

~ Welcome ~

January 8, 2023

10:30am

Epiphany

Prelude "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" UMH No. 203

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let all the angels praise the Lord.

People: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, shining stars; praise him, highest heavens.

Leader: Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

People: God commanded, and the universe was created, fixed in place forever.

Leader: Praise God, Kings and all peoples, princes and all other rulers, girls and young men, old people and children too.

People: Let us all praise the name of the Lord, and worship the Prince of Peace.

*Morning Prayer

God of hope and light, your good news has been emblazoned across the skies, the great starry night of Jesus' birth, sung by angels, celebrated by shepherds, witnessed by animals. You have given to us a new chance, a reminder of your continual love for us. Be with us in this worship, we pray. Guide our thoughts, our lives, our spirits. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen

Hymn of Praise "Gloria" See Screen

Children's Time "A Light-Bulb Moment" Millie Frambaugh

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!*

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

Amos 1:1-12 p. 842
Ephesians 3:1-13 p. 1080
Matthew 2:1-12 p. 890

Sue Kelly

Message "The Good Life is the God Life"

Moment of Reflection

Offering "We Three Kings"

*Doxology UMH No. 95
*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

*Closing Hymn "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH No. 251

*Benediction

*Postlude "Star of the East"
Arr. By: John W. Schaum

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	7p	Amos Study begins
Wed	7p	Leadership Team mtg
Sat	10a	Take down decorations – helpers needed
Sun	2/5	Valentine Care Package donation deadline Sub Sandwich Fundraiser Sale
Sun	2/12	Scout Sunday
Weds	2/22	6p Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 7p Ash Wednesday Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life** by: Jennifer Rothschild will start to be discussed on Tuesday, January 3, at 7pm in the Conference Room. This 8-week study invites participants to live an assured, faithful, chosen, humble, just, prayerful, and hopeful life. Even though Amos is called the prophet of doom, he promotes the God life and the God life is the good life! This will be coordinated by Pastor Jane.

-Feb. 5 we will have our annual **Sub Sandwich Sale Fundraiser**. Order forms are available at back of sanctuary. Hand them in or email to the office.

-We will begin 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. 5

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! 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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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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