



Sheridan First United Methodist Church

CHIME NOTES

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Use Your Time Wisely, Overcome Procrastination” Read Psalm 90:12

Each of us is given twenty-four hours in our day. How we use our time is up to each of us. We can use it wisely or waste it...but none of us can save or stash away time as we do money... saving an extra hour here and there and depositing them in a time bank. When our minutes and hours of the day are gone, they are gone forever. Every second of our allotted time for today will have to be used by midnight tonight. Matthew records what Jesus said about time, living for today: “...Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” The *Message Bible* writes it this way: “Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.” Too often we undermine the happiness of our own lives today by trying to deal with the regrets of yesterday and the anxieties of tomorrow. Yesterday is gone...there is nothing we can do to change the past...only learn and gain from its wisdom. Tomorrow has not yet arrived, why waste time worrying about what has not yet transpired?

Someone once said, “Yesterday is history; tomorrow is a mystery; today is a gift. That’s why we call it ‘the present.’” Indeed, time is a precious gift. Because time is so precious we must learn how to use it wisely. In Ephesians 5:15-16 Paul writes: “Be very careful, then, how you live...not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” Yes, be wise and make the most of every opportunity, the most out of the time you have been given.

One must acknowledge that there are limits on time. A football game has four quarters. Everything a team does must be done in those four quarters. In golf you play nine or eighteen holes and then tally up. At the office you have a certain amount of time allotted to complete your work. We have only one chance at life, and this is it! We can’t come back and relive our time here on earth. We can, however, learn from our mistakes and wrong choices and choose to change our life’s course ...but, there is no way to extend or relive the time we have been given. If you have ever watched Master Chef you have seen how precious time is and how each minute needs to be used wisely by the competitors... or disaster follows. Time wasted can never be recaptured. When we procrastinate, failing to do the things that need to be done, there is always an overshadowing sense of impending doom that wells up over us causing us to feel very stressed out and often irritable. Simple planning, organizing, staying with the schedule and goals of the day can eliminate the stress caused by procrastination. We should remember to enjoy and appreciate the current season of our lives and to seek God guidance every day...thanking God for the gift of time.

So, let’s stop living in the past, let’s stop putting off until tomorrow what needs to be done today, and let’s stop worrying about tomorrow and start ENJOYING the gift of today!



GLEANER'S FOOD TRUCK:

September 10, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the High School Parking lot. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please come at 9:00 to help set up. Also, Please let the office know that you will be volunteering. If we know you are coming we can contact you if it is cancelled by Gleaners .

Thanks again!

Pastor Carol

Looking forward:

Choir back in The Loft on September 16th

Coal Supper Saturday October 6th

150 Year Celebration on November 4th

**First United
Methodist Church
Annual Coal Supper
Saturday, October 6th
Serving 4:30—7:30 PM
207 E. Second St.
Sheridan**



Free Will Offering

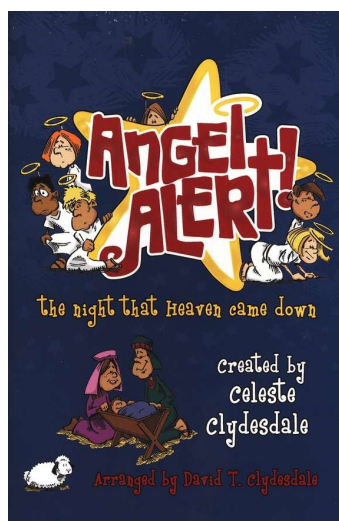
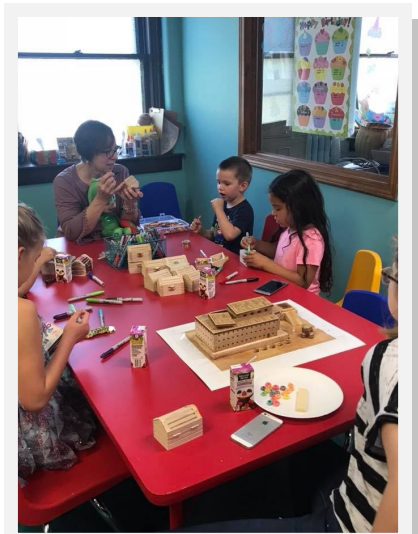
We are wheel chair accessible
from the west side parking lot.

We will have take-out available

Menu
Home Cooking
Chicken Pot Pie
Roast Turkey
Baked Ham
Homemade Chicken & Noodles
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Turkey Dressing
Sweet Potatoes
Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Various Casseroles
Various Salads
Homemade Rolls
Fruit Pies
Cream Pies
Brownies & Cookies
Cakes

Education News

In Enrichment, we have been studying King Solomon. We learned that when Solomon became King, he asked God for wisdom. We studied Proverbs 16:16. We learned about Solomon's wise decision with the two women arguing over the baby. We also learned that Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem. We learned about the riches of Solomon. This past week, we made treasure boxes to remind of Solomon's wisdom and riches. We also built temples from Graham Crackers, Sugar Wafers, Fruit Loops and icing.



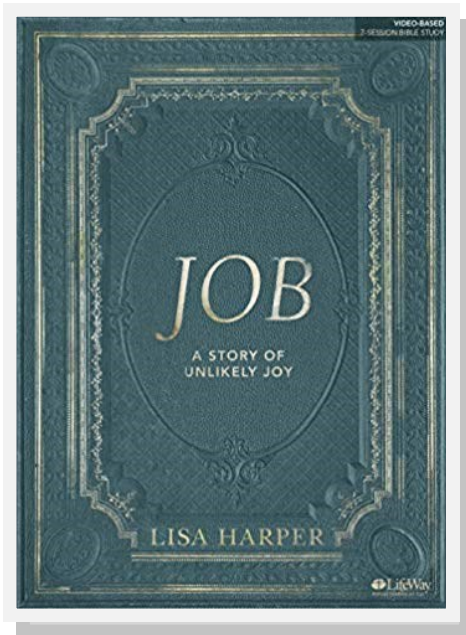
Angel Alert
Children's Christmas
Musical
Practice begins
Sunday, October 21
9:00 a.m.

This charming holiday musical casts kids as the choirs of angels, announcing the birth of

Christ. We will begin practice on Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m. We will practice each Sunday thereafter during the Sunday School hour, 9:00 a.m. until 9:50 a.m.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JOB: A STORY OF UNLIKELY JOY
BY LISA HARPER

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
6:00—7:00 PM — LIGHT SUPPER AVAILABLE



Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. And while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unfailing, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus.

Just ask Job, the man from Uz who clung to God's goodness while all his worldly joys were stripped away. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

UNSHAKABLE HOPE

by Max Lucado

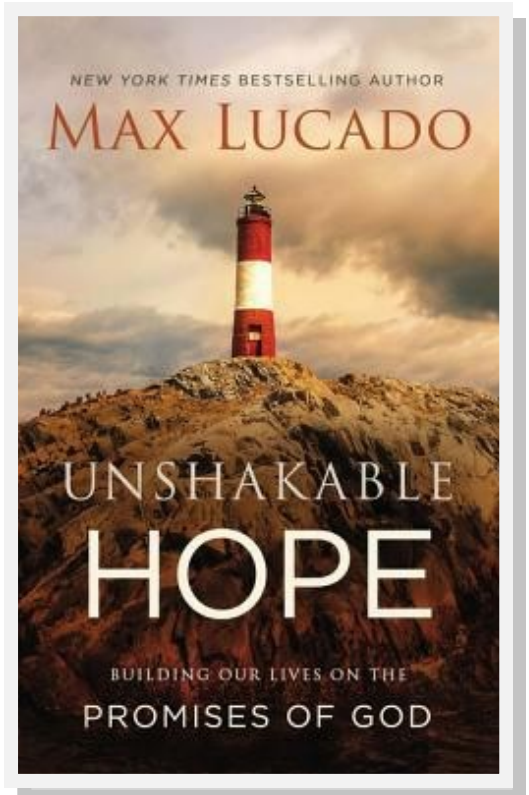
Begins Sunday, September 9 — 9:00 a.m.

This study will be available in the Topics Class which meets in the Dining Room. The children will also be studying the children's version for the next 12 weeks during Enrichment.

In **Unshakable Hope**, pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author **Max Lucado** offers encouraging, practical guidance for overcoming difficult circumstances and gaining inner peace, building resolve, and walking into a better future.

Unshakable Hope examines twelve of God's promises that Max has turned to over the years to encourage himself and others. Each chapter explores one significant promise and reveals how it will equip you to overcome challenging circumstances, experience lasting security, and make wise decisions.

What are you anchored to—the circumstances of life or the promises of God? For every problem in life, God has given you a promise. Join Max as he takes a closer look at Scripture's unbreakable promises and shows you how to live with an unshakable hope.





Happy Anniversary

Sharon Brimberry	9/2
Bill Small	9/4
Evan Bourdon	9/5
Russell Hawn	9/5
Frank Leo	9/7
Helen Pickard	9/8
Pam Eidson	9/10
Pat Sanborn	9/13
Courtney Adams	9/15
James "Bud" Arthur	9/17
Judy Graham	9/17
Jeff Weir	9/18
Kailey Pickard	9/19
Kathy Bray	9/21
Eric Finchum	9/24
Susan Graham	9/27
Lisco Leonard	9/28

Chris & Jennifer Adams	9/2
Ed & Janice Heffelmire	9/3
Bill & Kathy Small	9/4
Chandler & Becky Lauterbach	9/14
Jeff & Shelley Weir	9/18
Mark & Kathy Evoy	9/23
Denny & Pam Pickard	9/23
Matt & Amanda Summers	9/24
John & Mary Lou Finchum	9/26

Sunflower items needed for
July, August, & September.

- Dish soap
- Laundry soap
- Shower cleaner
- Window cleaner



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Please remember our homebound with a card, a call, or a prayer this week. If you know of someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00a.m. Worship	3 LABOR DAY	4 Sunflower Pantry 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.	5 Mission Mt. 5:00p.m. Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	6 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00 Lunch Club 12:00p.m.	7	8 UMM Breakfast 7:30a.m.
9 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	10 Gleaners Food Truck 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m. Church Council 7:00p.m.	11 Lydia Circle 1:30p.m.	12 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	13 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00 Lunch Club 12:00p.m.	14	15
16 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 Worship Welcome Back Choir to the Loft! Nursing Home Service 2:30p.m.	17 Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m.	18 Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00p.m.	19 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	20 Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00 Lunch Club 12:00p.m. Koinonia Circle 7:00p.m.	21	22
23 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship Pitch-In Lunch	24	25 Finance Mt. 7:30p.m.	26 Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	27 Learn & Play Pre-school Field Trip 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Lunch Club 12:00[m.	28	29
30 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00a.m. Worship						COAL SUPPER Oct. 6th