



**Sharon  
United  
Methodist  
Church**

**Sharon's Sharin's**  
**October 2013**

**NEW email address: sharonumc13@gmail.com**  
**NEW 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. Two ushers will help the greeters prior to the service and all four ushers will serve as offering stewards. The head usher does not need to be in church every Sunday, but needs to make sure that the four assigned ushers will be there. Please see Amanda Frank if interested in this position.

**Giving is not about the receiver or the gift, it is all about the giver. 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 Operating Budget: \$11,308**  
**Expenses for Operating Budget: \$11,977**  
**Total July Expenses: \$11,977**  
  
**July 2013 deficit: -\$669**

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 October**

In October, all of Sharon's RAM groups will be in church to help you praise the Lord.



On October 6th, Worldwide Communion Sunday, the Chancel Choir sings a Gaither gospel number, "I Will Go On".

October 13th marks the return of the Tone Chimes Ensemble, as they perform "The Power of the Cross".



You won't want to miss church on the 20th, as the Chancel Choir sings the rip-snortin' gospel number: "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lamb".

Our wonderful Puppet Troupe returns on October 27th.

Looking ahead to November 3rd, the Chancel Choir sings a beautiful gospel arrangement of "Glory to His Name".

We hope to see you every Sunday in October. God is good..



God bless.

John and Karen Wagner  
Religious Arts Ministry Directors

"Check out" our wonderful library in the Sharon Room. The return basket and check out forms have been moved next to the books. We are in need of four books from the Left Behind Series, if you have them to donate: "Armageddon"; "Glorious Appearing"; "The Regime"; "The Rapture". Also, there are some excellent videos in the old library room.  
Toni Overton

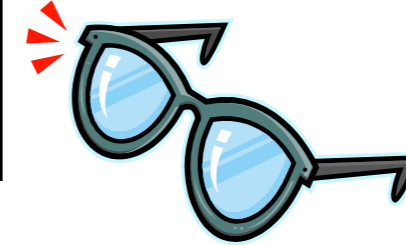


**In our prayers:**

Maddison Chyma - recent baptism and future surgery  
Marie Kendall - knee replacement surgery  
Pat Carder - recent fall  
Marilyn Clements - recent fall  
Shirley Knight - at Heritage Acres Nursing Facility  
Shirley Zimmerman - recent hairline fracture  
the family of Bill Daugherty who passed away on September 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,  
October 14th  
at 8:30pm  
place: Tommy's Restaurant

**InBetweeners**

Sunday October 6th  
at 4pm  
We will be cleaning up the garden.  
Dinner will be provided  
by Pastor Mee.  
Any questions - ask Amanda Frank

**All Church Potluck**  
**Sunday, October 20th**

There is a sign up sheet by the  
main office or  
just come with a dish to share.

**Knit Wits**

Everyone is welcome to join us for food,  
fellowship and fun! Mark your calendars!  
Wednesday, October 16th  
**11:00 am (time change)**  
Zeplins - 5300 Edgewood Rd NE

**Sarah Circle:**

Meeting date: October 17th  
Time: 6:30pm  
Meet at: Joyce Lins' home  
609 Hillview Drive  
Fairfax, Iowa  
Devotions: Gloria Jahnel  
Lesson: Karen McNeal  
Any woman in the church is  
invited to attend.

**Save this date: November 10**

**Annual Roast Beef Dinner**  
right after church - followed by  
the **Auction**.  
If you have anything to donate  
to the auction, please sign up  
by the church office.

**Sharon United Methodist Church**  
**1809 - 9th Street SW**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52404**  
**Office phone: 319-364-3688**



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

<b>October Helpers</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Hymn Leader</b>	<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Laptop</b>	<b>Cleaning Crew</b>
6	Jason Clements Sonya Clements Sracey Evenson Doris Flynn	Mark Achey	Tim Ruppert	Dale Usher	Mary Reeve	Dale Usher
13	Rick Flynn Mary Kennedy Rona Gilbert Marcy Usher	John Wagner	Zach Wagner	Duane Usher	Mark Achey	Evenson Chyma
20	Dave Leonard Doris Leonard Betty Matheny John Powers	Marcy Usher	John Wagner	Bill Jahnel	Mary Boxa	Tomash
27	Gib Boxa Mary Boxa Tami Flockhart Jan Kuda	David Hornocker	Kathleen Weiss	Steve Flockhart	Phyllis Daugherty	Duane Usher Lyle Watts



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1809 9th St. SW

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Worshipping Christ!  
Growing as God's people!  
Living God's love!

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  <i>Steve Tomash</i>	<b>2</b> 5:45pm : Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir  <i>Pat Carder</i>	<b>3</b> 3:00pm-6:00pm: Green Square Meals 6:30pm Education	<b>4</b>  <i>Kinsey Stauffacher</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Sue Novak</i>
<b>6</b> Food Pantry/Communion 8:15am: Tone Chime Practice 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Worship Service 4:00pm: InBetweeners	<b>7</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts <i>Junior Boxa/Gwen</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Marie Kendall</i>	<b>9</b> 5:45: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	<b>10</b>  <i>Ella Achey</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Donald Novak Tyler Pasker</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8:15am: Tone Chime Practice 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Worship Service 6:00pm: Church Council Meeting	<b>14</b> 8:30am: Chat 'n Chew @ Tommys 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	<b>15</b>  <i>Noreen Thurston</i>	<b>16</b> <b>11:00am:</b> Knit Whits @ Zepplins  5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <i>Anthony Gibbons</i>	<b>19</b>  <i>Don Lane</i>
<b>20</b> 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am All Church Potluck	<b>21</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts <i>Marilyn Price</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Worship Service  6:30pm: Scouts Committee Mtg	<b>28</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:45pm: Bible Study 6:30pm: Chancel Choir  <i>Logan Knutsen Dale Usher Richard Zimmerman</i>	<b>31</b> 3:00pm-6:00pm: Green Square Meals		