

~ Welcome ~

November 13, 2022 10:30am
23rd Sunday After Pentecost/ Veteran's Day

WE GATHER

Prelude "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"
Arr. By: Richard Kingsmore

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

WE PRAISE

*Opening Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord" UMH No. 732

*Call to Worship Isaiah 12

Leader: Come people of God; come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.

People: We come without fear. We come trusting in God.

Leader: Come people of God; hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.

People: In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.

Leader: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God truly is in our midst.

*Morning Prayer

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Song of Praise "God Bless America" Pastor Jane and Dave Piehl

Recognition of Veterans

Blessing of Christmas Boxes

Children's Time "We Work Hard" 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

Sue Kelly

Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 693

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 p. 1096

Luke 21:5-19 p. 971

Message "Thank You For Your Service?" Pastor Jane Piehl

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Moment of Reflection

Apostles Creed

UMH No. 881

Offering "Count Your Blessings"

*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 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" vs. 1, 4, 5 UMH No. 717

*Benediction

*Postlude "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Join us for refreshments after the service

This Week

Tues 7p "God of Deliverance" Study

Upcoming Events

11/13 OCC Shoebox return deadline
Veteran's Day Sunday

11/23 7p Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC

11/26 10a Hanging of the Greens

12/10 10a Christmas Choir Practice

12/17 9a-noon Cookie Sale

11a Gingerbread house making

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Advent Study, *The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent* by: Susan Robb will begin Nov. 29 and will last for 4 weeks.

Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-Men's Breakfast Study takes place on the second Saturday morning from September –April. They will rotate between Sharon UMC and St Paul's. The next meeting will be Dec. 10 at Sharon Center UMC.

-There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC on Nov. 23 at 7pm. Dessert and fellowship will follow the service.

-Midwest Missions is collecting items for their "Christmas Wishlist" one item is Baby Diapers. We'll collect Baby Diapers through Nov. 28 and then arrange for them to be taken to the drop off location.

-Help us decorate the church for Christmas on Nov. 26 at 10am!

-Our Cookie and Craft Sale will be on Dec. 17 from 9a-noon. The Cookie donation sheet is posted.

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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