

~ Welcome ~

January 16, 2022 10:30am

Second Sunday After Epiphany

WE GATHER

Prelude “On Eagle’s Wings” with “Be Thou My Vision”
Arr. By: Carol Tournquist

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH No. 103

*Call to Worship from Psalm 36

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,
People: your steadfast love finds us.
Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,
People: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.
Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,
People: your steadfast presence gives us hope.
Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,
People: you hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!

*Morning Prayer

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness, and mercy, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken, and protect those who are fragile. Enable us, O God, through the gift of your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise “Down in the River to Pray” Duet by: Pastor Jane and Dave Piehl

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “Look for the Hook!” 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

Isaiah 62:1-5 p. 689
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 p. 1060
John 2:1-11 p. 978

Nancy Vogel

Message “Lighting Up the Dark Places” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn “Forward through the Ages” UMH No. 555

*Benediction

*Postlude “O Zion, Haste”
Arr By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh
Nancy Vogel

Pastor
Music Director
Lay Speaker

Tues

7p

Sat

3p-6p

Sun 2/6

Sun 2/13

Is Genesis History? Study

Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Valentine Care Package donation deadline

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.

-The Mravetz Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is on Jan. 22 from 3p-6p. 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 are 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

-Tax Statements are available. Please pick up at back of sanctuary

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.

Cover Text: Psalm 25:4

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Readings for the First Sunday in Lent, February 22, 2015: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 16, 2022

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Make your ways known to me, LORD;
teach me your paths.

– Psalm 25:4