



September 2024

Sharon Springs Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion	2 <i>Have a safe Labor Day</i> 	3	4 SSMW Mtg 1:15 Children's Choir 3:30	5 Adult Bible Study 10:00	6	7
8 Grand Parents Day! Children Sing at Church Farewell Basket Dinner for Pastor Galen & Sheryl.	9	10	11 <i>Children's Choir 3:30</i>	12 <i>Adult Bible Study 10:00</i>	13	14
15 Pastor Galen's Last Sunday Adm. Council Mtg	16	17	18 Children's Choir 3:30	19	20	21
22  First Day of Autumn	23	24	25 Children's Choir 3:30	26	27	28
29	30		Sunday School 9:00 Church Service at 10:00 A.M.			

SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER

(CHURCH DINNERS)

Debra Fischer, Chairman

Michele Clay

Jacalyn Mai

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Grandparents are great!

“What a bargain grandchildren are” said comedy writer Gene Perret. “I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars’ worth of pleasure”.

When it come to family heritage, grandparents are worth their weight in gold. They serve as storehouses of history and wisdom, helping children see how they fit into a family’s legacy. Christian grandparents also provide a faith heritage that passes from generation to generation.

The apostle Paul acknowledged this important role of family elders when he wrote to young Timothy: “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

(2 Timothy 1:5 NRSV)



Don't skip this prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to You as humbly as I know how. I confess my sins, those known and unknown. Lord, You know I am not perfect, and I fall short every day of my life. Yet, I want to take this moment to say "Thank You" for Your mercy. Thank You for my health, my family, my friends, the roof over my head, the food on my table, and everything I have. If you love God and are not ashamed of Him,

Affirm **A**men.

Pastor's Page

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Sheryl and I wish to thank all the special people that supported us for the last 7+ years. Sharon Springs is a special place and we will continue to pray for you all. My prayer for everyone is that you all continue to move closer to our God.

The start of fall brings with it new activities including a confirmation class, season 4 of The Chosen (if someone would like to step up to get it started.) Bell choir, youth choir, and many more events that are sure to pop up.

Deu 13:4 NIV It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him.

A special thank you to Jamie and Kyle for stepping up to fill my position at the Food Pantry. They seemed to enjoy it yesterday.

May God be with you all and show you the next pastor He has in mind for you congregation.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen

FIVE GIFTS FROM GOD

Love makes our friends a little dearer.

Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.

Faith makes our paths a little clearer.

Hope makes our lives a little brighter.

Peace brings us all a little nearer.

—Author unknown

*Love Joy Faith
Hope Peace*



BISCUITS

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk".

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour, but after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what you are doing, that we need to wait and see what you are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen"

BIBLE QUIZ

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14)

It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house. The Jesus said, "Let your Light shine before others, so that they may see..."

Choose the end of Jesus' sentence:

- (A) ... their way and not stumble.
- (B)... how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- (C) ... your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
- (D) ... in their darkness.

(Hint: The answer is in Matthew 5:16)

