



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, October 29, 2023 – 11:00 AM

“Take Your Candle, Go Light Your World”

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Susan Lindblade
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray
Leader: The Lord has called you here this day. Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.		
People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.		
Leader: Come, let us worship God!		
People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.		
*Hymn of Praise	“Standing on the Promises”	CH 410
Scripture Reading	Psalms 89:1-2	Jeanne Murray
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Oh, the Wonder”	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	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	CH 393
Scripture Lesson	Mark 11:27-33	
Sermon	“Different Questions”	
*Closing Hymn	“Revive Us Again”	CH 434
*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. 29	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Tues. Oct. 31	2:00 pm – Bible Study (Facilitated by Susan Lindblade) 5:00 pm – Halloween Fun Night
Wed. Nov. 1	Happy Birthday to Janet Fairley
Nov. 2-5	Pastor Susan out of town
Thurs. Nov. 2	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Mary Simmons
Fri. Nov. 3	11:00 am – SPM - Cookies and Sweet Treats for Griggs School
Sun. Nov. 5	Daylight Saving Time ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:30 am – Sunday Lunch Bunch (Los Compadres)

WORSHIP TEAMS

OCTOBER 29

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

NOVEMBER 5

Acolyte: Ken Edgar
Greeters: AB Donski & Mary Simmons
Worship Leader: Lee Hein
Ushers: Ken & Jan Edgar
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bible Study, Tuesday, October 31, 2:00 pm** – Our lesson will be on Teaching in the episode of “Andy Discovers America.”
- **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!
- **November 2-5 – Pastor Susan out of town** – During Pastor Susan's absence, Jeanne Murray will fill the pulpit on November 5. If you need pastoral care, please contact Jeanne Murray at (252) 423-0851.
- **Communion will be served on November 12th** instead of the first Sunday of November.
- **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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and
in memory of Clarine Doxey by Patricia Leary*



FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2023 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (September)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,463.50	\$7,305.00	\$1,096.75