

# ~ Welcome ~

April 3, 2022

10:30am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

## WE GATHER

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with "The Wonderful Cross"

*By: Viktor Labenski*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

## WE PRAISE

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

*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: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.*

**People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

*Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!*

**People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

*Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!*

**People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. Amen**

\*Morning Prayer

**We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen**

Hymn of Praise

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

UMH No. 453

## WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time

"Jesus is Anointed at Bethany"

Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 43:16-21

p. 671

Philippians 3:4b-14

p. 1086

John 12:1-8

p. 991

Message

"Filled with the Fragrance"

Charlie Tramel

Pastor Jane Piehl

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

UMH No. 12

## WE GO FORTH

\*Closing Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH No. 98

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

*Arr by: Bryce Inman*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Charlie Tramel

Pastor

Music Director

Lay Speaker



### This Week

Tues	7p	<i>Entering the Passion Study</i>
Thurs	10a	<i>Grace Study</i>

### Upcoming Events

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
	9:30a	Egg Hunt at the church
	10:30a	Service at Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-A new study, *Grace*, by Max Lucado, 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.

-Mark your calendars for a spectacular Easter celebration! The morning kicks off at 7:00 a.m. with a beautiful sunrise service at Greenleaf Park. Then a delicious breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church if you would like to make something yummy! New this year will be a religious Easter egg hunt for the kids on the front lawn and in the labyrinth of the church at 9:30 a.m. Finally, we rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord at our regular 10:30 worship service complete with trumpet! Come and join us for this wonderful celebration!  
(P.S. Naps are scheduled for 12:30 before your family meals at 1:00!!! LOL)

## 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 Second Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017: Acts 2:14a, 22-32;  
Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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## SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Do you believe because you see me?  
Happy are those who don't see and yet believe.*

— John 20:29