

# ~ Welcome ~

April 14, 2024

10:30am

Second Sunday After Easter  
"One Little Candle"

*By: Joseph Maloy Roach and George Mysels*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

"The Day of Resurrection"

UMH No. 303

\*Call To Worship

*Leader: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.*

**People: Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers, afraid of the sound of their own voices.**

*Leader: Lightning flashed in their souls.*

**People: Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with them, talking with them.**

*Leader: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.*

**People: Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again planted.**

*Leader: Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.*

**People: Let us lift our voices in praise to God! Amen**

\*Opening Prayer

**Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen**

Song of Praise

"Because He Lives"

UMH No. 364

Children's Time

"Jesus Appears to the Disciples"

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

Acts 3:12-19 - Peter Speaks to the Onlookers p. 1005

1 John 3:1-7 - We are Children of God p. 1130

Luke 24:36b-48 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples p. 976

Sue Kelly

Message

"Just Look"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

*By: Charles H. Gabriel*

\*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

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH No. 318

\*Benediction

Postlude

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

*By: Meredith Willson*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl

Millie Frambaugh

Pastor

Music Director

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### This Week

Mon	7p	Grief Group
Tues	10a	Co-Op Group
	7p	<i>God of Freedom</i> Study on Exodus Chapters 19-40
Weds	7p	Ukulele class
Sat	8:30a	Habitat for Humanity Build Project

### Upcoming Events

4/24	6p	VBS planning at Granger UMC
5/27	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Starting on April 2nd a study on Exodus Chapters 19-40 will begin. This will be a 10 week study on Tuesday evening from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The study is entitled *God of Freedom* and Jan Wilkin will present the video portion of the study.

-Ukulele class lead by Dave Piehl continues through May 8. On May 12 the group will be invited to play during the church service. Ukuleles will be available for use if you don't have your own.

-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 May 27 from 7a-11a we will have our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast! Contact Bob Mravetz if you can help. Meal is by donation and all proceeds support local charities.

- Granger UMC will again be hosting VBS this year. This year's VBS is entitled "Hero Helpers." The focus is on our Spiritual Gifts and everybody has something to offer to glorify God. We will be bringing this VBS to our community June 28, 29, and 30th. The 30th will be a combined outdoor worship service between the participating churches followed by a potluck. This was a huge success last year!

There will be a planning meeting April 24th at 6pm. We hope that each of the churches will have members who will volunteer to help make this year's VBS a success!

## 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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