

~ Welcome ~

WE GATHER

Prelude "This Is the Time I Must Sing"
By: William Gaither

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH No. 126

*Call to Worship
Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side,
People: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.
Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side,
People: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.
Leader: Are any among us suffering?
People: Come and pray.
Leader: Are any among us cheerful?
People: Come sing songs of praise.
Leader: Are any among us sick?
People: Come and ask for healing.
Leader: Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.
People: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.

*Morning Prayer
Eternal God, you create us and you rescue us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power with us, teach us to be Christ to the world, proclaiming your reign for all people. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it to the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Song of Praise "O Come to the Altar" Solo by: Elaine Mravetz

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Joseph, Sugar and Lemons" 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 Charlie Tramel
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Message "In the Middle of 30 days of Prayer" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH No. 428
*Benediction
*Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH No. 431

*Postlude "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
By: William Croft

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Charlie Tramel

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

This Week		
Tues	7p	Jude Study
Thurs	7p	Grief Group

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 Oct. 10 at 7pm

The Sparks will have an outing to Ramseyer Farm on Oct. 3. Reservations are needed in advance. All are invited to attend. 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 are at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

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Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 18, 2016: Jeremiah 1:1-10; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

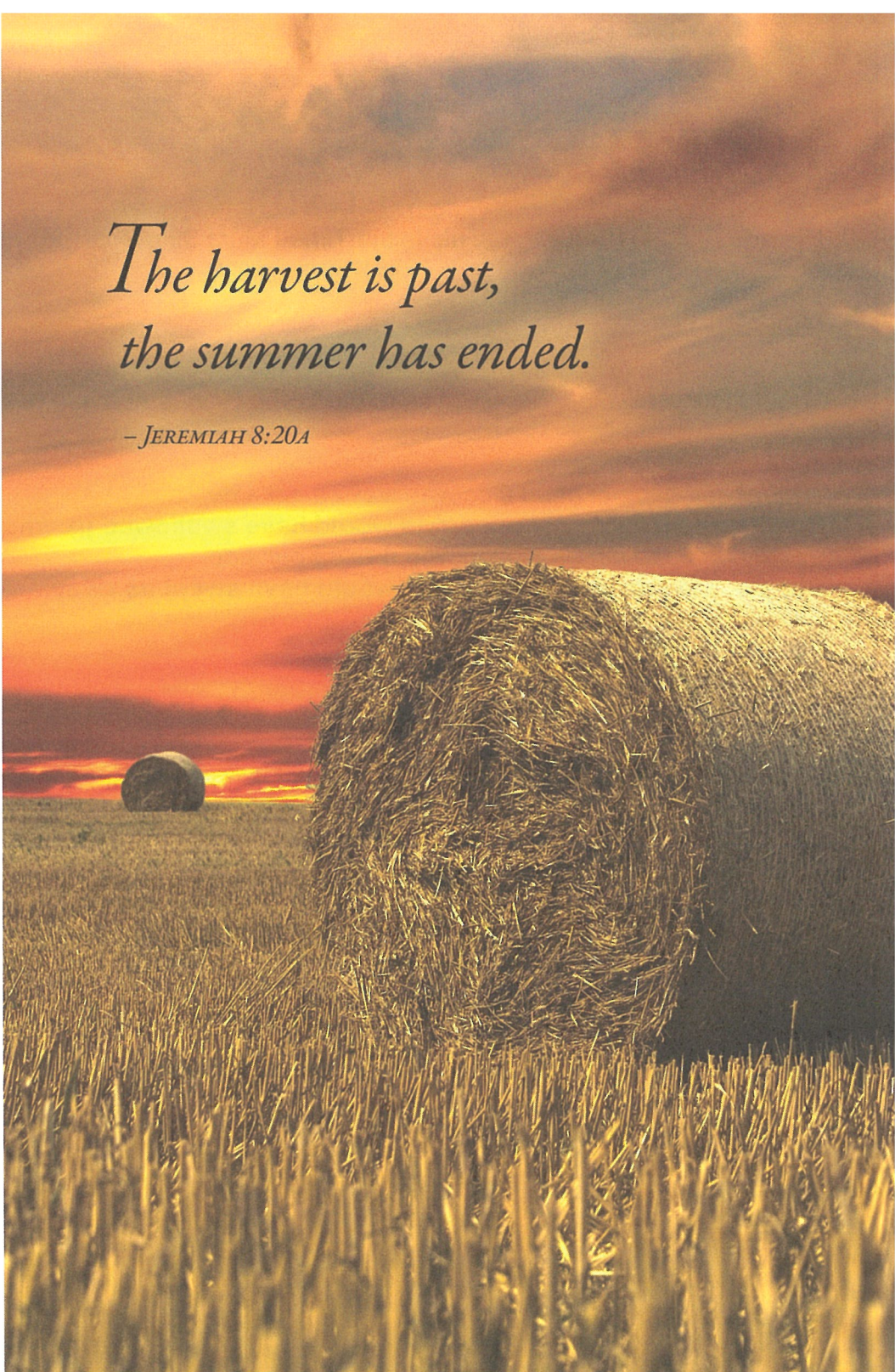
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*The harvest is past,
the summer has ended.*

— JEREMIAH 8:20A