

Revelations

Sharon Center United Methodist Newsletter

April 2026



Have you ever heard a sermon where the pastor preaches a message that you just did not want to hear? Maybe the message the pastor was bringing was hurtful to you. Maybe it made you squirm in your seat a little bit. Maybe it made you squirm a whole lot. Some messages are inspired by the Spirit to convict the church. These messages might force us to take a harder look at our lives and how we are living them. Sometimes the pastor starts the sermon with a loving warning, saying, "I'm going to step on some toes today."

Well, we pastors certainly do not relish the thought of calling out their congregations. It can cause upset and divide between the pastor and their flock when the members of the flock are not willing to see the love behind the message. The pastor brings these words because the Holy Spirit has inspired them to do so. And a good pastor will always listen to and follow the inspiration of the Holy Spirit no matter the consequences.

We do this because we want to follow the example given to us in the Bible by Jesus himself.

Jesus did not tell his followers what they wanted to hear. He taught them what they needed to know. Some of Jesus' best sermons can cut like a knife. As a matter of fact, between the four gospels Jesus speaks of hell fourteen times. But Jesus said many things that we the church are uncomfortable with today.

This Spring, I will be preaching a sermon series based on the book *Ten Things I Wish Jesus Never Said* by author Victor Kuligin. We will touch on topics such as Spiritual Poverty, Spiritual Self-Crucifixion, Spiritual Forgiveness, Spiritual Martyrdom, and Spiritual Surrender to name a few. It is my hope that hearing the words of Jesus and understanding better what he means and why he says these things will soften the pain when he "steps on our toes" with these teachings.

I encourage you to read the above-mentioned book. I will begin this sermon series on April 26.

Blessings and Peace!

Pastor Wendy

Did Someone Hand You This Newsletter?

If so, we're excited to share with you all the things going on in the life of Sharon Center United Methodist Church! Our church is a community that seeks to discover more about God and about who we are as the people God loves. We are truly a family of all ages, and there's always room for more! You're always invited to take part in all the activities and gatherings listed in this newsletter, as well as to join us every Sunday morning at 11am as we gather to worship and connect. Thanks!



Joining Church

If you are interested in joining Sharon Center UMC contact Pastor Wendy. She will set up a meeting for a Membership Sunday.

East Ohio Conference Newsletter Link

Follow the following link to check out the East Ohio Conference Newsletters

<https://eocumcnews.com/2026/03/23/march-23-2026/>
(March 23 edition)

<https://eocumcnews.com/> (Main page)

Prayer Chain

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.

Annual Conference Volunteering

Annual Conference will be June 11-13 at the College of Wooster. Anyone interested in volunteering can sign up at the link below:

<https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/ACVolunteer2026>

Summer Camp

Any youth interested in Summer Camp can check out the info through the QR code.



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Register for Summer Camp today!

Scan to register

**Summer Camp
Registration is Open!**

Register now and make camp a
part of your Summer 2026 plans!

 East Ohio Conference
The United Methodist Church

 EXPLORING
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Calendar

Regular Schedule:

Sun. 11am Worship

March

3/28 11a-5p Sharon Firefighters Fish Fry

3/29 11a Palm Sunday

April

4/3 7p Good Friday Service at Granger UMC

4/4 10:15a Sharon Community Egg Hunt at Community Park

4/5 7a Sunrise Service at Granger
8a Easter Breakfast at Granger
11a Easter Service at Sharon

4/7 6p Herb Society mtg

Easter Week Schedule

4/3 7p Good Friday Service at Granger UMC

4/5 7a Sunrise Service at Granger
8a Easter Breakfast at Granger
11a Easter Service at Sharon

May

5/25 7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

5/29 7p Music in Circle

April Birthdays

10 - Bobbie Davis

Cora Breese

13 - George Wemmer

23 - Donna Nagy

29 - Heather Lahoski

April Anniversaries

Spiritual Growth Discussions

Our Daily Breads are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Granger Men's Study Group meets at Bob Evan's on Rt. 18 near i71 on the First Saturday of the month at 8am. Sharon UMC is invited to attend.

Lenten *Chosen* study is held at Granger UMC on Tuesday afternoons at 2p.

The Movie, *Son of God*, will be viewed at 3pm on Tues. March 31 at Granger UMC. This is a full length movie.

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

We will have the annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on May 25 from 7a-11a. Help is needed for the event. Please contact George Wemmer to assist.



Community Events to Join in on

Stop by the Sharon Town Hall on March 28 from 11a-5p for the Sharon Firefighter's Annual Spring Fish Fry \$15 dine in or carry out

The annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 4, at the Sharon Community Park. Easter Bunny arrives at 10:15a and Hunt starts at 11am

May 29 at 7p the Sharon Circle will host their first Music in the Circle this Season.

Pop Tab collection

Looking for a simple project to help out big? Collect pop tabs! These can be saved in a baggie and brought to the church and will be given to Ronald McDonald House. There is also a jar in the Gathering Space to drop individual tabs in.

Blessing Box/ Food Pantry Collection

Please remember the Blessing Box in front of the Church.

There are people in our community that go to that box for food on a regular basis.

Please pick up some food items and place in box or put in the back of the church and we will

add them to the box. This is an important ministry to our community and much needed in these hard times. Thank You for your help.



Easter Services

Easter Week

March 29 Palm Sunday at 11am at Sharon UMC

April 5 Sunrise Service 7am at Granger UMC

Easter Breakfast 7:45am at Granger UMC

Traditional Service at 11am at Sharon UMC

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Service time: Sunday, 11am

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

Date: 5/25

Time: 7a-11a

Location: Sharon Center UMC

6407 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth, OH



**Stop by before, during or after the
Sharon Center Parade and Ceremony**