



January 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
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3 Holy Communion	4	5	6 Kid's Choir 3:30-4:30 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	7 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	8	9
10 Kid's Choir Sings Admin Council Mtg after church Service	11	12	13 Kid's Choir 3:30-4:30 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	14 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	15	16
17	18	19	20 Kid's Choir 3:30-4:30 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	21 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	22	23
24	25 Soil Conservation Mtg @ the church. 6:00 pm	26	27 Kid's Choir 3:30-4:30 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	28 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	29	30
31		Notice: The church has a new E-Mail address starting Jan 1, 2021 The e-mail address is: ssumc339@hotmail.com				

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! In this the year of our Lord 2021, we can look forward to a much more promising year than the past one. Let's up our prayer time for strength, wisdom, and joy for 2021 and plan for the best possible year.

Here are a few John Wesley quotes that I felt might help us get off to a great start for the new year:

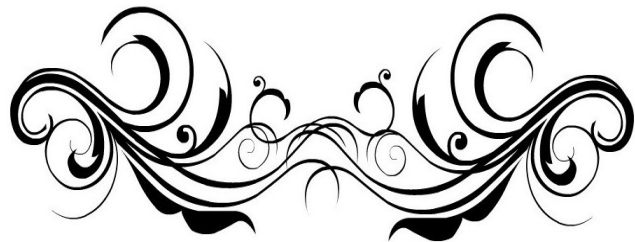
"Vice does not lose its character by becoming fashionable." (Just because modern society and the newspapers tell us it is politically correct, it doesn't make it so.)

"Let your words be the genuine picture of your heart." (Say what you mean and mean what you say.)

"I learned more about Christianity from my mother than from all the theologians in England." (This contradicts what some of today's parents are saying that they don't want to force religion on their children then can decide for themselves when they are older! Remember parents matter.)

God's blessings to all of you,

Pastor Galen



Mike Pipkin sang special music for the Church Service.
Thank you Mike for sharing your talents with the congregation!

SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY
(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Patty Lock, Chairman

Frances Hickman

Melinda Daily

Lillian Swartz

Sheryl Crippen

Caimen Van Allen



Sent about 25 college/active military boxes for Christmas

A cherished tradition of the United Methodist Women is the preparation of Christmas cookie plates to share thanks and cheer! The UMW met on December 9 to assemble about 85 packages of homemade goodies for community members! On December 2, 25 college boxes were also readied to go to exam-stressed students, as well as active-duty military. We are grateful we could complete these projects in this unusual year of 2020!



On December 6, 2020, the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church Wesley Children's Choir presented The Mystery of the Manger created and arranged by Celeste and David Clydesdale. 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.

