

~ Welcome ~

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

10:30am

Prelude "He Keeps Me Singing"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements
*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Gather Us In" vs. 1, 2, 3 TFWS No. 2236
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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.
Leader: O praise the Lord! Happy is the person who fears the Eternal One.
People: We find great joy in God's commandments.

*Morning Prayer
God of wisdom and righteousness, your standards and expectations of us have not changed. Fill us with the desire to know your truth and to follow your commandments. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "This Little Light of Mine" UMH No. 585

Children's Time "Made to Shine God's Light" 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.

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 Charlie Tramel
Amos 5:1-8 p. 845
1 Corinthians 2:1-9 p. 1053
Matthew 5:13-20 p. 892

Message "Invitation Four: Live Humble" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper UMH No. 12

Offering "To Know You More" UMH No. 95
*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

*Closing Hymn "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" UMH No. 438

*Benediction

*Postlude "We Are Singing (Siyahamba)"
South African Melody arranged by Hal H. Hopson

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
Millie Frambaugh Music Director

Upcoming Events

Sun		Pick up Subs after church in Gathering Space
		Valentine Care package donation deadline
Tues	10a	Co-Op School Group
	7p	Amos Study
Sat	8a	Men's Study Group at Sharon UMC
Sun	2/12	Scout Sunday
Weds	2/22	6p Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
		7p Ash Wednesday Service
Tues	2/28	7p Lent Study begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life** by: Jennifer Rothschild continues on Tuesdays 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!

-The Lent Study, **Jesus: Understanding His Death & Resurrection** will begin Feb. 28 and continue until April 11th. It is a study of Mark 14-16. This six-week study is by Kay Arthur & David Arthur. Stephen Kinford is the leader for the class.

- **Sub Sandwiches** can be picked up after the service today in the Gathering Space. They are by donation.

-Today is the last day for donations for Valentine Care Packages for college students.

-The **Ash Wednesday Service** will be on Feb. 22 at 7pm. Prior to the Service we will have a Bread and Soup Supper. The donation sheet for soups and breads is posted at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring your favorite soup to share!

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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