

~ Welcome ~

May 29, 2022

10:30am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

Prelude "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH No. 154

*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessings on you all this day, from our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: This is the day of his ascension. He is seated on the right hand of God.

Leader: Honor, Power, glory and majesty are his!

People: Let us praise him with shouts of joy!

Leader: We are called to be witnesses to this great wonder.

People: We are called to proclaim God's Good News of love for all God's people. Amen

*Morning Prayer

Astounding God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Hymn Sing

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Children's Time "Up, Up and Away!" 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

Acts 1:1-11

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Sue Kelly

p. 1003

p. 1153

p. 997

Message

"Disturbing the City"

Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"He Touched Me"

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

WE GO FORTH

*Closing Hymn "Jesus, United by Thy Grace" UMH No. 561

*Benediction

*Postlude "God Will Take Care of You"

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

This Week

Mon	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
Tues	7p	<i>Blessed are the Chosen</i> Study
Thurs	10a	<i>Grace</i> Study

Upcoming Events

6/5		Pentecost
6/5	7p	Labyrinth Walk
6/9-6/11		Annual Conference in Akron, OH
6/20-6/24	5:30p	Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday, June 5 is Pentecost everyone is invited to bring a red geranium for the flower bed and wear red.
- *Grace*, by Max Lucado, continues on Thursday mornings at 10am.
- *Blessed are the Chosen* continues on Tuesday nights at 7pm through June 7
- Our Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is May 30 from 7a-11a. Helpers are welcome! Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer to help.
- Mark your calendars for June 20-24 for Rocky Railroad Vacation Bible School! Helpers and participants will be needed. Contact Paul Turner to help out.
- Flood Buckets return deadline is May 29
- Grief Group will continue over the summer and begin on June 9 at 7pm in the Conference Room.

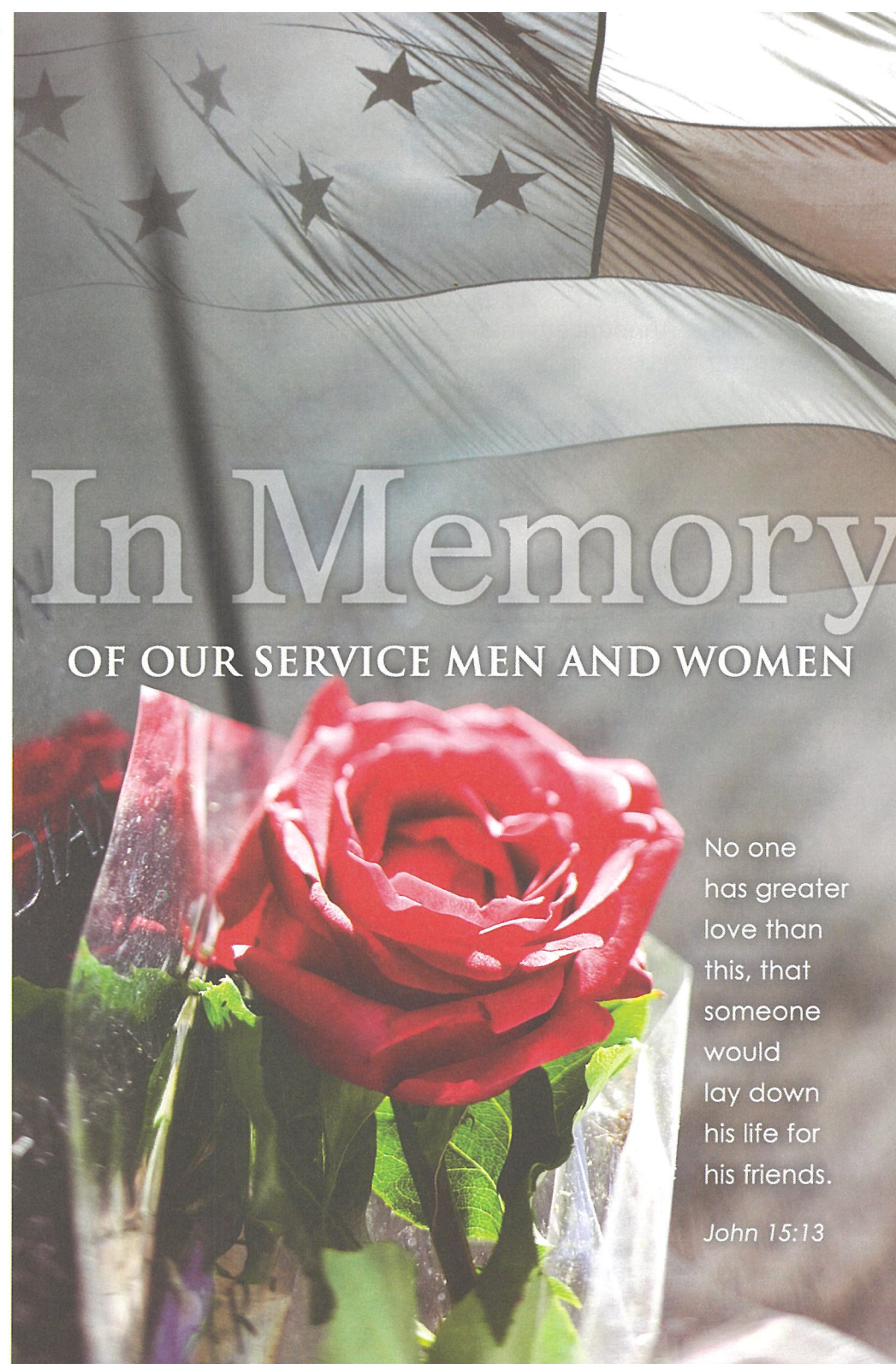
Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

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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In Memory

OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

No one
has greater
love than
this, that
someone
would
lay down
his life for
his friends.

John 15:13