



# Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, May 28, 2023 – 11:00 AM

**“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”**



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Rosalie Jones

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Lee Hein

***Lord God, you fashioned each of us in your divine image and likeness, to live in the communion you share as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Be with us as we worship and pray this morning. May our time together along with our Memorial Day thoughts and prayers, help move our world one step closer to the peace of your Kingdom. Amen.***

\*Hymn of Praise

“Faith of Our Fathers”

CH 404

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:2-4

Lee Hein

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Find Us Faithful”

Choir

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

***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.***

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

CH 389

Scripture Lesson

John 14:6; 8:32

Sermon

“Cornerstones of Faith: Integrity”

\*Closing Hymn

“Spirit Song”

CH 384

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth

“The Bond of Love”

On Screen/ CH 423

\*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(\* Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. May 28</b>	Pentecost Sunday – <b>Please wear RED</b> 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Connect Church Meeting
<b>Mon. May 29</b>	Memorial Day
<b>Tues. May 30</b>	4:30 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
<b>Thurs. Jun. 1</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Lee Hein
<b>Sun. Jun. 4</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:30 pm – Sunday Lunch Bunch (El Potrillo) Happy Birthday to Patricia Leary

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### MAY 28

**Acolyte:** Rosalie Jones  
**Greeters:** Bobbie Piper & Deb Chambers  
**Worship Leader:** Lee Hein  
**Ushers:** Bob & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Danielle Skinner & Jeanne Murray  
**Trustee:** Anita Cotton

### JUNE 4

**Acolyte:** Jan Edgar  
**Greeters:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Worship Leader:** Ken Edgar  
**Ushers:** Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & AB Donski  
**Trustee:** AB Donski

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Lunch Bunch, June 4, 12:30 pm** – We will meet Sunday, June 4, immediately after church at El Potrillo Mexican Restaurant in Grandy. We will meet the first Sunday of each month at a local restaurant for fellowship and a meal together.
- **Celebration for David Blackman, Monday, June 5, 5:30 pm** – David Blackman Night will be held on Monday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide meats for the meal and all are asked to bring side dishes and dessert. A sheet will be on the organ today for folks to sign up the items they will bring. Please mark your calendar for this date. We want to have a good crowd to send David off with our love and blessings.
- **Bible Study** – Our Tuesday morning Bible Study will take a summer break and resume after Labor Day on September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Vacation Bible School – July 17-20, 5:30 - 7:45 pm** – Sharon UMC is excited to be hosting Vacation Bible School for Grades K-5! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Children will be offered Music, Crafts, and a thoughtful Bible Story each night. Volunteers are needed in all areas; materials will be provided. For more information, contact Anita Cotton at anitacotton@hotmail.com or (757) 286-0862. SPREAD THE WORD!
- **SUMC Golf Tournament - Saturday, August 26** at The Carolina Club (Grandy). For more information, contact AB Donski (252) 722-4344.
- **Red Wagon Ministry** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Baby Diapers (any size)**. A collection container has been placed in the entryway.
- **Recorded Worship Services** – Each week the recorded 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](http://www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028). You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website [www.sharon-umc.org](http://www.sharon-umc.org).

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2023 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (April)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$6,463.50	\$9,326.68	\$ 906.00

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