

SHARON CHURCH
A GLOBAL METHODIST COMMUNITY

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SHARON CHURCH
Come • Follow • Partner • Serve

Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 am

Greetings Church,

Intentional Evangelism. What is it and why does the pastor keep repeating it? The most simplistic way to define this term, I suppose, is to define the words. Intentional is something that is done on purpose, something that is deliberate. Evangelism is the spreading of the Christian gospel by public preaching and personal witness. With that said, I believe that one could describe intentional evangelism as a conscious decision to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through a variety of ways.

As we move forward, I would like to see us begin to wrestle with this term and what it means. I pray that we will all take to heart the mission given by Jesus to make disciples and that we would seek ways within our Vision statement to do so. If this topic is one that you are ready to engage with or would like to know more about, know that we are working on two options.

Option one is to gather in small groups after the Lenten season to read together the book, *That's Good News: How to Overcome Your Fear and Evangelize*, by Shane L. Bishop. Rev. Carolyn Moore has this to share about the book, "With this practical, fun, and relevant read, Shane Bishop schools us in the art of evangelism." I look forward to the opportunity to navigate through this with you.

Option two is the building of a podcast series on intentional evangelism. If this something you would like to participate in, let me know. I am hopeful to interview others on what this term means and also offer my own findings as well. Your story matters. Learning how to share Jesus in a natural way is key to helping others begin to hear the voice of Jesus in their life.

On another note, during the Lenten Season we will be offering New Member classes. They will begin on February 28 and take place each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. They will go through March 20, with New Member Sunday taking place on March 24, Palm Sunday. If this is you or someone you know, let me know. I am excited about this new journey and all that it brings.

May we grow together in our love of God, self, and neighbor; to be a church community in which the people we live with outside of the church building know that they are loved by God and by us, the Church.

Be a Blessing, Pastor Tom

**Come
Follow Jesus
Partner with God
Serve the Community Together**

Happy Valentine's Day

February Happenings



Ash
wednesday

February 14th

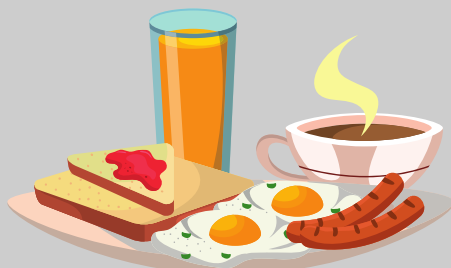
Noon Service at Sharon Church

7:00 pm Community Service at Emanuel

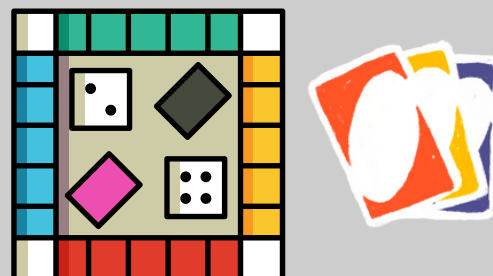


You are invited to come work on any of your crafts!
Contact Dawn Waller through the church office for details.
734-428-0996

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, February 10
8:00 am



Game Day
Saturday, February 10
1:00 - 5:00 pm



February Worship and Coffee Hour

Worship will be in the Fellowship Hall on February 11. Following worship, we will have coffee hour and celebrate the February birthdays.

If you would be willing to help with making coffee or by bringing an appetizer or cookies, please contact Susan Huehl, our Coffee Hour coordinator, at 734-216-6904 or the church office at 734-428-0996.



Sundays at 9:00 and 2:30

This is your opportunity to read and study God's word and to strengthen your faith. Both groups meet in the Fellowship Hall, and you are invited to come be a part of either group.



Immerse Bible Study

This group meets weekly to discuss and learn about the Bible. They are currently working their way through the Old Testament books of the Bible.

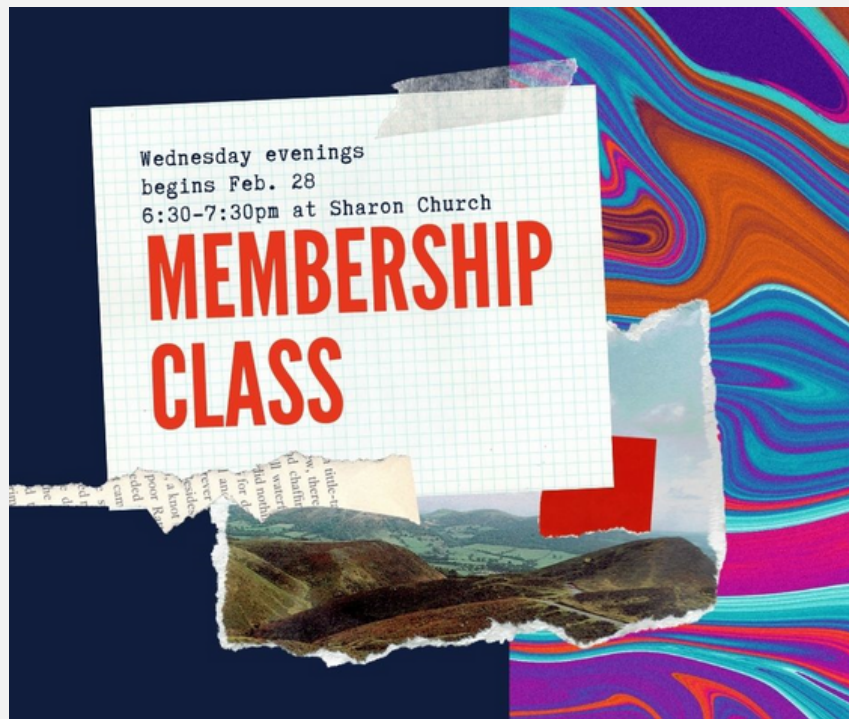
You are invited to this group that meets at 11:00 am on Mondays at Nancy Flint's home. For more information or to join the group, contact Nancy Flint at 734-417-3460.

Class Meetings

are ongoing throughout the year. There are now two meetings with more to soon be added. There is a meeting at Nancy Flint's on Tuesdays at 11:30 and one at the church on Thursday's at 7:30.

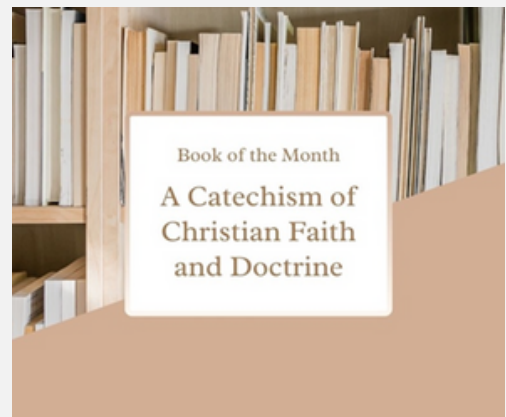
The question each week is "How is your life with God" or "Where have you seen God at work in your life."

To learn more or join a group, please speak with Pastor Tom or call the church office at 734-428-0996.



Readings for February 2024

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| February 1 | Leviticus 1-4 |
| February 2 | Leviticus 5-7 |
| February 3 | Leviticus 8-10 |
| February 4 | Leviticus 11-13 |
| February 5 | Leviticus 14-15 |
| February 6 | Leviticus 16-18 |
| February 7 | Leviticus 19-21 |
| February 8 | Leviticus 22-23 |
| February 9 | Leviticus 24-25 |
| February 10 | Leviticus 26-27 |
| February 11 | Numbers 1-2 |
| February 12 | Numbers 3-4 |
| February 13 | Numbers 5-6 |
| February 14 | Numbers 7 |
| February 15 | Numbers 8-10 |
| February 16 | Numbers 11-13 |
| February 17 | Numbers 14-15 |
| February 18 | Numbers 16-17 |
| February 19 | Numbers 18-20 |
| February 20 | Numbers 21-22 |
| February 21 | Numbers 23-25 |
| February 22 | Numbers 26-27 |
| February 23 | Numbers 28-30 |
| February 24 | Numbers 31-32 |
| February 25 | Numbers 33-34 |
| February 26 | Numbers 35-36 |
| February 27 | Deuteronomy 1-2 |
| February 28 | Deuteronomy 3-4 |
| February 29 | Deuteronomy 5-7 |



The Book of the Month offered by Pastor Tom is A Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine for The Global Methodist Church. This will be a great read as we move through the Lenten Season and one that will help guide and support one's faith. Is it not a long read, but it is a deep read. It is a read that can be done alone or with the family. And the best part of all, we have copies for everyone. You can find them in the entryway to the church and fellowship hall.

Off to a Busy Start in January!



FAMILY BOWLING FUN!

NOAH Mission Project



The packing production line



Pastor Tom



300 hundred lunches



Andrea and Susan delivered the lunches and then helped to serve

The lunch program in support of the homeless is administered out of the Central UM Church in Detroit. Susan's vehicle was packed full! She and Andrea experienced the mission first hand as they helped pass out the lunches.



The sandwich making crew



February

- 1 Gigi Voegeding
- 2 Theo Voegeding
- 17 Steve Milkey
- 19 Nicole Huehl
- 21 Lois Milkey
- 24 Rev. Pete Harris
- 26 Gary Voegeding
- 28 Mel Hueh

Sharin' Women

The women will be meeting on Saturday morning, February 3 at 10:00 to craft an outreach project for the residents of the St. Louis Center in Chelsea. Delivery will be made to the Center for Valentine's gifts.

You are invited to come help out.
"Many hands make light work."

There will be no meeting on Monday, February 12.



February

- 15 Ron and Linda Milkey
- 17 Mel and Sharon Stockard

As of January 1st New Email and Website

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FEBRUARY 2024

| Today February 2024 | | | | | | | Print | Week | Month | Agenda |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | | | |
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Valentine's
Day