

~ Welcome ~

February 4, 2024

10:30am

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
"Heavenly Sunlight"

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH No. 139
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: Do you know? Do you hear?
People: Our God is from everlasting to everlasting.
Leader: Come to know. Come to hear.
People: Our God gives powers to the weak.
Leader: Are you tired? Are you faint?
People: Our God will renew your strength.
Leader: Come, lift up your weary arms.
People: Rise up like eagles on the wings of God!

*Opening Prayer
Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. Amen.

Song of Praise "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH No. 126

Children's Time "Jesus Heals" 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 Sue Kelly
Isaiah 40: 21-31 p. 667
I Corinthians 9:16-23 p. 1058
Mark 1:29-39 p. 923

Message "Your Story, Your Witness" Pastor Jane Piehl
Moment of Reflection
Sharing in the Lord's Supper UMH No. 12

Offering "There Is a Balm in Gilead"
Afro-American spiritual arranged by William Farley Smith
*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 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH No. 569
*Benediction
Postlude "Blessed Assurance"
Arr. By: Victor Labenske
*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
Millie Frambaugh Music Director

This Week

Tues	10a	Co-Op Class
	7p	Way of the Chosen Study

Upcoming Events

2/11		Sub Sandwich Sale
2/11		Valentine Care package items due and college student/ deployed military care package name submission.
2/14	6p	Soup & Bread Supper
2/14	7p	Ash Wednesday Service
2/20	7p	Lenten Study begins
2/25		Scout Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The *Way of the Chosen* Study continues on January 9- Feb. 13. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-We are collecting items for Valentine Care packages for college students and active duty military. Deadline for submission is Feb. 11. Let the office know of names and addresses

-Sub Sandwich sale forms are available. All are by donation and form deadline is 2/4, pick up 2/11

-Ash Wednesday Service will be 2/14 at 7pm. Prior to the service we will have a Soup Supper. Sign up sheet is posted.

-Feb. 25 is Scout Sunday at Sharon Center UMC. All Scouts are invited to attend and participate. Contact Pastor Jane or Paul Turner so that we have enough patches for everyone.

-April 20 we invite people to participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project at 8:30am at Lafayette UMC (6201 Lafayette Rd Medina, OH) Several Medina County churches will be participating. On March 10 we will have a guest speaker and taking a donation for the project.

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! 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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