



September 2022

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
 520 W. 6th Ave., P.O. Box 339
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	2	3
4 Communion Time Change: S School at 10:00 Church at 11:00	5 	6	7 UMW @ 1:15 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M. Kid's Choir—3:30	8 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	9	10
11 Second Season of "The Chosen" 5:00 P.M. Basket Dinner following Church Service	12	13	14 Kevin & Heidi Cheng Soup Supper at 5:00 and Concert at 6:30 Prairie Village 11:00 Kid's Choir—3:30	15 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	16	17
18 Adm. Co Mtg following the Church Service	19	20	21 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M. Kid's Choir—3:30	22 Autumn Begins Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	23	24
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CHURCH COMMITTEES—It's the time of year when the Nominations/Lay Leadership committee is looking to fill out the slate of officers and committee members for the year 2023. We are always looking for people who have a desire to serve the church—we don't want to leave anyone out! Please contact the pastor's office if you are such a person. You can see the current list of officers and committee members on the wall of the hallway leading to the church offices.

Don't be shy — step up and volunteer today!!

Wesley Choir News

On August 31st the Sharon Springs United Methodist Wesley Choir will return to their regular practice time. Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join us weekly to sing songs and fellowship with other children. The choir meets from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday night. Choir starts off with a snack, after that we learn songs about God, next a game, and then we end with a prayer time.

COME JOIN US IN THE FUN!



SERVICE COMMITTEE (Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Jayne Pearce, Chairman

Cathy Walker

Norma Finley

Amie Gibbs

Trina Mays

Lisa Walker

UMW

The Sharon Springs United Methodist Women will resume their monthly meeting on September 7, 2022 at 1:15 P.M. All women of the church are invited to join us for a short business meeting, a lesson, and refreshments. Please join us for the fellowship with other women.

Emily Bolen, President





Our booth at the fair.

Thank you Ladies for all your time and hard work making our booth so great. The pictures tell the story of the programs that are held at the church serving the Lord with gladness!

Sept 4 WCCCC Worship Service at 2:00 P.M.

Sept 7 UMW at 1:15 P.M.

Sept 11 Basket Dinner following Church Service

**Sept 14 Kevin & Heidi Cheng Concert at 6:30 P.M.
Soup Supper for Cheng's from 5:00—6:15**

Sept 18 Administrative Council Meeting



WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Take a look at this line of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"? Or are you the optimist who read it as "God is now here"?

Practicing the ABC'S

As School resumes, Christians of all ages can practice their faith ABCs. Connie Willems, editor of *Discipleship Journal Online*, suggests praying through the alphabet to describe God.

What would you list? Ideas include *almighty, Blessed, Christ, Devine, Elohim, Faithful, Gracious, Holy* and so on. If Q and X stump you, relax the rules a bit: *Quitting? Never! And Xcellent!* Surely describe our Lord.

Try a similar approach to think of people and things to thank God for: *Apples, Books, Cats, Daddy, Ears...*



***Piano/Violin Concert
With Kevin and Heidi Cheng***

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

5:00 pm soup supper and 6:30 p.m. concert @

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church.

7 time young artist competition winner

***Featuring Sacred, Folk, Country, and
Classical Music!***

Free—Will donation

Pastor's Page

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Summer has come to an end and it is time to get back to our routine. I hope you are all re-charged and ready to make things happen.

On September 11th we will begin our movie series "The Chosen Season 2." If you missed season 1 it was a great program! It is very well done and it will help you look at the Bible in a different way. We will use the same format as last time with movie at 5:00 and lite dinner after movie is over. Don't miss out the movie is good, and the comradery was fun to attend.

On Wednesday, September 14th we will again be hosting Heidi and Kevin Cheng. At 5:00 will be a soup supper with the concert to follow at 6:30. Please plan to attend as their music is fantastic and very uplifting.

We are looking forward to getting you back and active in church this fall. Come with energy and ready to enjoy being back together again in the Lord's house.

Psalms 25:4-5 NIV (4) Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. (5) Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen

