



# Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – 11:00 AM

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



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Ken Edgar

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Susan Lindblade

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Anita Cotton

\*Call to Worship

Joyce Jagucki

Leader: Jesus, light of the world,

**People: We welcome You here today.**

Leader: Open our eyes to see You,

**People: That we might worship and adore You. Amen**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” (2 times)

CH 107

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

Joyce Jagucki

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” with “I Love to Tell the Story”

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CH 87

Scripture Lesson

1 John 1:5-7

Sermon

“A Tree Is Known By Its Fruit”

\*Closing Hymn

“Send the Light”

CH 437

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth

“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

On Screen/CH 231

\*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(\* ) Please stand as you are able

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

## WORSHIP TEAMS

<b>Sun. Feb. 11</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – SPRC Meeting
<b>Tues. Feb. 13</b>	Happy Anniversary to John & Beth Childers Happy Anniversary to Red & Carole Mangham
<b>Wed. Feb. 14</b>	Happy Valentine's Day 12:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thurs. Feb. 15</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Feb. 18</b>	First Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Hands-Only CPR Session Happy Birthday to Janet Symmonds

<b>FEBRUARY 11</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Ken Edgar <b>Greeters:</b> Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper <b>Worship Leader:</b> Joyce Jagucki <b>Ushers:</b> Bob & Barbara Gadkowski <b>Flowers:</b> OPEN <b>Counters:</b> Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar <b>Trustee:</b> Mager Kirk
<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Barbara Gadkowski <b>Greeters:</b> Marshall & Julie Cherry <b>Worship Leader:</b> Debra Elliott <b>Ushers:</b> Ken & Debra Elliott <b>Flowers:</b> OPEN <b>Counters:</b> Julie Cherry & AB Donski <b>Trustee:</b> Mager Kirk

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Hands-Only CPR Session - Sunday, February 18, 12:15 pm** – The American Heart Association offers a program called Hands-Only CPR, which involves only chest compressions. Jan Eanes will offer this program in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service on February 18th. Information and hands-on practice will be offered. Plan for 45 minutes.
- **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](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 2024** – 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](mailto:imeekins14@gmail.com) or (252) 202-6401.



## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2024 Monthly Budget</b> \$6,088.42	<b>Received Last Month (January)</b> \$6,876.00	<b>Received Last Sunday</b> \$3,364.00
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