



Sharon United Methodist Church
Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor
Sunday, November 19, 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

Jan Edgar

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: We are the people of God’s pasture, and the sheep of God’s hand.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

CH 797

Scripture Reading

Psalm 100

Jan Edgar

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

"Thanksgiving Medley"

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

"We Gather Together"

CH 790

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon

“God Is Good All the Time! All the Time God is Good!”

Video

“Giving Thanks Is More Than a Holiday”

On Screen

*Closing Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CH 139

*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

Sun. Nov. 19	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Sunday Fellowship Luncheon
Tues. Nov. 21	2:00 pm – Bible Study (Facilitated by Susan Lindblade)
Wed. Nov. 22	6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Thurs. Nov. 23	Happy Thanksgiving! CANCELED - 7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) CANCELED - 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Nov. 26	CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship



WORSHIP TEAMS

NOVEMBER 19

Acolyte: Barbara Gadkowski
Greeters: Lee Hein & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Jan Edgar
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Rosalie Jones
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Joyce Jagucki & Danielle Skinner
Trustee: Ken Edgar

NOVEMBER 26

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Bob Gadkowski
Ushers: Cathy Forbes & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Fellowship Luncheon, November 19, 12:15 pm** – Join us for soup, bread and dessert. What a great chance to get to fellowship and know each other better.
- **Bible Study, Tuesday, November 21, 2:00 pm** – Our lesson will be on Gossip in the episode of “A Wife for Andy.”
- **Advent Decorating of the Church - Monday, November 27, 1:00 pm** – Please join us as we prepare the sanctuary for this joyous season. Many hands will make light work!!
- **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.
- **Cookbooks** – We still have our Sharon UMC cookbooks, *More Kitchen Classics*, available for \$20.00 per cookbook. If you are interested in purchasing a cookbook, please contact Cathy Forbes at (252) 202-1952. Thank you so much for your support.
- **Mailboxes** – Please be sure to check the mailboxes in the Mail Center in the library. You never know when a card with your name on it may appear!
- **Red Wagon Ministry (located in the Mt. Zion parking lot)** – The Red Wagon ministry is in need of **Baby Diapers** and **Feminine Hygiene Products**. 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. You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website www.sharon-umc.org.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2023 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (October)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,463.50	\$8,548.75	\$1,373.00

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