

SHARON CHURCH
A GLOBAL METHODIST COMMUNITY

APRIL 2024

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SHARON CHURCH
Come • Follow • Partner • Serve

Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 am

Greetings Church.

And just like that, we have entered the Easter season! We ventured from the manger to the cross a bit quicker this year than others. Soon we will experience an eclipse. One will notice more and more flowers and plants beginning to blossom, hopefully, as the days get warmer. And with all this newness comes opportunities to Partner with God and to Serve the community together.

One of the ways that we partner with God is through small groups. Have you ever wondered why others in the church seem to be growing in their walk with God, or seem to be blessed in more ways? What if I shared that the answer to that is as simple as going from being a fan of Jesus to being a follower of Jesus? What if I said that the best way to see real spiritual growth in your own life is to take time to be part of a group that partners to deepen their relationship with God together?

Along this line of thinking comes our Book of the Month. Kyle Idleman wrote a fabulous book about what it means to be completely committed to Jesus entitled, not a fan. There is a copy of this book in the office, if you would like to check it out. Also know that all the recommended books are available in the office. Anyways, Kyle does a great job at inspiring us to get out of the pews and into the game. He encourages us to move off the sideline and enter the mission field.

Friends, don't take only my word about it. Notice how Jesus even gathered a small group to walk through life with, and if it was important enough for Jesus then it should be important for us also. You could also find another small group encounter in Luke 24, as Jesus teaches the Scriptures to his disciples.

As shared before, if one of the many opportunities that are currently being offered does not fit into your schedule, let's start a new group! I am ready to support you in furthering your relationship with the LORD. Let's begin this month being anointed by the Holy Spirit as we seek the blessings of God.

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 we, the Church.

Be a Blessing, Pastor Tom

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS

Welcome to our New Members!



*Vicky Wurster
Linda Minor
Loyse Huffman
Angel Westbrook
Ed Westbrook
Janet Jedele*



April Happenings

Date Change

Both the Breakfast and Game Day
will be the 3rd Saturday of April
Worship and Coffee will be 3rd Sunday



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 20

8:00 am

(in the Fellowship Hall)

All are invited!



Game Day

Saturday, April 20

1:00 - 5:00 pm

(in the Fellowship Hall!)

Game
On!



Sharin' Women
International Dinner
Monday, April 22

For a number of years, the women have replaced one of their regular meetings with an international dinner. This year, the theme is Germany.

All women are invited to the home of Susan Huehl, 4100 S. Fletcher Rd, Chelsea. Find (or pull out an old favorite) recipe indicative of German cuisine. Prepare the dish at home and bring it to share with the group.

If you need to make some final touches to your dish, arrive at 5:30. Dinner will begin at 6:00.

Any questions or for more information, please contact Mary Lowery at 734-428-7247.

Worship in Hall on April 21

(3rd Sunday)



Coffee Hour

and



April Birthday Celebration
Immediately Following

April



Readings for April 2024

April 1 1 Samuel 21-24
April 2 1 Samuel 25-27
April 3 1 Samuel 28-31
April 4 2 Samuel 1-3
April 5 2 Samuel 4-7
April 6 2 Samuel 8-12
April 7 2 Samuel 13-15
April 8 2 Samuel 16-18
April 9 2 Samuel 19-21
April 10 2 Samuel 22-24
April 11 1 Kings 1-2
April 12 1 Kings 3-5
April 13 1 Kings 6-7
April 14 1 Kings 8-9
April 15 1 Kings 10-11
April 16 1 Kings 12-14
April 17 1 Kings 15-17
April 18 1 Kings 18-20
April 19 1 Kings 21-22
April 20 2 Kings 1-3
April 21 2 Kings 4-5
April 22 2 Kings 6-8
April 23 2 Kings 9-11
April 24 2 Kings 12-14
April 25 2 Kings 15-17
April 26 2 Kings 18-19
April 27 2 Kings 20-22
April 28 2 Kings 23-25
April 29 1 Chronicles 1-2
April 30 1 Chronicles 3-5



The Book of the Month offered by Pastor Tom is “Not a Fan” by Kyle Idleman. Within his writing, Kyle pushes the reader to move from “snuggie theology” to move from being comfort seekers to cross bearers. Find out what it means to go from being a fan to being a follower of Jesus.

If you would like to borrow a copy of this book, or any of the Book of the Month choices, you can find them on the bookshelf in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room.



Faith Building Activities (Ideas)

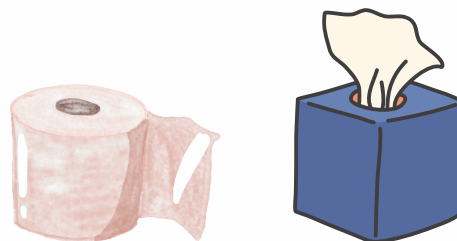
We are a church that seems to always have a way of bringing people together. Whether it be a faith-building opportunity or an opportunity to serve, new ideas are always welcome. And, it takes someone to lead the activity in order for it to happen. Might that be you?

Here are some ideas mentioned last month to get you started thinking.

- Mission trip to Red Bird Mission
- Family/Women's/Men's Retreat
- Woman's Retreat held at church
- Men's fishing/canoeing/camping retreat
- Partner with Habitat for Humanity
- Trip to see the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Manchester Community Resource Center

Thank you to everyone who brought in paper products for the CRC.



The CRC is always in need of paper products. (Tissues, toilet paper, paper towels and sanitizing wipes.) They are located in the east end of Riverside Middle School at 710 East Main Street, Manchester. They are open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm.

Thank you!

Thank you to the men and their helpers for the delicious Palm Sunday brunch. Also, thanks to all that brought a breakfast casserole and all the other wonderful food, and thanks to the set-up and clean-up helpers.

Their were 68 in church and almost all stayed to enjoy the fellowship and meal.

Rowes Corners Cemetery Association

This past year, the cemetery upkeep necessitated more than the usual mowing. Wind damage to some of the older trees required some to be taken down and tree limbs to be hauled away. The cemetery is maintained by donations and selling of lots. If you would like to help with some of this extra cost, please make your check payable to Sharon Church and indicate cemetery fund in the memo line.

For years, the cemetery was able to operate mostly with interest from its investment fund. With lower rates, it has been necessary to dig into the principal. Thanks to the recent Jim Harris memorial contribution, it is hoped that future interest will again be able to secure perpetual care monies. It will be a year or more before funds from interest will be available. Therefore, donations for current expenses will be greatly appreciated.

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CRAFT SUPPLY SALE

MAY 4, 2024

9:00am to 2:00pm

Scrapbooking and Card Making Supplies!

Storage, Paper, Stamps and Tools.

Also some Quilting and Sewing Supplies!



Sharon Church
19980 W. Pleasant Lake Rd
Manchester, Mi. 48158

Sharin' Women

The women thank you for supporting their pretzel sale. Sixty-two dozen were made and sold for the benefit of future mission projects.

Also, thank you to all those that worked to make the pretzel or donated supplies.





April

- 4 Mary Lowery
- 4 Rex Pratt
- 5 Jerry Huehl
- 6 Savannah Flint
- 8 Nancy Flint
- 9 Stephanie Little
- 10 Jan Harris
- 13 Brenda Mahan
- 20 Mike Keezer
- 21 David Schaffer
- 24 Sharon Miller
- 26 Henry Huehl
- 28 Dave Disch
- 29 Heather Huehl



April

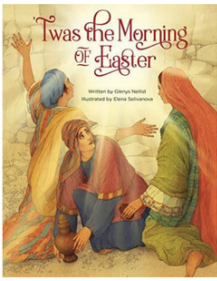
- 10 Donnie and Lauren Tye
- 24 Doug and Diana Parr

IT'S A
Girl

Congratulations to Donnie and Lauren Tye on the birth of their daughter, Oakley Harper Tye. Oakley was born March 26th.

Congrats to grandma Jodi and great-grandma and grandpa, Doug and Diana Parr.





EASTER WALK 2024



A big thank you to all who helped in anyway with the Easter Walk. God was very good to us in holding off the rain! Each year, a few more children and parents walk through stopping at each station to here a page of the story of the first Easter morning.

Small Groups

You are invited to join in any and all these activities:

- Sundays: 9:00 am Adult Bible Study
- Sundays: 2:30 pm Adult Bible Study
- Class Meetings (1-hour conversation about where we see God at work in our lives)
Tuesdays at 11:30 am at Nancy Flint's house or Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the conference room
- Catechism Study: A study of the principles of Christianity at the Schaffer's home
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Immerse Bible Study: Read through the Bible like a novel and discuss it similarly to a book club. Group meets at Nancy Flint's house on Tuesdays at 11 am and is currently reading through Isiah and the prophets. (Paused - will begin again on May 6th)

March

	Attendance	Offering
March 3	64	\$ 3,513.98
March 10	65	13,012.12
March 17	63	866.50
March 24	68	1,576.38
March 31	79	4,451.29

Total Offering

(not audited)

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PASTOR TOM WALLER

SPRING

Today							Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
31 Easter Sunday 9am Sundays @ 9 10:30am Worship Service 2:30pm Sundays @ 2:30	Apr 1 Cemetery meeting	2 9am Intercessory Prayer 11:30am Class Meeting	3 7:30pm Choir Practice	4 12pm AA Meeting 6:30pm Drop-in Walking G 7:30pm CLASS MEETING V	5	6				
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Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

Google Calendar

Come
Follow Jesus
Partner with God
Serve the Community Together

Spring Craft Show

Saturday, April 13
9am-2pm



Vendors & Crafters
Lunch available



Tables available for \$25 each. Call 734-428-8359

Emanuel Church
324 W. Main St. Manchester

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(Mon - Fri)
Sep 16 - 20
2024



For more information or to make a reservation
contact Kathryn Buss (734)475-8944

\$75 due when signing up with the remainder due by June 21st
(additional charge for individual room occupancy)