

~ Welcome ~

April 21, 2024

10:30am

Third Sunday After Easter

Prelude "He Leadeth Me" Dave Piehl
Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH No. 327 vs. 1,2

*Call To Worship

Leader: Come, walk with the Lord this day.

People: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

Leader: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

People: We come, sometimes fearful of the hostilities of the world.

Leader: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

People: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. Amen

*Opening Prayer

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen

Song of Praise "The Man on the Middle Cross" Solo by: Dave Piehl
By: Rhett Walker

Children's Time "Taking Care of the Sheep" Dave Piehl
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

Acts 4:5-12 - Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin p. 1006

Psalms 23 - The Lord is My Shepherd p. 510

1 John 3:16-24 - What Love Is p. 1131

John 10:11-18 - The Good Shepherd p. 989

Message "The Good Shepherd Story: What Are Our Roles?" Pastor Rob Ziol

Moment of Reflection

Offering "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

By: Charles H. Gabriel

*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 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH No. 381

*Benediction

Postlude "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" Dave Piehl

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl

Pastor

Millie Frambaugh

Music Director

This Week

Tues	10a	Co-Op Group
	6p	Herb Society
	7p	<i>God of Freedom</i> Study on Exodus Chapters 19-40
Weds	6p	VBS planning at Granger UMC
	7p	Ukulele class

Upcoming Events

5/20	7p	Grief Group starts
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.

-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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