



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor
Sunday, February 19, 2023 – 11:00 AM
“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”



Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Announcements

Prelude

"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

Prayer

Hymn of Praise

"Holy Ground"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Sermon

"Keeping the Fire Burning"

Closing Hymn

"We Bow Down"

Benediction

Postlude

"Love Lifted Me"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Feb. 19	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) CANCELED - 12:30 pm – Sunday Lunch Bunch (BJ's)
Mon. Feb. 20	CANCELED - 1:00 pm – Caregivers Support 7:00 pm – Called Church Council Zoom Mtg.
Tues. Feb. 21	POSTPONED - 1:30 pm – Escape Book Club 6:00 pm – Trustees Zoom Meeting
Wed. Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday (a recorded video service will be provided) Happy Birthday to Joyce Jagucki
Thurs. Feb. 23	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Kenita Sohn
Sun. Feb. 26	First Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Connect Church Meeting Happy Birthday to Phil Kratzer

WORSHIP TEAMS

FEBRUARY 26

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: AB Donski & Mary Simmons
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Bobbie Piper & Lee Hein
Flowers: Patricia Leary
Counters: Jeanne Murray &
 Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: TBA



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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

<i>2023 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (January)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,463.50	\$9,622.00	\$0.00

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