

~ Welcome ~

May 28, 2023

10:30am

Pentecost Sunday

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” with “O Breath of Life”
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn “O Spirit of the Living God” UMH No. 539

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sometimes our hearts are shut up like the doors that imprisoned the disciples.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, with your mighty wind of justice, blow open these doors and release us!

Leader: Darkness floods our souls and we wonder if we will ever see the light again.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, let the flames of fire touch our hearts and our spirits and burn away our fears and frustrations.

Leader: We sit, huddled in our own worlds of alienation. When will we ever feel the power of your love again, O God?

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our lives with your love and free us to reach out to others with the good news of your eternal presence. Amen.

*Morning Prayer

Spirit of wind and fire, come to us this day, freeing us from our fears. Lift us up when we have fallen. Dust us off and set us squarely on the path to hope you have set before us. Remind us that we are never far from your presence. Get us ready for the great adventure and opportunities that lie before us. Help us to be good and willing workers for you. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise “Your Grace Still Amazes Me” Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Children’s Time “The Spirit Comes” 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.

Confirmation and Reception Into The Church UMH No. 33
Danielle Kathleen Grace Lahoski MayKenzie Elizabeth Marie Lahoski

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

Acts 2:1-21 p. 1004

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 p. 1060

John 7:37-39 p. 985

Sue Kelly

Message

“Different Gifts, Same Spirit”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Moon Riviera No. 1”

Cello solo by: Joe Salsbury

By: Audrey Heperd

*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

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” vs. 1-3

UMH No. 717

*Benediction

*Postlude

“Consuming Fire”

By: Tim Hughes

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Sun		Dignity Kit item return deadline Pentecost
Mon	7a-11a 9a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast Memorial Day Parade on the Sharon Center Circle
6/8-6/10		Annual Conference in Akron
6/21	7p	VBS Volunteer meeting at Granger UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>

1 Corinthians 12:4 says there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. This link will take you to a series of questions that will help you identify what your Spiritual Gifts are and begin your journey to use the gifts God gave you to serve others and glorify God with them! After you take the inventory, email me your results!

-Pentecost is May 28 we invite everyone to bring a red geranium for the flowerbeds, wear red and we will be welcoming our confirmation youth in joining that Sunday.

-Stop by tomorrow for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast from 7a-11a! Helpers are still welcome. Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer if you can help. Pancake Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee. Meal is by donation and all proceeds support local families in need.

-Save the Date! Aug. 4-6 will be Vacation Bible School with "Pet's Unleashed" A volunteer meeting will be June 21 at 7pm at Granger UMC.

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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