



January 2023

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day Church Service at 11:00	2	3 Pastor Galen returns from vacation.	4 UMW 1:15 Kid's Choir 3:30 p.m. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	5 Adult Bible Study at Church 10:00 a.m.	6	7
8 Kid's Choir sings at church. Basket Dinner	9	10	11 Kid's Choir 3:30 p.m. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	12 Adult Bible Study at Church 10:00 a.m.	13	14
15 ADM Co Mtg after Church Service		17	18 Kid's Choir 3:30 p.m. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	19 Adult Bible Study at Church 10:00 a.m.	20	21
22	23 Wallace Co Conservation Mtg at 6:00 P.M. Set up Approx 3:00	24	25 Kid's Choir 3:30 p.m. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 a.m.	26 Adult Bible Study at Church 10:00 a.m.	27	28
29	30	31			Notice: A pair of glasses was left at the Church Dec 4th at Christmas Program. Check the office!!	



On December 4, 2022, the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church Wesley Children's Choir presented "We Three Spies" created and arranged by Christy and Daniel Semsen. These are a few of the pictures of the children that sang and danced for you. It was an amazing performance and a blessing for all of us. Directors were Lois Pearce, Bev Elder, Jayne Humphrey Pearce, Emily Bolen and Jennifer Kreger. A special Thanks to Brenda Trof for producing our "I Don't Like Christmas" video and the Mai's for their printing, technical, and artistic assistance.



SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY

Patty Lock, Chairman

Frances Hickman

Melinda Daily

Lillian Swartz

Sheryl Crippen



The Sharon Springs United Methodist Women have had a very busy holiday season. On November 30th several women met to pack boxes to send to college students preparing for finals. These students are children and grandchildren of our congregation!

On December 14th was the annual preparing and delivering of cookie and fruit plates. Several women helped assemble the 77 plates that were delivered to the elderly people and shut-ins of our church and our community.

Thank you for your donation and great job ladies!

Pastor's Page

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I pray you had a great Christmas Season! It is time to start winding up for the launch into 2023. How is it with your soul? Did you move closer to God last year or move farther away? My goal for 2023 is for our church to become a group of true Prayer Warriors! Pray for our church, towns, county, state and country!

We as a church had a successful year in and around our community. Many families and other people received help from us. Let's keep it going this year and pray we meet the needs of those around us.

As we start a new year can we find the energy to drive out 2022 in a bang and explode into 2023 with enthusiasm.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

God's Blessings,

Galen Crippen

What awaits us? We're at the starting gate of a new year. What will it hold for us? Only God knows. Yet if God knows, why not try to discover his plan for us each day.

We should carry on a daily dialog with God. Following his lead is always interesting and challenging. And much of the time it's filled with wonder and joy.

I remember the story of a small boy who prayed to God at the end of a fun, interesting Monday: "It's been a wonderful day, God. What do you have in mind for Tuesday?"

What does God have in mind for you in 2023? Keep in touch with him, and you'll enjoy the trip around the sun.

—-Charles Ferrell