

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude “The Trees of the Field” with “God Is My Refuge”
Arr. By: Carl Seal

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “I Surrender All” UMH No. 354

*Call to Worship
Leader: Jesus calls us to servant ministry.
People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.
Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.
People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.
Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.
People: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. Amen.

*Morning Prayer
Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

Song of Praise Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Joseph Saves the Day!” 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 Dave Piehl
Proverbs 31:10-31 p. 612
James 3:13-18 p. 1120
Mark 9:30-37 p. 932

Message “Open Yours Arms to the Powerless” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn “Make Me a Captive, Lord” UMH No. 421

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH No. 431

*Postlude “Blessed Assurance”
Arr. By: Bruce Inman

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Dave Piehl

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

This Week

Sun

7p

Tues

7p

Back to Church Sunday and Potluck after service

Labyrinth Walk

Jude Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesdays at 7p through Oct. 26, we will be studying, *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture*. Join us in the Conference Room.

You can still register to get the ten names to pray for the rest of the month of prayer. <https://www.awakenmedinaco.org/>

Next Labyrinth Walk is Sept. 19 at 7pm

The Sparks will have an outing to Ramseyer Farm on Oct. 3. Reservations are needed in advance. Please let Pastor Jane if you would like to attend by Sept. 19.

Mark your calendar for the Fall Swiss Steak Dinner! Oct. 23 from 4p-7p! Donation and helper sheets will be out soon.

Our next session of Grief Group will begin on Sept. 30 at 7p through Nov. 4.

We are collecting candy for our community trick or treat night! Please place at back of sanctuary through Oct. 24. We'll be bagging them up on Oct. 30.

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

September 19, 2021

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IF WE LOVE
EACH OTHER,
GOD REMAINS
IN US.

I JOHN 4:12