SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
November 15, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR WENDY
PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST
L: Unless our worship is genuine, it is a waste of time.
P: Out of the depths we cry to, you, O God, Lord hear our voices.
L: Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor, so that through his poverty we might become rich.
P: Let God's people put all their hope in the Lord. For with God there is faithful love, and in the Lord is plenteous redemption.
L: Let us worship in sincerity and truth.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST
Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God who is made known in Christ Jesus, bless us one and all as we wait on you this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. May our hymns and prayers, our searching thoughts, and our hearing of the Scriptures, be an exercise in the holiest love making. By you, with you and for you, may our lives publish your praise. In the name of Christ Jesus. **Amen!**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"Open My Eyes, That I May See" **UMH #454 all vv.**
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
1 John 3:16-19 p. 1131

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY
DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST
God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion**. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" **UMH #402 all vv.**
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
2 Corinthians 9:6-8 p. 1070

SERMON: "Reaping What You Sow" PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" **UMH #581 all vv.**
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BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

Pastor Wendy Brown Pastor
Adam Bergeron Pianist/ Organist

This Week

Sun		Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline
Weds	6p	Leadership Team mtg
Sat	10a	Hanging of the Greens

Upcoming Events

11/22	4p-6p	Choir practice for Thanksgiving Service
11/22	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC
11/28	4p-6p	Spaghetti Dinner
11/29	7p	Sharon Community Lighting of Gazebo
12/6	1:30p	Christmas Concert at Granger UMC by: Adam Bergeron
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Senior's Lunch Group at Granger UMC, First Tues of the month at 11am with guest speaker. Next meet up will be Dec. 1 -Men's Study Group meets at Bob Evan's at Rt. 18 & I71 on the first Saturday of the month.

-Hanging of the Greens will be Nov. 21 at 10a. All are invited to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

-Nov. 22 at 7p there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC this year. There will be a combined community choir singing that night and anyone interested in participating can contact Adam Bergeron for more details as we approach the event.

-Sharon UMC Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 28 has been postponed.

-Dec. 6 at 1:30p there will be a Christmas Concert performance by Adam Bergeron at Granger UMC. All are invited to attend. Tickets are available for $10 and presale purchase is available.
-We are beginning to take Poinsettia Orders for Christmas Eve. Each will be $13 and deadline for form return is Dec. 14. Order forms are available at the back of sanctuary and in your bulletin.

-Sharon Center UMC will have Christmas Eve at 7pm this year.

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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