



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor
Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 11:00 AM
“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”



Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Announcements

Prelude

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"

Prayer

Hymn

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:22-23

Prayer

Sermon

"What Does Your Bumper Sticker Reveal About You?"

Prayer

Hymn

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Benediction

Postlude

"Go Light Your World" by Chris Rice

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Feb. 12	ZOOM ONLY - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class CANCELED - 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class CANCELED - 11:00 am – Worship (a recorded video service will be provided)
Mon. Feb. 13	Happy Anniversary to John & Beth Childers Happy Anniversary to Red & Carole Mangham
Tues. Feb. 14	Happy Valentine's Day
Thurs. Feb. 16	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. Feb. 17	4:00 pm – SUMC Food Pantry
Sun. Feb. 19	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:30 pm – Sunday Lunch Bunch (BJ's)

WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 19

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Joyce Jagucki & Noreen McCarthy
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Ken Edgar

*but the fruit of the Spirit is
 love, JOY, peace
 patience, kindness, goodness
 faithfulness, gentleness, and
 self-control.
 against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Lunch Bunch, Sunday, February 19, 12:30 pm** – The first of our monthly Sunday Lunch Bunch meals will be on Sunday, February 19 at 12:30 p.m. at BJ's Restaurant in Jarvisburg. Make plans now to join your church friends for a time of fellowship and meal sharing.
- **Connect Church Meeting, Sunday, February 26, 12:15 pm** – The first of our NC Rural Initiative Connect Church meetings will be held on Sunday, February 26 immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Our Coach, Darren Crotts, will be leading us and a light lunch will be provided. At this meeting, we will discuss future meeting dates.
- **Bible Study, Tuesday, February 28, 10:00 am** – Our new Bible Study, "THINK LIKE JESUS" begins Tuesday, February 28 and will go through April 4. Led by Pastor Susan, there will be no study books. We will gather from 10 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall each week for a time of group reflection on key beliefs of Christianity and discussion on what do I believe and why does it matter. If you wish to think more like Jesus so you can act more like Jesus, this class is for you!
- **Layette Sets for Mission of Hope** – Throughout the month of February, the UMW will be collecting items to make layette sets for Mission of Hope. We need cloth diapers, receiving blankets, newborn onesies, notes or cards of encouragement. Each set contains **2 blankets, 3 onesies, and 5 diapers**. Please place your donations in the tub in the library. If you prefer to give money, each set costs about \$20.00. Give cash or checks payable to Sharon UMW to Cathy Forbes, our UMW treasurer.
- **Red Wagon Ministry** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Band-Aids and Baby Diapers (any size)**. Please consider donating these items. A collection container has been placed in the entryway.
- **Blessing Box and Food Pantry** – We are in need of items for our Food Pantry and Blessing Box. Items Needed: **Baby Wipes, Diapers sizes 4/5 or any size, Toilet Paper, Feminine Pads, Mac and Cheese (microwavable)**. If you would like to write a check to Sharon UMC for the Blessing Box please make sure to note "Blessing Box" in the memo line.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2023 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (January)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,463.50	\$9,622.00	\$1,908.00

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