

**Sharon
United
Methodist
Church**

Sharon's Sharin's

November 2013



**Remember to:
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
on Saturday, November 2.**

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Website: <http://crsharonumc.org/>**

HEAD USHER POSITION NEEDED

They will be responsible for finding 4 ushers for each Sunday. This will need to be done prior to the Sunday that the ushers will serve, so their names can be put in the bulletin. The head usher does not need to be in church every Sunday, but needs to make sure that the assigned ushers will be there. Please see Amanda Frank if interested in this position.

Your beneficiary designations control who will receive your assets. Do something for your church that will last beyond your lifetime. Have you remembered your church in your will?

(By the Endowment Committee)

Reminder

If you change your address, phone number, or email, please let the office know.

Thank you.

Treasurer's Report

Income for Sept. Operating Budget: \$9885
Expenses for Sept. Operating Budget: \$15,995
Total Sept. Expenses: \$15,995

September 2013 deficit: - \$6110

The scheduling of the use of Fellowship Hall, the Sharon Room, or the sanctuary, needs to be done through the church office to avoid any scheduling conflicts.

Thank you.

Sharon Religious Arts Ministries (RAM) for November



November has the Sharon Religious Arts Ministries looking towards the holidays.

November 3rd, the Chancel Choir sings a great gospel anthem, "Glory to His Name".

November 10th is Veteran's Weekend and the congregation will join the Chancel Choir in singing a special version of: "God Bless America".



November 17th, the Chancel Choir pulls out an old gospel favorite. A Karen Wagner arrangement of: "I Wouldn't Take Nothin' For My Journey Now".

November 24th, our Puppet Troupe returns to give us all a valuable lesson.

We hope to see you every Sunday in November.

God bless.

John and Karen Wagner
Religious Arts Ministry Directors



	November Anniversaries:
	03 - Lana & Tim Ruppert 18 - Janet & John Powers



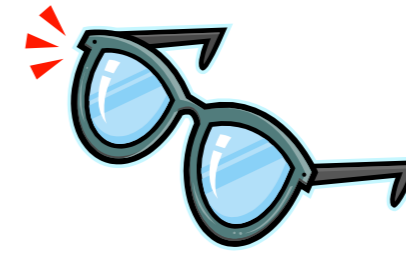
In our prayers:

- Helen Burns - heart surgery
- Marilee Feldman - recent surgery
- Tami Flockhart - recent hospitalization
- Marie Kendall - knee replacement
- Shirley Knight - recent hospitalization
- Andy Pettit - pneumonia and congestive heart failure
- Marg Ruppert - back surgery
- Sandy Suchomel - eye surgeries

the family of Mary Ellen Dill who passed away on October 15th

Eastern Iowa Sharing Closet

This resource is available for any church to donate resources and for any church to take the resources. Open by appointment only.
Contact: Pastor Barb Kruger @ 319-561-0388.
The EISC is located at the Mechanicsville UMC.



Chat 'n Chew

Join us for breakfast on Monday,
November 11th
at 8:30pm
place: Tommy's Restaurant

InBetweeners

This month we will be helping bake pies to help the children go to camp.
Baking dates are: November 22/23
Questions: see Amanda Frank

Sarah Circle:

Meeting date: November 21
Time: 6:30pm
Meet at: Karen McNeal's
2425 Haven Ct. SW
Devotions: Marilyn Clements

Any woman in the church is invited to attend.

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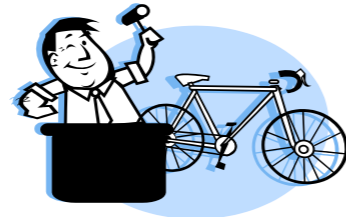
Everyone is welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun! Mark your calendars!
Wednesday, November 20th
11:00am
Cava Restaurant in Swisher

Mini-Youth

for grades 3-6
Next Meeting: Sunday, November 3
right after church
bring a costume if you want

Youth Group

grades 7-12
Next Meeting:
Sunday, November 10
6:00pm
at the parsonage
dinner will be served



November 10
 Annual Roast Beef Dinner right after church - followed by the Auction. An event you don't want to miss!!

To the Mexican Bazaar Committee

I am extremely grateful to each of you for your cooperation, dedication, and leadership. You made my job very easy and may God bless you for it.
 Blessings, Mary Boxa



minutes from the bazaar committee's evaluation meeting can be found on the church's website.

3rd Annual Pie Bake

This is a fund raising event to help send our church children to camp. Last year it cost our church \$1945 to send 17 children to camp. We are hoping to send more this year. **Cherry, Apple and Pecan** pies will be available for pick up on Sunday, Nov. 24. Various sizes are available. Reserve your pie now!!! There is a sign-up sheet by the office. Any questions? contact Jamie Achey or Cynthia Chyma.



To our friends at Sharon United Methodist Church:



Thank you so much for your recent donation of food for our Food Pantry. We are reaching over 2000 men, women, and children through our pantry each month, and because of friends like you, we have enough to feed them!
 You are a blessing to those in need! Thank you
Your friends from Mission of Hope

It's time to **DECORATE THE CHURCH** for CHRISTMAS

when: Saturday, November 30th

time: 10am

where: the Church Sanctuary

who: EVERYONE

Merry.
Christmas



An Advent Study for Adults
Christmas Gifts That Won't Break
by James W. Moore

Join us for a **church wide Advent study** that explores how the gifts of the Advent season have a permanence that speaks to generations past, present, and future.

What are the Christmas gifts that won't break?

They are those gifts that cannot be lost, that never go out of style, and that are independent of the chances and changes of life.

They are the gifts that have been graciously given by God.

This study focuses on four of those gifts that also coincide with the four outer candles of the Advent wreath: hope, love, joy, and peace.

As participants go through this 4 session study, they will receive from God and pass onto others, the Christmas gifts that won't break; look at spiritual gifts everyone can offer that will bring hope, love, joy, and peace to their family, community, and world; and challenges people to rethink the gifts they ask for and give during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

The 1st session will be on **Sunday, December 1st @ 6:30pm..**

Please **sign up** on the office bulletin board, or call the office by Nov. 10th, to let us know that you are planning to participate in this study.

Thank you.

Iron United Methodist Church
 9 9th St. SW
 Iron Rapids, IA 52404

November 2013

Growing disciples in faith
 to live in God's love!

Names in *Italics* are birthdays. Contact us if we missed yours.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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WORLD SUNDAY Day School Worship Service i-Youth Development Meeting District PLC meeting <i>Ter Chyma</i>	4 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	5 9:30-4pm: Mission Centered Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Education Committee	6 5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	7 3-6pm Green Square Meals 5-8pm Hospice Service	8 <i>Gib Boxa</i>	9 <i>Kathy Kar</i>
Chime Practice Day School Worship Service Lent Beef Dinner & Auction Bible Study Group <i>Cherie Spudis</i>	11 8:30am: Chat 'n Chew @ Tommys 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts <i>Marg Ruppert</i>	12	13 5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	14	15 <i>Jenny Gibson</i>	16
Union Sunday Chime Practice Day School Worship Service	18 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	19 <i>Cynthia Chyma</i> <i>John Walter</i>	20 11:00am Knit Wits @ Cava Restaurant in Swisher 5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir 7:30pm: Worship Mtg <i>Mark Achey</i>	21 6:30pm Sarah Circle @ Karen McNeal's	22 <i>Peg Watts</i>	23 Pie Baking
Up Day School Worship Service District Committee	25 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	26	27 <i>Tamara Boxa</i> <i>Naomi Stepanek</i> <i>Sandy Tomash</i> <i>Charlie Thurston</i>	28 Happy Thanksgiving	29 <i>Sally Eichhorn</i>	30 10am: Decorate

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We're on the web!
[Http://crsharonumc.org/](http://crsharonumc.org/)

November Helpers						
Date	Greeters	Liturgist	Hymn Leader	Sound System	Laptop	Cleaning Crew
3	Sue Usher Sandy Tomash Dustin Boxa Tamara Boxa	Marcy Usher	Tim Ruppert	Dale Usher	Cecil Ellison	Jahnel Paul Newman
10	Duane Usher Phyllis Daugherty Linda Odeen Harry Odeen	Mark Achey	John Wagner	Duane Usher	David Hornocker	Odeen
17	Keith Berk Cecil Ellison Bill Jahnel Paul Newman	John Wagner	Zach Wagner	Bill Jahnel	Doris Leonard	Flockhart
24	Joan Foster Dale Usher Joyce Lins Kathleen Weiss	Marcy Usher	Kathleen Weiss	Steve Flockhart	Jan McMann	Dustin Boxa