



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, January 15, 2023 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Ken Elliott
<p>Gracious God, King of heaven, we, your children, are gathered here today. We are those called by your name, we are alive to praise and worship you, and we come to fulfill our purpose on earth. Accept our thanksgiving in Jesus name. In your presence there is fullness of joy. Fill us with your overwhelming joy. Strengthen us in you that we would remain standing even during the storms. Thank you for answered prayers. Amen.</p>		
*Call to Worship		Ken Elliott
<p>Leader: Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray. People: Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word, Leader: the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard. People: Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray. Amen</p>		
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	CH 11
Scripture Reading	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Ken Elliott
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Blessing of the School Supply Bags		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"His Name Medley"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<p>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</p>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"A Charge to Keep I Have"	CH 666
Scripture Lesson	2 Peter 1:3-11	
Sermon	"Growing Together"	
*Closing Hymn	"Standing on the Promises"	CH 410
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"The Bond of Love" vs. 1	On Screen
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Jan. 15	Pastor Susan on Vacation 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray and Blessing of the School Supply Bags) 3:00 pm – Choir Practice
Mon. Jan. 16	CANCELED - 1:00 pm – Caregivers Support Group 3:00 pm – Church Council Meeting Happy Birthday to Dorothy Sellers
Tue. Jan. 17	Happy Birthday to Danielle Skinner
Wed. Jan. 18	12:00 pm – UMW Meeting (BJ's Carolina Cafe)
Thurs. Jan. 19	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 2:00 pm – SPRC Meeting 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Beth Childers
Fri. Jan. 20	4:00 pm – SUMC Food Pantry Happy Birthday to Brett Connors Happy Birthday to Lila Warner
Sun. Jan. 22	Pastor Susan on Vacation 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:30 pm – Outreach Team Meeting

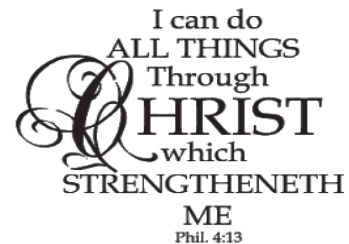
WORSHIP TEAMS

JANUARY 15

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Sylvia Kirk & Ken Edgar
Worship Leader: Ken Elliott
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sylvia Kirk
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

JANUARY 22

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Bobbie Piper & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Debra Elliott
Ushers: Cathy Forbes & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Marshall Cherry



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Red Wagon Ministry** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Band-Aids, laundry detergent, and deodorant.** Please consider donating these items. A collection container has been placed in the entryway.
- **Pastor Susan on Vacation – January 2023** – While Pastor Susan is away, Jeanne has graciously agreed to fill the pulpit during January. Beginning January 7, Eric will be on call for the remainder of the month to cover any emergencies at (252) 725-0513 or elindblade@gmail.com.
- **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.
- **Recorded Worship Services** – Each week the recorded Zoom Worship Service is posted to our YouTube Channel. If you missed a service or would like to watch past services, you can visit our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028. You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website www.sharon-umc.org.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2023 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (December)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,463.50	\$10,060.00	\$1,450.00

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