

~ Welcome ~

January 2, 2022

10:30am

Second Sunday After Christmas – Wesleyan Covenant Service

WE GATHER

Prelude “Carol of the Bells with I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”
Arr. By: Tom Fettke

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “We Three Kings” UMH No. 254
If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the “little church” to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

People: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

People: Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!

*Morning Prayer

God of our hopes, Christ of our faith, Spirit in our hearts, we come to worship you with joy and gladness. Your goodness knows no limits of generation or gender, of condition or citizenship. You are kind to all, and we worship you in all sincerity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn of Praise “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH No. 173

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “A Visit from an Angel” Pastor Jane

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!*

Offering

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

Isaiah 60:1-6 The Glory of Zion
Ephesians 3:1-12 God’s Plan for the Gentiles
Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi visit the Messiah

Charlie Tramel

Message

“And the Magi Worshipped”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Wesley Covenant Service

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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

UMH No. 251

*Benediction

*Postlude

“There’s a Song in the Air”
Arr By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Charlie Tramel

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

Upcoming Events		
Tues 1/4	7p	Is Genesis History? Study begins
Sat 1/22	3p-6p	Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sun 2/6		Valentine Care Package donation deadline
Sun 2/13		Scout Sunday
		Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-On January 4 at 7pm we will begin the Study, "Is Genesis History?" A seven-week study with a movie shown in the sanctuary. The study covers the six key doctrines introduced in the first chapters of Genesis. These doctrines are related to the gospel and are important to understanding the nature of our salvation. The study and will be led by Charlie Tramel. All are welcome to attend the movie and the study.

-Mark your calendars for the Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Jan. 22 from 3p-6p. We could use some helpers and dessert donations. Sign up is at the back of sanctuary. We welcome all to enjoy a spaghetti meal that day! Cost is \$15 each. Dine in and carry out available.

-Feb. 13 we will have our annual Sub Sandwich Sale Fundraiser. Order forms are available at back of sanctuary.

-We will begin collecting items for Valentine Care Packages for college students and active duty military. Items can be placed in box at back of sanctuary. Please let the office know of names and addresses. Deadline for donations and names/ addresses will be Feb. 6

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

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