



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

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 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



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

November 27, 2022

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This Week at SUMC (11-27-12-04)

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

Mon. 7:30 Youth Committee

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

Wed. 2:30 PM Confirmation
 4:00 PM Jr High Impact
 5:00 PM Bells
 7:00 PM Ad Council
 8:00 PM Sr High Impact

Thus. 9:30 AM Rhoda Circle
 3:30-5:00 PM 5/6 kids club
 6:00 PM Love INC.

Fri.

Sat.

Sun. Communion
 8:30 AM Traditional
 9:30 AM Fellowship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Modern
 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study



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 Sam & Phyllis Peterson for their parents!

This week's scripture is:
Matthew 24:36-44



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)
 Chad Schwartz- Surgery

Areas of Service for November & December

Liturgists:

November 27-Bill Boscaljon
 December 4- Matt Rusche
 December 11- Ashley Hoogland
 December 18- Judy Nieuwenhuis
 December 25-Barb Merley

Coffee Bar Clean up:

November 27-Jim & Judy Nieuwenhuis
 December 4- Tony & Deb Haning
 December 11- Fred & Bonnie Hillbrands
 December 18-Barb Merley
 December 25- No Coffee bar

Worship Leader:

November 27- Bill Boscaljon
 December 4- Ardis Grein
 December 11- Ardis Grein
 December 18- Bill Bosclajon
 December 25- Bill Bosclajon

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.

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 stewnicooper@gmail.com. The cost is \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets available now until December 4th at the discounted price.

A HUGE thank you to all people who stepped up to help set up, make sure the pot luck went smooth, the characters, and the families that made the first annual Heroes unmasked and pot luck an awesome event. We had over 100 people!!!!

December Specials:

December 4 — Communion Sunday
 December 11 — 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
 December 18 — 8:30 a.m. service a Christmas Choir
 December 24 — 5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 7:00 p.m. A Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 December 25 — 8:30 a.m. Christmas Morning Service



Calling all Singers

We are inviting all people who enjoy singing to join us for a special Christmas choir. We will be providing special music at the 1st service on Dec. 18. Practices will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting Nov. 30.

Advent 2023 "Waiting on the Promise"

November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent. For those who are wondering what Advent is, Advent 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.

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



Sheldon United Methodist Church
8:30 Traditional Service

November 27, 2022 1st Sunday of Advent

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Prelude & Lighting of Candles

Words of Welcome Rev. Kevin Gingerich

Hymn #196 (vs.1) “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Lighting of Advent Candle of Hope
Mike McCudden Family

Hymn #196 (vs.2) “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

**Call To Worship

Leader: Show us Your mercy, O Lord; send us a sign of Your presence and love.

People: Grant us Your salvation, Lord, for we are weary and worn.

Leader: The Lord's Truth shall indeed be among us.

People: God's Righteousness shall come from heaven to be in our midst.

Leader: And there shall be hope for all who turn their hearts to God.

**Hymn #368 “My Hope Is Built”

Children’s Message

Special music: “ What Child is This?” Kenzie McCudden

Silent Prayers
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal #895)

Offering

**Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

**Doxology (Hymn #95)

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon: “Waiting on the Promise – Hour Unknown”

**Hymn #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Closing Prayer

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Next Week: Waiting on the Promise
December 4 Communion Advent 2 – Love
Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon: “Waiting on the Promise – Hard Words”