



# May 2021

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church  
 Pastor Galen Crippen  
 520 W. 6th Ave. P.O. Box 339  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <b>May Day!</b> 
2 Communion	3	4	5 UMW Spring Luncheon at 12:00	6 No Adult Bible Study	7	8
9  Happy Mother's Day!	10	11	12 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	13 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	14 .	15 
16 Basket Dinner & Adm. Council Mtg.	17	18	19 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	20 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	21	22
23  PENTECOST	24	25	26 Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	27 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day 					

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## You Are Invited

*Who: Women of the  
Wallace County Area*

*Where: Sharon Springs  
United Methodist Church*

*What: 2021 Spring Luncheon*

*When: May 5, 2021 12:00 P.M.*

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

*Celebrating Mothers and Special  
Women of Our Lives*

Please join us as we celebrate our Mothers and Special Women of our lives. We are asking for the women to provide us a picture and or story of their mother or a woman that made a difference in their life. A presentation will be shared at the luncheon. Photos and short stories can be left at the church office, mailed or emailed to the office. Please have items to the church by April 21st. Pictures will be returned.

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**Church office:** 520 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Sharon Springs KS

**Questions:** Emily Bolen or Kathy McDaniel



MAY SERVICE COMMITTEE  
(Funeral, Wedding and church Dinners)

Debra Fischer, Chairman

Aften Gardner

Romana Zortman

Becky Poe

Zoey Gardner

Kriss Wahlmeier



## IN HONOR OF MOTHERS

### Question: "What does the Bible say about Christian mothers?"

<https://www.gotquestions.org/mothers-Christian.html>

**Answer:** Being a mother is a very important role that the Lord chooses to give to many women. A Christian mother is told to love her children ([Titus 2:4-5](#)), in part so that she does not bring reproach on the Lord and on the Savior whose name she bears.

Children are a gift from the Lord ([Psalm 127:3-5](#)).

In [Titus 2:4](#), the Greek word *philoteknos* appears in reference to mothers loving their children. This word represents a special kind of "mother love." The idea that flows out of this word is that of caring for our children, nurturing them, affectionately embracing them, meeting their needs, and tenderly befriending each one as a unique gift from the hand of God.



## Pastor's Page

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It appears spring is finally here. This is a fun time of year! The warm weather and the energy in the air with the coming of the new birth of plants and animals God gives us. Get outdoors and play in the dirt and feel the positive feelings that come from the dirt. It is a scientific fact that digging in the dirt is a great way to work out the winter blues.

Mat 6:34 NIV "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." We lose the joy of living in the present when we worry about the future. Read Matthew 6:25-34.

Jayne and I will be involved in our Virtual annual conference at the end of this month. We will give a report on how it went soon thereafter.

It has been great the last several weeks to see more people coming back to church. Please consider attending in person church as we need to see your smiling face to brighten our day. The Christian Faith is to be shared with church family not to do it alone.

*God's Love and Peace to you all,*

*Pastor Galen*



Sunday , April 25th our sanctuary was transformed into a Hall of Virtue housing “The Agape League”, heroes whose super-powers are rooted in the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. The heroes helped one of their own to overcome the effects of worldly influence and regain his Self-Control through memorizing Scriptures!! We are grateful to hear God’s Word through our children!

#TheAgapeLeague #SSUMC



On April 25, 2021 the United Methodist Women served 19 Wallace County High School seniors and their sponsors. A delicious meal of Parmesan Chicken, baked potatoes, corn, salads, and chocolate pudding dessert was served. Clay Schemm a graduate of WCHS spoke to the Seniors giving them some inspiration and advice for the future. Students were given a decoration to help remember their night. Pastor Galen provided the Invocation and Benediction.

## THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

In “What Did He Die For?” Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day— And why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21 –year-old soldier fighting for America’s freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

“What did he die for when he died for you and me,  
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?  
I believe we will answer each to heaven  
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.  
Look inside and ask the question, What did he die for?”

Memorial Day challenges us to live so as to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we’re challenged to live so as to honor Jesus’ supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our “Priceless liberty” using our blessings to bless others.

