



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, October 22, 2023 – 11:00 AM

“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Julie Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Susan Lindblade
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Danielle Skinner
Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.		
People: We have come to follow Jesus.		
Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.		
People: We have come to follow Jesus.		
Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.		
People: We have come to follow Jesus.		
All: Come and learn the ways of life.		
*Hymn of Praise	“Hymn of Promise”	UMH 707
Scripture Reading	Psalms 30:1-12	Danielle Skinner
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”	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	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH 496
Scripture Lesson	Luke 6:43-45	
Sermon	“The Church Tree”	
*Closing Hymn	“Pass It On”	UMH 572
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“Shalom to You”	On Screen/UMH 666
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Oct. 22	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Connect Church Meeting
Mon. Oct. 23	Happy Birthday to Ron Dowdy Happy Birthday to Elaine Guard
Tues. Oct. 24	2:00 pm – Bible Study (Facilitated by Susan Lindblade) 4:30 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. Oct. 25	6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Penny Leary-Smith
Thurs. Oct. 26	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Charge Conference (at SUMC) CANCELED - 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Oct. 28	9:00 am – Women’s Spiritual Life Retreat
Sun. Oct. 29	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

OCTOBER 22

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: AB Donski

OCTOBER 29

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Janet Fairley & Cathy Forbes
Flowers: Patricia Leary
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bible Study, Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 pm** – Our lesson will be on Trouble in the episode of “Mountain Wedding.”
- **Charge Conference, Thursday, October 26, 6:00 pm** – We will welcome Mt. Zion and Hebron, who will also hold their respective conferences here and join together with us in worship here at SUMC.
 - 6:00 pm - Mt. Zion UMC Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:15 pm - Hebron UMC Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
 - 6:30 pm - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 - 7:00 pm - Sharon UMC Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
- **Halloween Fun Night, October 31, 5:00 pm** – Join us in the Fellowship Hall for: CANDY - CRAFTS - GAMES.
- **Cookies and Sweet Treats for GES - Friday, November 3, 11:00 am** – The School Partnership Mission Team (SPM) needs your help. We will be providing cookies and sweet treats for the staff at Griggs Elementary School on Friday, November 3rd. If you can help, please contact Anita Cotton to sign up. Individually portioned treats like cookies, donuts, muffins, brownies, etc. are perfect. **Please plan to bring your sweet treats to church on Friday, November 3 from 10:00 am – 11:00 am or on Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.** Thanks!
- **Stuff the Pumpkin** – The School Partnership Mission Team (SPM) will be doing "Stuff The Pumpkin" again this year. This mission will run from October 15th through the end of November. We are asking that you bring Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Toboggans, Scarves, Socks, and Undies to fill the Pumpkin (located at the front of the church). The items collected are for children at Griggs Elementary School (Kindergarten-5th grade) and will be delivered to the school in December. Thank you for your support of the SPM Team.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2023 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (September)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,463.50	\$7,305.00	\$1475.00

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