



July 2021

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
 520 W. 6th Ave., P.O. Box 339
 Sharon Spring, KS 67758

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Summer Hours:	Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Church Service 10:00 A.M.			1	2	3
4 Holy Communion	5	6	7 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00	8 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	9	10
11 Basket Dinner Adm Co Mtg Adult Sunday School begins at 9:00 A.M.	12	13	14 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00	15 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	16	17
18	19	20	21 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00	22 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	23	24
25	26 4-H Judging and Style Revue	27	28 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00	29 Wallace Co Fair Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	30 Wallace Co Fair	31 Wallace Co Fair

PATRIOTIC TRIVIA

As we celebrate America's birthday, it's interesting to note that clergymen wrote both the Pledge of Allegiance and the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Francis Bellamy wrote the pledge in 1892. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith wrote the hymn in 1831. Both men were Baptist ministers.

The pledge was first used in public schools in 1892 during Columbus Day observances. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was used as a national song before "The Star-Spangled Banner" was named America's national anthem in 1931.



JULY

SERVICE COMMITTEE

(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Debbie Benisch, Chairman

Marsha Johnson

Peggy Hennick

Patsy Short

Rita Kirkham

Tammy Robben

Kay Klinge



July 11—Basket Dinner & Adm. Co Meeting

October 31st—Kevin & Heidi Cheng will be sharing their music during the Church Service.



Pastor's Page

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Sheryl and I want to thank you all for the support and prayers as we go through journey of faith and healing. Sheryl's surgery and recovery have gone much better than we could even have hoped. God answered our and your prayers in a major way. Praise God!

With harvest just about to start I pray you and your family have a great and safe harvest. While you are on vacation don't forget you can still keep in touch with us by watching Facebook live as we broadcast our entire church service and then save it as well on our Sharon Springs United Methodist Church page so that if you are tied up during the service you are able to watch it later when you have more time.

For those looking for a bible study this summer we will be starting our adult Sunday School up on July 11th at 9:00AM. Our study will be on "The Miracles of Jesus." It promises to be a very engaging study.

We are looking forward to a remarkably busy and enjoyable summer.

July 2, 1752: The first English Bible published in America rolls off presses in Boston.

God's Blessings:

Pastor Galen





On Sunday, June 13th, the Sharon Springs United Methodist Women celebrated United Methodist Women's Sunday. Several women participated in the service. Jacalyn Mai helped in the sound booth. Brenda Tropf gave the invocation. Deborah Benisch was the song leader. Bev Elder accompanied the songs on the piano. Peg Hennick led the children's sermon. Kathy McDaniel, Inga Sloan, Melinda Daily, and Elizabeth Sweat, helped collect the offering. The United Methodist Women present service pins each year to members of the congregation that have shown extra service to our church. Joshua Daily, Trevor Fischer, Mike Pipkin, and Levi Tropf were all nominated this year. Joshua was presented his on June 13th, Levi and Mike were presented theirs on the 27th, and Trevor will be given his at a later date. Emily Bolen acted as lay leader and shared a few words with the congregation. Emily talked about our legacy and asked the congregation what they wanted their legacy to be. She also shared the presentation from the women's luncheon in May. This Power Point presentation was of mothers and women that have made a difference in our lives. Sadie Tropf, future United Methodist woman lit the candles. Thank you to all that helped with the service.