

# ~ Welcome ~

February 25, 2024

10:30am

Second Sunday in Lent, Scout Sunday

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with "The Wonderful Cross"

*Arr. By: Victor Labenske*

Welcome & Announcements

Presentation of the Colors by Cub Scout Troop 3411

Pledge of Allegiance

\*Opening Hymn

"Take Up Thy Cross"

UMH No. 415

\*Call To Worship

*Leader: Hear of God's promise.*

**People: The promise rests on grace.**

*Leader: God gives life to the dead.*

**People: The promise rests on grace.**

*Leader: God calls into being things that did not exist.*

**People: The promise rests on grace.**

*Leader: God came to us through Jesus.*

**People: The promise rests on grace.**

*Leader: Jesus died and rose again to save us.*

**People: God's grace comes to us through our faith.**

\*Opening Prayer

**Lord of presence and power, be with us on this second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross. Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name. Amen.**

Song of Praise "O How Majestic" with "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*By: Ruth Elaine Schram*

Sung by the Choir

Scout Update

Troop 3411, Chad Dorsey

Children's Time

"Playing for Keeps"

Pastor Jane

*Activity clipboards are available at the entrance door for children to utilize. The cry room is available for young children with toys, playpen, and changing table. There is also a speaker set up to listen to the service.*

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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 p. 15

Romans 4:13-25 p. 1040

Mark 8:31-38 p. 931

Dave Piehl

Message

"Jesus Final Words from the Cross: Paradise"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Where He Leads Me"

*By: John S. Norris*

\*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.*

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

UMH No. 530

\*Benediction

Postlude

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*By: Charles H. Gabriel*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**This Week**

Tues	10a	Co-Op Class
	6p	Herb Society
	7p	<i>Savior- What the Bible Says About the Cross Study</i>

**Upcoming Events**

3/10		Habitat for Humanity Guest Speaker
3/13	7p	Leadership Team Meeting
3/16	8a	Rice Meal put together at Medina UMC

**Easter Week Schedule**

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*. This study is lead by Millie Frambaugh. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-March 16, Medina UMC will be putting together Rice Meals and has invited Sharon Center UMC to participate. They will begin at 8am.

-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.

[www.sharoncenterumc.org](http://www.sharoncenterumc.org)

**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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