



October 2021

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
 520 W. 6th Ave., P.O. Box 339
 Sharon Springs, KS 67758

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sunday School Church Service Every	10:00 A.M. 11:00A.M Sunday			1	2
3 World Communion Sunday	4	5	6 No UMW Mtg Kids Choir 3:30 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	7 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	8	9
10 Basket Dinner/ Ad. Com Mtg following Worship Service Children Sing 11:00	11	12	13 Kids Choir 3:30 P.M Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	14 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	15 Free Hearing Screening in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	16
17	18	19	20UMW Soup Supper Kids Choir 3:30 P.M Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	21 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	22	23
24 Charge Conference Oakley UMC	25	26	27 Kids Choir 3:30 P.M Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.	28 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	29	30 Skyler Rains/Breanna Kreger Wedding
31 Kevin & Heidi Cheng Music at the Church Service 11:00						



Operation Christmas Child Recognizes the Sharon Springs Methodist Church in appreciation of 5 years of Partnership with Operation Christmas Child as an official drop-off location. Your love for the Lord Jesus Christ is demonstrated through your service and compassion for others making a difference in the lives of children and their families through Operation Christmas Child.

Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse



Wesley Children's Choir sing for the Church Service "The Fruit of the Spirit" September 12th.
Again they are a success!
Thank You for your awesome performance.



October 4 World Communion Sunday

**October 10 Basket Dinner/Adm Co Mtg
Wesley Children Choir Sings at
Church Service**

October 20 UMW Soup Supper

October 24 Charge Conference @ Oakley

**October 21 Kevin & Heidi Cheng @ Church
Service !**

Pastor's Page

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Fall is here already. Sing God's praises for the fall harvest and the spring planting!

Galatians 6:9 ESV "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

September was a fun month with school getting started and sports back in full swing. Watch for our October activities that are coming soon. October 11th a traveling gospel group is planning to be in our area and I have invited them to come and perform a show. October 15th we are hosting a hearing screening to see if your wife is correct that you "need" hearing aids. They will not be selling anything, just letting you know where to get what you need. On October 31 we will be hosting Heidi and Kevin Cheng during our normal church service. You might remember them, she plays a great violin and Kevin is a classically trained pianist.

Please see our attached calendar and write these events down. They promise to be a great and relaxing time.

Time to sing God's praises and attend our church for great fellowship with our Christian friends.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen



**It is
UMW Soup Supper
Time Again!!**

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

United Methodist Church

520 West 6th Street

Sharon Springs, Kansas

Soup, Salads & Pie/Desserts

Serving from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Everyone Welcome

Free Will Donation



SERVICE COMMITTEE

(Funeral, Wedding and
Church
Dinners)

Bev Elder, Chairman

Pat Van Allen

Jean Elder

Allison Mitchell

Georgia Pancake

Darla Mather

Doris Mote

United Methodist Women News! By Emily Bolen President SSUMW

It doesn't matter if we are a Martha or a Mary, the United Methodist Women provides plenty of opportunities for women to serve Jesus and our church. Here is a rundown of the next few months activities!

Monthly Meetings: The UMW meets the first Wednesday of every month during the school year at 1:15 PM. After the business meeting and a short lesson, the women enjoy refreshments and fellowship. This month the meeting was scheduled for October 6th, but due to some members being out of town and some health concerns the meeting has been cancelled. Next meeting will be November 3rd. All women are welcome!

Soup Supper: While we missed the annual soup supper in 2020, due to health concerns, we are back!! The soup supper will be held October 20th in the fellowship hall, serving from 5:00-7:00 P.M. The women are encouraged to call or text Emily Bolen at 785-852-1035 to sign up to bring items and to help either make soup, cut pies and desserts, serve soup, clean up or just pray for those that can help. It takes a lot of help for this type of meal, but I know the SSUMW are up to it! We especially need people to sign up to bring pies/desserts and salads.

College Boxes: Every year the women pack a goodie box for college students and active military. We will be packing those on December 1st. If you know of a college student you would like a box to go to call the church office or Emily Bolen with the address.

Cookie Plates: The women prepare a cookie plate for the elderly and shut ins. We will prepare and deliver these plates on December 8th.

Wesley Choir News By Emily Bolen

Our children's choir is off to a great start this year. Forty-fifty children gather each Wednesday to eat snacks, learn songs, play games, and learn about Christ! This year the choir members have already sung for worship hour once and Mike Pipkin's memorial celebration. Mike helped out with our choir and we really miss him. The choir is hoping to share their music with the residents of the Wallace County Community Care Center and the Prairie Village Independent Living Facility on October 20th. Next, they will be preparing for their Christmas program on December 5th. The directors have chosen, Emmanuel by Christy and David Semsen. It is a breath of fresh air for our times. The musical opens with a child in Bethlehem singing "Can I be honest? Sometimes it feels like we've all been walking in darkness." Drawing parallels between the lives of people in biblical times to our own challenges today brings a real, fresh glimpse of the reality of a Savior, **God with us**, no matter what we may face. If you know of a child Kindergarten-8th grade that would like to join the choir please let us know! Parts will be assigned soon.



Memorial Service for Mike Pipkin.

Children's Choir

Rob Pipkin & Ross Pipkin

Josiah Akers

Kayson Brown





Making cards for Norma and the boys. And writing messages to people about God and Jesus.