



April 2023

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Holy Communion	3 Holy Week at Sr Center	4 Holy Week @ Sr Center Church Mtg with Pastor Zack Anderson DS	5 Holy Week @ Sr Center Kids Choir 3:30—5:30 Prairie Village 11:00 A.M.	6 Holy Week @ Sr Center Adult Bible Study 10:00 Maundy Service—5:30	7 Holy Week @ Sr Center Good Friday Service at 5:30 P.M.	8
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16 Adm Co Meeting	17	18	19 Kids Choir 3:30—5:30 Prairie Village 11:00 A.M.	20 Adult Bible Study 10:00	21 Children's Choir Dress Re- hearsal 3:30 to 7:00 P.M.	22
23 Church Conference to offi- cially vote to stay UMC or to disaffiliate at 4:00 P.M. <i>Children's Spring Program dur- ing Church Service.</i>	24	25	26 Prairie Village 11:00 A.M.	27 Adult Bible Study 10:00	28	29
30 Sr Recognition Supper 6:30 P.M.						

BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING BEFORE YOU
KNOW IT!! WE ARE NEEDED ADULT
HELP. If you can help, please let the Church
Office know.

The dates set are May 22-May 26!



UMW

April 5, 2023

1:15 P.M.

Hostess—Kathy McDaniel

Lesson—Sheryl Crippen



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 Palm Sunday

April 3-7 Holy Week Services at Senior Center

April 6 Maundy Thursday Service 5:30 P.M.

April 7 Good Friday Services at 5:30 P.M.

April 9 Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING PROGRAM

APRIL 23, 2023 AT 11:00 A.M.

During Worship Service

Basket Dinner to follow!

Please join us as the Sharon Springs United Methodist Wesley Choir will present, **Danny and the Shacks** on April 23, 2023 during the 11 o'clock worship hour. Come along on this Biblically-inspired, Won't-Bend-Won't-Bow-Won't-Burn Babylonian epic, recounting the adventures of **Daniel** ("Danny," as we call him in our 21st-century version of the story) and his bandmates, **The Shacks** (better known to you Bible scholars out there as **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego!**). In our re-telling of the story, three young Hebrew men named **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**, in conjunction with the prophet **Daniel** (of lion's den fame), have a band called **DANNY & THE SHACKS**. They embark on a roller-coaster-thrill-ride of experiences as they encounter King Neb, his golden statue, some crazy Babylonians, the fiery furnace, and of course, the infamous lion's den. Through it all, the powerful truth of God's Word and the importance of being obedient and faithful to His teaching comes through loud and clear in a storyline so fantastic and faith affirming, it could only come from the Word of God.

In addition to the performance of Danny and his Shacks, four other skits will be performed. These skits are **The Great Parking Space Race, The Road to Heaven's One-Way Street, Happy Mother's Day, and My Daddy Has.....** In addition, the nursery choir will also have some songs to share with you. Come watch these children as they spread the word of God through song, dance, and plays. You are sure to be blessed. Following the performance, a carry in basket dinner will be held, everyone is invited to stay.



Pastor's Page

April 2

We are coming up to Easter Sunday prepare your hearts for the unconditional love given to us by our God! As we approach Holy Week plan to come to the Senior Center at 7:00 AM for breakfast and then short church service so that you can get to work by 8:00. What a great way to enjoy Holy Week.

On April 2 we will not be having communion Sunday morning but will be taking it on Maundy Thursday and Easter Morning. Maundy Thursday service is the remembrance of the last supper of the disciples with our Lord until after his resurrection. It is a great time for us to feel a part of this historic event.

I want to remind all those who are coming to church that if you have not officially joined our church now is a great time to consider doing it now.

"If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end, if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth." C.S. Lewis

Philippians 2:1-2 CEV (1) Christ encourages you, and his love comforts you. God's Spirit unites you, and you are concerned for others. (2) Now make me completely happy! Live in harmony by showing love for each other. Be united in what you think, as if you were only one person.

God's Blessings to you all:

Pastor Galen



You Are Invited

Who: Women of the Wallace County Area

Where: Sharon Springs United Methodist Church

What: 2023 Spring Luncheon

When: May 3, 2023 at 12:00 P.M.

The Sharon Springs United Methodist Women present.....

God's Lessons In The Teacup



This year we will be displaying Teapots, Teacups, Tea Sets and Children's Tea Sets. If you have any special Tea related items you would like to share, we would love to display them.