

~ Welcome ~

February 18, 2024

10:30am

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude "Depth of Mercy" with "Search Me, O God"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements
Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH No. 269

*Call To Worship (Psalm 25)
Leader: *We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.*
People: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.
Leader: *We wait for you.*

People: Lead us in your paths of truth.
Leader: *Do not remember our failures.*
People: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.
Leader: *You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.*
People: We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

*Opening Prayer
The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you. Amen.

Song of Praise "Healing Rain" See Screen

Children's Time "Into the Wilderness with Jesus" 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 Mason Brosch
Genesis 9:8-17 p. 9
1 Peter 3:18-22 p. 1124
Mark 1:9-15 p. 922

Message "Jesus Final Words from the Cross: Forgiveness" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"
By: Rosamond E. Herklots

*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH No. 600

*Benediction
Postlude "Nothing But the Blood"
Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl Pastor
Millie Frambaugh Music Director

This Week

Tues	10a	Co-Op Class
	7p	<i>Savior- What the Bible Says About the Cross Study</i>
Thurs	7p	Choir Practice

Upcoming Events

2/25 Scout Sunday

Easter Week Schedule

3/10		Habitat for Humanity Guest Speaker
3/24		Palm Sunday
3/28	7p	Holy Thursday Service
3/29	7p	Good Friday Service
3/31	7a	Sunrise Service at Greenleaf Park
	9a	Easter Breakfast at Sharon Center UMC
	10a	Egg Hunt
	10:30a	Easter Sunday Service at Sharon Center UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Lenten Study – *Savior –What the Bible Says About The Cross* begins Feb. 20. This study is lead by Millie Frambaugh. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-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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