



## Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 11:00 AM

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

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Barbara Gadkowski
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Susan Lindblade
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Bob Gadkowski
Leader: The presence of the Lord is here among us;		
<b>People: Protecting us, loving us, encouraging us.</b>		
Leader: We come as a people of hope to witness God’s power;		
<b>People: Fixing our eyes on what is true and right and Holy.</b>		
<b>ALL: May our hearts and minds dwell in the peace that only our Lord can provide. Amen.</b>		
*Hymn of Praise	“O for a Heart to Praise My God”	CH 650
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51	Bob Gadkowski
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“I’m Living in Canaan Now”	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</b>		
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	“Take Time to Be Holy”	CH 656
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 6:1-8; Galatians 6:7-10	
Sermon	“For God & Others: It’s Why We Do What We Do”	
Video	“Steve Hartman On the Road”	On Screen
*Closing Hymn	“Send the Light”	CH 437
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“The Family of God”	On Screen/ CH 419
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(\* ) Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

<b>Sun. Jun. 25</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship CANCELED - 12:15 pm – Connect Church Meeting Happy Birthday to Sandy Eanes
<b>Tues. Jun. 27</b>	4:30 pm – Red Wagon Ministry Happy Anniversary to Charles & Joann Drake
<b>Wed. Jun. 28</b>	Happy Anniversary to Brett & Charla Connors
<b>Thurs. Jun. 29</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Sun. July 2</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:30 pm – Sunday Lunch Bunch (BJ's) Happy Birthday to Kasey Fairley

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### JUNE 25

**Acolyte:** Barbara Gadkowski  
**Greeters:** Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk  
**Worship Leader:** Bob Gadkowski  
**Ushers:** Julie Cherry & Deb Chambers  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar  
**Trustee:** AB Donski

### JULY 2

**Acolyte:** Marshall Cherry  
**Greeters:** Lee Hein & Noreen McCarthy  
**Worship Leader:** Ken Elliott  
**Ushers:** Jan Eanes & Bobbie Piper  
**Flowers:** Jan Eanes' UMW Prayer Partner  
**Counters:** Cathy Forbes & Joyce Jagucki  
**Trustee:** Marshall Cherry

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Lunch Bunch, July 2, 12:30 pm** – We will meet Sunday, July 2, immediately after church at BJ's Restaurant in Jarvisburg. We will meet the first Sunday of each month at a local restaurant for fellowship and a meal together.
- **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).
- **Altar Flowers 2023** – If you would like to place altar flowers in the church "in memory of" or "in honor of" a special person, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2023 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (May)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$6,463.50	\$7,852.00	\$4,214.00

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