

~ Welcome ~

March 20, 2022 10:30am

Third Sunday in Lent
WE GATHER

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH No. 577

*Call to Worship Psalm 63
Leader: Lord, you are our God.
People: We will praise you with joyful lips.
Leader: Lord, you are our God.
People: Our souls thirst for you.
Leader: Lord, you are our God.
People: We behold your power and majesty.
Leader: Lord, you are our God.
People: We will bless you all of the days of our lives.

*Morning Prayer
Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning, Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to you. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen

Song of Praise Solo by: Stephen Kinford

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children’s Time “The Fruitful Life” 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
Prayer of Forgiveness TFWS No. 2134

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 Nancy Vogel
Isaiah 55:1-9 p. 683
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p. 1058
Luke 13:1-9 p. 962

Message “If It Bears Fruit” Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Moment of Reflection
Offering

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” UMH No. 438
*Benediction
*Postlude

*Indicates congregation to stand

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| Pastor Jane Piehl | Pastor |
| Millie Frambaugh | Music Director |
| Nancy Vogel | Lay Speaker |

This Week

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| Tues | 7p | <i>Entering the Passion Study</i> |
| Sat | 3-5p | Maple Syrup collecting |

Upcoming Events

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| 4/7 | 10a | <i>Grace Study begins</i> |
| 4/21-5/26 | | Grief Group |
| Sun 4/10 | 10:30a | Palm Sunday |
| Thurs 4/14 | 7p | Maundy Thursday Service |
| Fri 4/15 | 7p | Good Friday Service |
| Easter Services 4/17: | | |
| | 7a | Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park |
| | 8:30a | Easter Breakfast |
| | 10:30a | Service at Church |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-*Our Daily Breads* are available at back of Sanctuary.

- The Lenten Study called “Entering the Passion of Jesus” continues through April 19 at 7pm

-Interested in Summer Camp? Youth can attend a variety of summer camp programs of varying lengths at Camp Asbury, Aldersgate, or Wanake. Check out a brochure on the bulletin board!

-A new study, *Grace*, by Max Locado, will begin on April 7 at 10am.

-Easter Breakfast sign up sheet is available at the back of the sanctuary.

-Easter Flower order forms are available. Please return by Apr. 10. This year Lilies, tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths are available.

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 in Lent, April 2, 2017: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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Worship Service: 10:30am

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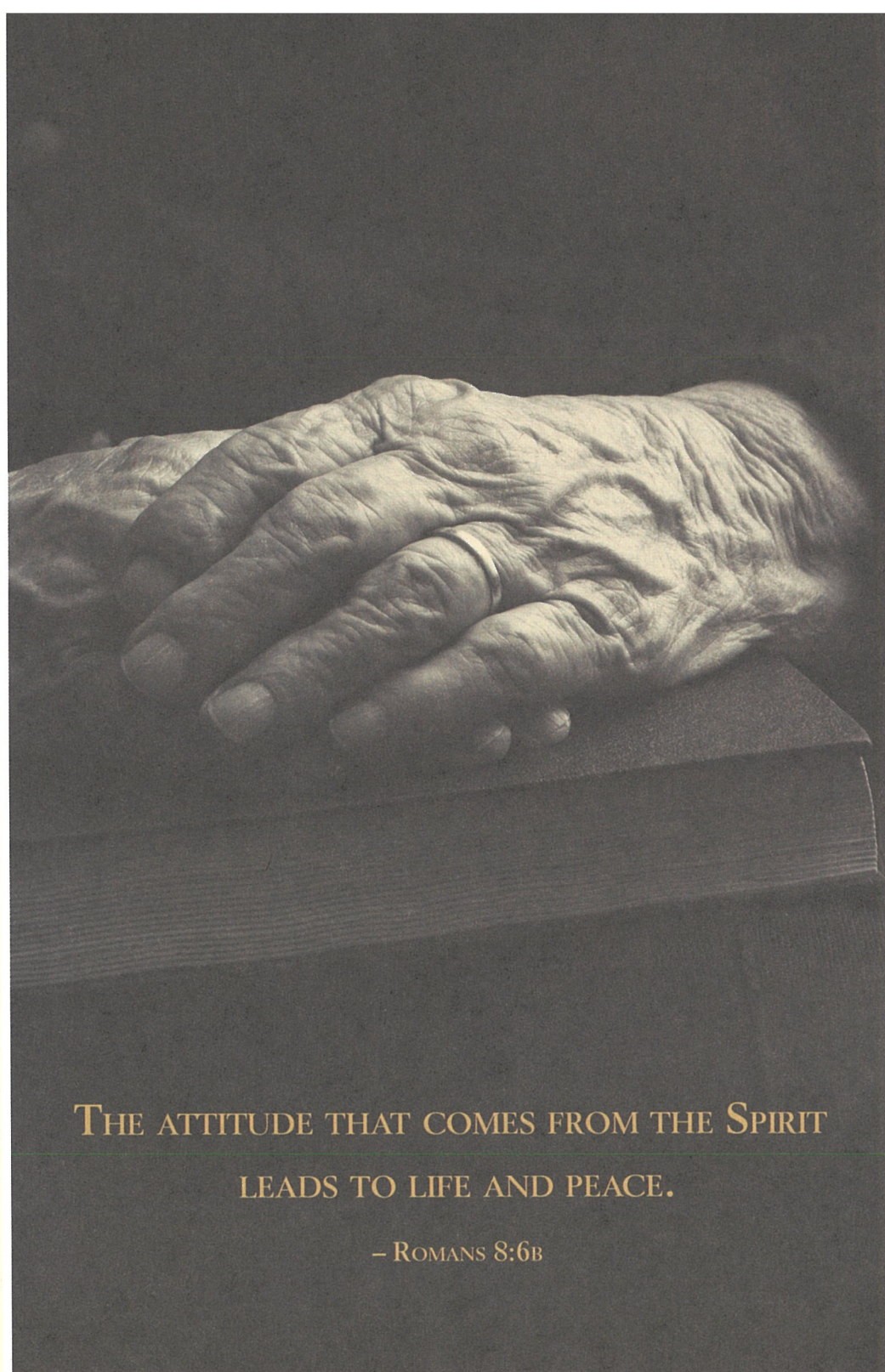
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Church hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

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THE ATTITUDE THAT COMES FROM THE SPIRIT
LEADS TO LIFE AND PEACE.

— ROMANS 8:6B