

~ Welcome ~

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

10:30am

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH No. 127

*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.

Leader: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

People: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

*Morning Prayer

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

Song of Praise "Tell Me the Story Again" By: Dave Piehl

Children's Time "The Woman at the Well" 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.

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

Exodus 17:1-7 p. 68
Romans 5:1-11 p. 1040
John 4:5-42 p. 980

Nancy Vogel

Message "Blessed are those who Suffer" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering "The First One Ever" 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 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH No. 361

*Benediction

*Postlude "Revive Us Again/Victory in Jesus"
Arr. By: Shelly Hamilton
*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues 10a Co-Op School Group
7p Lent Study
Sat 9:30a Rice Meal Mission Project

Easter Week Service Schedule

April 2 10:30a Palm Sunday
April 6 7p Holy Thursday Service
April 7 7p Good Friday Service
April 9 7a Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
9a Easter Breakfast
10:30a Easter Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We are providing meals for the Frost Family for a couple weeks, if you are able to help, let Pastor Jane know.

-The Lent Study, ***Jesus: Understanding His Death & Resurrection*** 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.

-March 18 **Rice Meal Mission** Project at 9:30am we will be joining together with Medina United Methodist Church to make Rice Meals for the Midwest Mission. These meals are distributed to people who find themselves in need of a meal through the world. They have been distributed to underdeveloped countries as well as to areas of disaster here in the U.S. COME and help! The event is being held at Medina UMC. Please let us know if we can count on you to come by signing the signup sheet.

- If you or someone you love is in the hospital, sick, or unable to get out and about please call the office and let us know and the Pastor can call, visit or bring Holy Communion. We will need name, address and phone number.

-Help us decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Easter Flower order forms are available. Order forms are due by April 2.

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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