy Vogel

Message

“Paco Where Are You?”

Rev. Dr. Larry Morrison

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH No. 451

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

This Week

Thurs. 10am
Sun

Sewing Group making crib sheets
Return school supplies

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Sept. 19 is *Back to Church Sunday*. We’ll be having a potluck after the service! Join Us!

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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 2015: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

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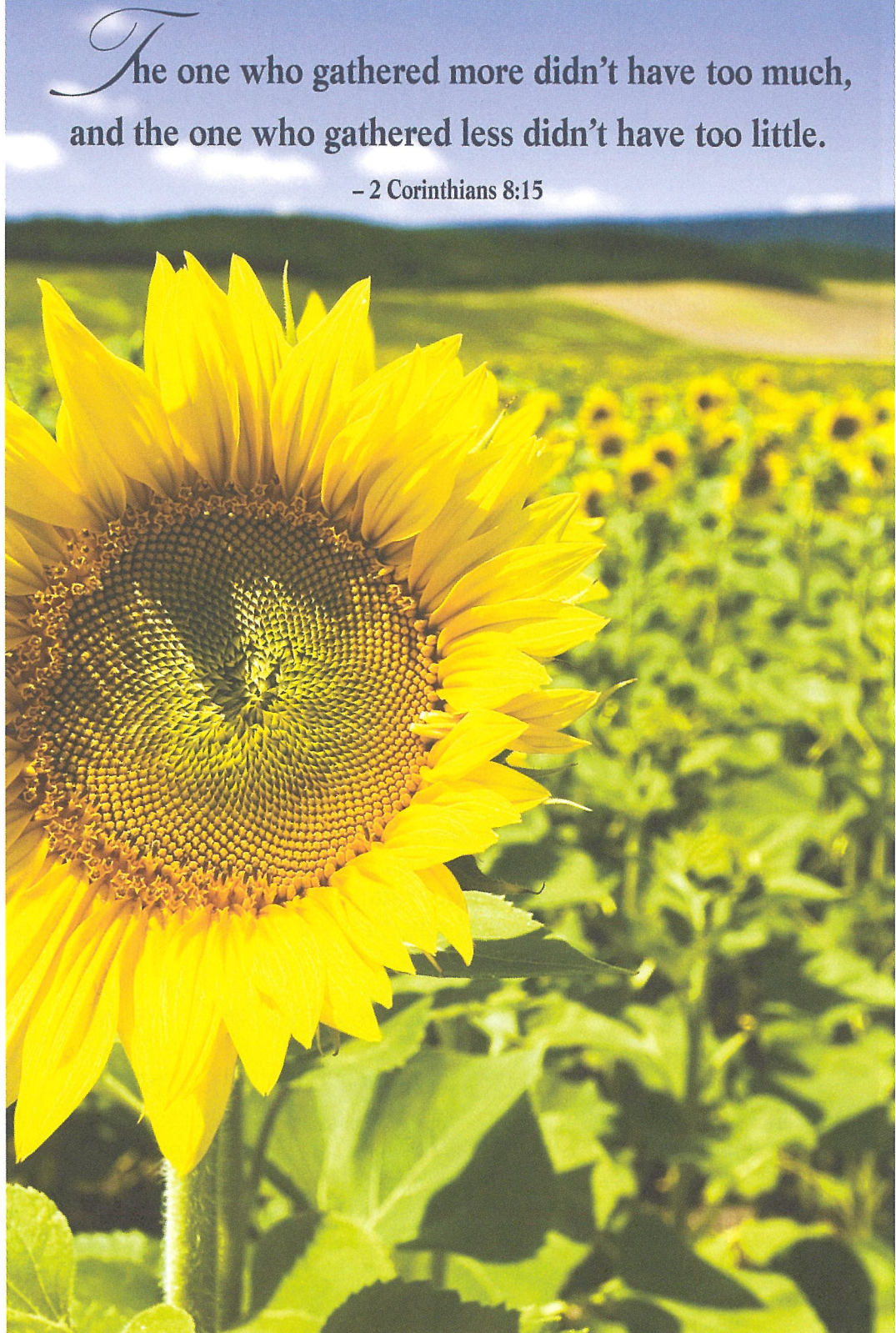
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The one who gathered more didn't have too much,
and the one who gathered less didn't have too little.
- 2 Corinthians 8:15