

Revelations

Sharon Center United Methodist Newsletter

September 2026

September is finally here, bringing us cooler weather, earlier sunsets, and pumpkin spice! For many of us, it also means back to regular Sunday morning church attendance. Over 2000 years ago, the author of the Book of Hebrews in the New Testament recognized the importance of coming together in corporate worship. He/She writes,

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

While the ultimate goal of worship is not the blessing of the church by God, but the blessing of God by the worship the church brings to him, we must recognize how God has built-in the benefits of worshipping him for us as well. When we come with love in our hearts and minds and offer it to God in praise and thanksgiving for all he has done for us, he returns that love to us and pours out his Holy Spirit upon us. Oftentimes this is through the actions and words of other members of God's household in our church. That is why the author of Hebrews encourages us to continue to get together. That we might share our lives, our good and bad times, our struggles and our triumphs together as siblings of each other and of Christ Jesus. When we follow this simple instruction, we are greatly blessed by the Holy Spirit of God and Christ. The encouragement we receive from God through other members of the church can change our entire outlook in any situation. We also can be confident that the Holy Spirit will lead us in word and deed to best care for our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we need not be worried about what we will say to others. He will use us as he sees best to care for the members of his family here at our church.

If you have been away from the church this summer, for whatever reason, this is a call to you to return to the family of God for love and encouragement. Do not give up meeting together and encouraging one another. The Day is approaching. Let us be ready to receive the Lord afresh with each other as his beloved church.

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/2026/08/24/august-24-2026/>
(Aug. 24 edition)

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

Prayer Chain

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox



It's that time of year again! Check the stores for clearance items on school supplies and fun summer toys for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are being collected Nov. 16-23. We will bring them in on Nov. 15 so they can be dropped off that week.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is Nov. 1. If you have any church members to list please let the office know.

Calendar

Regular Schedule:
Sun. 11am Worship

August

8/28 7p *Jesus Revolution*
Movie at Granger UMC

September

9/5 8a Men's Study at Bob Evans
9/16 6p Leadership Team mtg

October

10/3 8a Men's Study at Bob Evans
10/17 10a Charge Conference at Medina UMC
10/31 6p-8p Trick or Treat on Sharon Circle

November

11/1 All Saints Sunday
11/7 8a Men's Study at Bob Evans
11a-5p Sharon Firefighter's Fish Fry
11/15 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection deadline

September Birthdays

4 - Sherri Buck

12 - Mark Shick

Deanna Pylypiak

14 - Chaze Wemmer

17 - Kennedy Breese

20- Don Brown

22 - Coraline Falconer

23 - Elise Lautenschleger

26 - Evan Lautenschleger

Rachel Nelson

28- Pastor Wendy Brown

September Anniversaries

23 - Lloyd & Pattie Fiste

25 - Joe & Aimee Brosch

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.

Sharon Center Trick-or-Treat

Oct. 31 Sharon Center will have their Trick-or-Treat around the Sharon Circle. We will collect Candy to pass out along with the hot dogs and hot chocolate. You are welcome to bring in Candy for the event and help is needed Halloween night. We will have a bag stuffing day TBD later.

Community Events to Join in on

September 19 the Sharon Women's Club will have their annual Fall Fest Craft Fair at the Sharon Circle from 9a-4p.

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.



Operation Christmas Child



Shoe box collection
Is due Nov. 15

Toys, gloves, crayons,
hats, soap bar,
toothbrush, paper, etc

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Service time: Sunday, 11am



Join us for Community
Trick-or-Treat night.
Oct. 31 6p-8p

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put at back of sanctuary.

We'll hand out hot chocolate and hot dogs

