

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
May 24, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST

L: The wind at our backs, we entered Jerusalem.

P: Only to watch him die on the cross.

L: It spiraled so quickly.

P: Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

L: But on the third day the breath of God blew new life into our futures.

P: Forty days with the risen Jesus.

L: Before he ascended, Jesus reminded us that the Spirit will come.

P: It was on Pentecost.

L: It was on Pentecost when the wind breathed into each and every one of us.

Let us pray:
Sacred breath,
move through this room.
Unlock a song within your people.
Breathe into us
your hopes and dreams
for a world filled with justice, love, and peace. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC

“Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me”

UMH #336 all vv.

Green and Meyer CCLI Song #1510426 © Words: 1979 Hope Publishing Company; Music: Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Genesis 1:1-2 p. 3

OFFERING MOMENT

PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER

LITURGIST

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the

Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION

“We Are the Church”

UMH #558 all vv.

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

LITURGIST

Acts 2:14-21 p. 1004

SERMON: “Winds of Change”

PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

“See How Great a Flame Aspires”

UMH #541 all vv.

Charles Wesley and C.R. Young CCLI Song #761647 © Words: Public Domain; Music: 1964 Abingdon Press

BENEDICTION

PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown

Pastor

Adam Bergeron

Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Sun Pentecost
Mon 7a-11a Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast & Community Parade
and Program in the Circle
Fri 6p Music in the Circle

Upcoming Events

6/11-13 Annual Conference
6/20 1p Kenzie Lahoski Graduation Party at Greenleaf Park
7/10,17,24 5p-8p VBS at Granger UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

-If you have a prayer request please call or message Nancy Baldwin: Phone 330-350-0913. She will contact Pastor Wendy and the rest of the members on the prayer chain.

-Annual Conference is being held at the University of Wooster, June 11-13. They are looking for volunteers and can sign up here: <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/ACVolunteer2026>

-We will have our annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on May 25 from 7a-11a. The event is by donation and proceeds help local people in need through the Highland Community Support Network. Helpers are needed for the event. Please see George Wemmer to help.

-Pentecost Sunday is May 24, we invite everyone to bring in a red Geranium to be planted in the church flowerbeds.

-June 20 at 1pm everyone is invited to attend Kenzie Lahoski's Graduation Party at Greenleaf Park.

-VBS will be on 3 Friday nights –July 10, 17, 24 from 5p-8p at Granger UMC. If interested in helping contact Carla Walton (330) 242-3408.

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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Hours: Mon, Weds 11a-1p, Fri 11a-3p

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