

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
November 9, 2025

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.
P: For there are angels among us.
L: Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.
P: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.
L: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.
P: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

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OPENING PRAYER
God of the Widow at Zarephath, God of Joseph the Forgiver, we stand in awe of people who showed hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. Take us deep into the heart of hospitality. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

LITURGIST

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
“Mountains Are All Aglow”
Lim, Kim, Omachi-Kawashima, Park CCLI Song #1373955 © 1967 The United Methodist Publishing House

UMH #86 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Galatians 5:22-23 p. 1078

OFFERING MOMENT
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER

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Generous Creator God, we give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside-down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Help us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, and your creation. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
ADAM BERGERON

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
“What Does the Lord Require?”
Bayly and Routley CCLI Song #287413 © Words: 1988 Oxford University Press; Music: 1969 Hope Publishing Company

UMH #441 all vv.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 p. 1070

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SERMON Cheerfully Giving
PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
“Gather Us In”
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BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

PASTOR WENDY
ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown	Pastor
Adam Bergeron	Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Mon	6:30p	Herb Society mtg
	7p	Grief Group
Weds	7p	Leadership Team mtg

Upcoming Events

11/16		Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline
11/25	7p	Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church
11/29	11a	Hanging of the Greens
12/14		Poinsettia order deadline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We are invited to join Granger's Men's Study held at Bob Evans on Rt. 18 & by I 71 on the first Saturday of the month at 8am. Contact Don Brown for more info.

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at the back of the sanctuary. Return deadline is Nov. 16.

-We are starting a new prayer chain. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, please contact Nancy Baldwin. Phone 330-350-0913. Nancy's e-mail address baldwinwn@aol.com. Please send your name, e-mail address and phone number. Nancy will contact each one of you after she gets a list together.

- There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tues. Nov. 25 at 7pm. They are putting together a combined choir and looking for interested participants. Rehearsal will be at 6:15p that night. A sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary or you can email the office. Music copies are available in the office.

-We will decorate the church with Poinsettias for Christmas. The order form for Poinsettias is in the bulletin, newsletter, email, and at the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out and return to the offering plate, office, or Nancy Baldwin. They are \$13 and must be returned by 12/14.

-Hanging of the Greens will be Nov. 29 at 11am. We will decorate the church then have a soup luncheon following.

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. 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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