



We would like to welcome everyone to our worship services today. We are honored that you have come to worship with us. For you who are visitors, I am Pastor Kevin Gingerich, and if I can assist you in

any way, please let me know. You may call the church office at 324-4894, between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

A few things you should know as you worship with us: We have a nursery available during the Traditional and Modern Worship services for children ages 0 - 3 down the hall across from the restrooms by south entrance.

Our Mission:

"To Glorify God By Making Disciples For Jesus Christ"

Our Vision:

"To open our hearts and doors to all people with love and acceptance; inviting them into a relationship with Christ, and each other; encouraging and empowering them as followers of Christ to love as He loved us; and sending them by the power of the Holy Spirit to live the word of God in our homes, community and world."

Connect with SUMC Online:

Website: www.sheldonumc.org

Audio and video sermons, bulletins, and newsletters are available on the church website.

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Church Staff:

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Church office hours are Monday -Thursday
Mon 8:15-2:30 Tues-Fri 8:15-3:30

Ron Noack, Custodian

Deadline for putting announcements in the bulletin is every Tuesday by noon. Newsletter information needs to be in the church office by the 21st of every month. The church phone number is 712-324-4894.

Welcome to the Sheldon United Methodist Church

In His Service

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO WALK
WITH JESUS?



Traditional Worship 8:30 am Modern Worship 11:00 am

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**This Week at SUMC
(11-20-11-27)**

Sun. **Commitment Sunday**
 8:30 AM Traditional (Bells)
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 12-3:00 PM Hero's Unmasked
 Turkey/Ham Potluck

Mon. 7:30 Youth Committee

Tues. 9:00 AM Staff
 9:00 Am Village
 3:30-5:00 PM 3/4 kids club

Wed. **NO** 2:30 PM Confirmation
NO 4:00 PM Jr High Impact
NO 8:00 PM Sr High Impact

Thus. Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. Church office closed

Sat.

Sun. **First Day of Advent**
 8:30 AM Traditional
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Prayer List:

Otto Lawson Derick Roos Rita Sterler
 Bob Sterler Carla Hoffmann
 Gloria Morris Arlene Sterler
 Wilma Meinecke
 Jo Anne Fowler (mother of Steve Fowler)
 Elaine & Jim Ver Meer (sister & brother-in-law of Peter & Peter and Karin Vanden Berg)
 Sheila Lienau (sister of Karin Vanden Berg)
 Stephanie Fowler (Daughter of Steve & Bernadette Fowler)
 Kay Ver Steeg (sister to Michelle Groen & Melissa Davis)
 Lila Rose (Cory & Ashley Hoogland's niece)
 Connie Matoffe (sister of Pam Buysman)

Areas of Service for November

Liturgists:

November 20-Judy Nieuwenhuis
 November 27-Bill Boscaljon

Coffee Bar Clean up:


November 20-Barb Merley
 November 27-Jim & Judy Nieuwenhuis

Worship Leader:

November 20- Ardis Grein
 November 27- Bill Boscaljon

DO NOT TEXT YOUR ATTENDANCE INTO THE NUMBER 402-957-1627 ANY LONGER. THAT NUMBER HAS BEEN REASSIGNED TO SOMEONE ELSE.

Going forward please email your attendance to sumc@nethc.net, or write your name down in the red attendance books in each pew. Thank you!



KIWA is a ministry service to our community that airs the worship at 11:00 a.m. each week. This weeks sponsorship is brought to you by Gerald Kroon for his grandchildren!

Suggestion Box

We are living in a time of great stress. Our church has undergone a huge vote and have decided to hold fast to the values that once were our Methodist roots; values of allowing scripture to shape and inform who we are. Values that honor scripture as sacred and God as unchanging (He is the same yesterday, today and always). And we know that not everyone is happy. Many have questions. So, we have a suggestion box available for you to express yourself. You may ask questions (if you sign your name we will answer directly, if your name is not on the paper, we might answer the question in a newsletter or bulletin). Or you can make comments. This is an opportunity to express yourself. The staff reads the suggestions at their weekly staff meetings.

The Sheldon Recreational Trails Board is hosting a Belgian waffle dinner on Monday, Dec. 5, from 4:30-7:00 p.m., as a fundraiser for the trails. The event will be held in the lower level of the Sheldon Community Building. Belgian waffles with assorted toppings, sausages and drinks will be served. It is all you can eat and children ages 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased from Trails board member Niki Cooper; her contact information is 712-348-1982 or stewnikicooper@gmail.com. The cost is \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets available now until December 4th at the discounted price.

Kids Bell Practice

November 20, 27, December 4th, and 11th during whatever service it is you attend, after the children's sermon Wil will be taking the kids that will be taking part in the Christmas program on December 11th and having them practice bells while Pastor is preaching the sermon to the adults.

Advent 2023

November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent. For those who are wondering what Advent is, it is the season prior to Christmas that we spend preparing our souls for the coming of Jesus. It is not only about his first coming, it is also a time to prepare for the promised second coming of Jesus, which is a future event. Our theme this year is "Waiting on the Promise". Each week we will explore a different scripture reading from Matthew as we await with eagerness God's fulfillment of His promise to us through the prophets, John the revealer, and Jesus himself. Several families have agreed to light the candles of Advent, which remind us of the Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace of this season. Come each week and worship with us as we wait on the promise.

Our sincere condolences to the Dunn-Junius Family in the loss of Katherine Dunn. Also to Marry Dunn on the loss of her mother Joan Bogaard.



NO IMPACT OR CONFIRMATION WEDNESDAY
 NOV. 23



Why a Name Change?

The question was asked in our suggestion box, "Explain the legal reason why we need to get a new name, please." When we voted to leave the United Methodist Church in October part of the disaffiliation agreement becomes "we cannot use the name 'United' in our name anymore, and we cannot use the cross and flame emblem (which are copywrite of the United Methodist Church)." Thus, in the process of disaffiliation we must register under a new name other than Sheldon United Methodist. We will no longer be "United Methodist" if we meet the other requirements of the disaffiliation agreement. Therefore, the Administrative Council is asking for name suggestions as we try to formulate a new name for our congregation. We welcome your suggestions.

This week's scriptures are:
 Matthew 25:34-36 James 2:14-20

Christmas program will be December 11, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

Sheldon United Methodist Church
8:30 Traditional Service

November 20, 2022 Commitment Sunday

Prelude & Lighting of Candles Pam Kobbe

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Special Music: “O How He Loves You and Me” - Bells

***Call To Worship**

Leader: Let us gather together all who await the return
of the Lord!

**People: Let our hearts always be ready to stand
before the throne of God!**

Leader: For the Lord will come again and God's
judgment will be real.

**People: And we are each called to share God's love
while there is yet time.**

Leader: So let us lift our voices in song and praise for
God's abiding love!

***Hymn #98 “To God Be the Glory”**

Scripture: James 2:14-20

Children's Message

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-36

Sermon: “In His Service – Jesus for Others”

Invitation To Giving

Offering (please bring your offering forward to place in the baskets by the Altar. Touch the Altar as a reminder of your commitment to our congregation and especially to God. Return by the side aisle.)

***Hymn #261 “Lord of the Dance**

***Hymn #571 “Go, Make of All Disciples”**

***Closing Prayer**

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

Next Week: Waiting on the Promise

Nov. 27 Advent 1 – Hope

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon: “Waiting on the Promise – Hour Unknown”