

# ~ Welcome ~

March 17, 2024

10:30am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

"And Are We Yet Alive" (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

UMH No. 553

\*Call To Worship

*Leader: God's mercy floods over us.*

**People: Lord, wash me clean of the pain in my life.**

*Leader: God's love pours into us.*

**People: Lord, pour your love into every pore of my being.**

*Leader: Let the love and mercy of God reign in your heart today.*

**People: Be with me, Lord, and guide my life. Amen**

\*Opening Prayer

**Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Song of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH No. 451

Let's Talk About The General Conference

Children's Time

"Show Us Your King"

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34 - A New Covenant p. 729

Hebrews 5:5-10 - A Priest Forever p. 1109

John 12:20-33 - Jesus Predicts His Death p. 992

Mason Brosch

Message "Last seven words of Jesus from the cross: "I thirst."" Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Man of Sorrows"

*Arr. By: Garlock/Hamilton*

\*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

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

UMH No. 311

\*Benediction

Postlude

"When He Was on the Cross, I Was on His Mind"

*By: Mike Payne and Ronny Hinson*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl

Pastor

Millie Frambaugh

Music Director

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### This Week

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

### Upcoming Events

3/20		Easter Flower Order forms due
4/20	8:30a	Habitat for Humanity Build Project

### 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* continues through March 26. This study is lead by Millie Frambaugh. Meet in the Conference room on Tuesdays at 7pm.

-March 11 will begin a session of Grief Group lead by John & Lori Weiss. It will start at 7pm on Monday evenings in the Conference Room and last for 6 weeks.

-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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