

SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
July 5, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASS THE PEACE

ADAM BERGERON
PASTOR WENDY

CALL TO WORSHIP DON BROWN

L: Freedom is coming!

P: We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

L: Hope is coming!

P: We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

L: God is here!

P: We count on God's presence with us, to guide, heal and uplift our spirits. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER DON BROWN

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your Kingdom. **Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"America"
Samuel Smith CCLI Song #46582 Public Domain

UMH #697 all vv.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING DON BROWN
1 Peter 2:16a p.1123

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY
DOXOLOGY

OFFERING PRAYER DON BROWN

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days, may we not grow weary of doing what is right, but commit to speaking up for the voiceless, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart and hopes for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTOR WENDY
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"America the Beautiful" **UMH #696 all vv.**
Bates and Ward CCLI Song #33368 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING DON BROWN
Galatians 5:13 p. 1077

VIDEO: "From Crown to Conferencing—Episode 5: Methodists and the Making of a Nation"

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING DON BROWN
Galatians 5:1 p.1077

VIDEO: "From Crown to Conferencing—Episode 6: Forming a Denomination and a Democracy"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG "My Story"
Michael Weaver, Jason Ingram CCLI Song #7036037 © 2014 Curb Songs; Weave Country; Open Hands Music; So Essential Tunes
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iQMRxcR6dI&list=RD3iQMRxcR6dI&start_radio=1

BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY
POSTLUDE ADAM BERGERON

Pastor Wendy Brown Pastor
Adam Bergeron Organist/ Pianist

This Week

Fri	5p	VBS at Granger UMC
Sat	8a	Men's Study Group

Upcoming Events

7/15	6p	Leadership Team Mtg
7/17,24	5p-8p	VBS at Granger UMC
8/3-8/9		UMC Volunteer at Fair
8/16		Blessing of the Backpacks
8/23		Combined Service and Car Show 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. Moved to July 11 due to Holiday.

-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.

-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.



-Sharon Center UMC will be participating with other Medina County UMC's to stamp hands and take tickets at the Medina Fair, Aug. 3-8. Each shift worked by a Sharon UMC participant earns money for the church. See the flyer on bulletin board for more info. Or Sign up through this link or QR code:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60B044DAFA72BA1FA7-64148567-operation?useFullSite=false>

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!