New Sharon United Methodist Members & Friends,

In an effort to be good stewards of our facilities, the ministry council began discussing painting and replacing the sanctuary carpet in 2019. At the start of 2020, they began to take action on this mission and were slowed down with the onset of COVID-19. Now that we are beginning to reunite in church, we felt it was time to bring this mission to the congregation. After receiving bids we believe the cost of this project to be approximately $20,000.

-$7,000 for patching and painting the sanctuary. (We’ve reached this goal and the paint portion of the project will begin in September.)

-$13,000 for carpeting the sanctuary, the stairway to the balcony and landing, the stairway to the fellowship hall. This does not include the balcony which has much less traffic. This does include removal and installation. Carpet will be laid where carpet currently exists.

We can’t complete this project without your support. Whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or attend occasionally, we’re asking you to consider contributing to this project prayerfully.

Even if you can’t make a large gift, know that every little bit helps. We hope that you’ll consider making a donation towards the updates to our sanctuary. Please mark your giving “sanctuary updates”.

Ministry Council
Opening Praise – “Hear Our Praises”
Welcome & Announcements
Praise—“Worthy of My Praise”
“As the Deer”
Wave at your Neighbor!

Series—How Big is Your God?
Isaiah 46:8–11 & 2 Peter 3:1-10
2—The Ultimate Power.
   The Meaning of Sovereignty.
   Ultimate Rule.
   Supreme over Nature.
   Authority over My Life.

The Goodness of Our King.

Closing Praise “In the Garden”

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**Prayer Concerns:** Lance Dahm (health), Gary DeGoey (health), Dee Williams (health), Becky Hoksbergen (health), Walter & Peggy Smith’s brother-in-law, David Figland (stomach cancer), Tricia (Lindenman) Thomason-recurring cancer (carcinoma), Bonnie Dawley (chemotherapy), Eric Brand (health), college students, Denise Wood (health), Pastor Rick & Debbie’s grandson, Wil (healing following surgery on his hand)

**Expecting Mothers:** Katie (Caleb) Fox, Brittany (Zack) Vander Beek, Katelin (Levi) Ferguson

**Members in Care Centers:** North Mahaska Nursing & Rehab: Olganida Gruber; Homestead Assisted Living: Jean Davis, Ruth Phillips, Ilene Whitehead

**Ministry Team:** Pastor Rick Baarda, Jeff Walston, Sam Hudson, Renee McCulley, Mary Ann Sampson, and all our ministry servants who help with mission and ministry @ NSUMC.

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**CALENDAR**

**Monday:** 6:30pm Ministry Council @ McVay FC

**Tuesday:** Volleyball pre-game team meal @ McVay FC

**Wednesday:** 1:30pm Faith Circle @ McVay FC

**PROS Progressive Supper 6:30pm meet @ McVay FC**

**G2C Kick-Off Pizza Party 6-7:30pm:** K-6th graders are invited to meet at Carol & Duane Renaud’s house 108 W. South, New Sharon IA 50207.

**Thursday:** NM Football togetherness @ McVay FC

**Friday:** NM Football Team Breakfast @ McVay FC

**Saturday:** McVay FC being used

**Next Sunday:** 9:00am – WORSHIP in the park, weather permitting
In The Garden

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Chorus

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Hear Our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy.
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn to pray.

From the mountains to the valleys
Hear our praises rise to You,
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air.

May Your light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er seas.

From the mountains to the valleys
Hear our praises rise to You,
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air.

hallelujah,hallelujah
hallelujah,hallelujah...
hallelujah,hallelujah
hallelujah,hallelujah......[x3]

From the mountains to the valleys
Hear our praises rise to You,
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air.
You're Worthy Of My Praise

Verse 1
I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus
I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2
I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (You alone)

As The Deer

Verse 1
As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus
You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2
You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Verse 3
I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye