



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Susan C. Lindblade, Pastor

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 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

Jeanne Murray

Leader: Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

People: Delight in God’s goodness.

Leader: Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

People: Lord, we thank you for these gifts.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

All: Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us.

*Hymn of Praise

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

CH 793

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Jeanne Murray

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Life's Railway to Heaven”

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

“I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary”

CH 318

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

“What’s Your Song?”

*Closing Hymn

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

CH 517

*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. Mar. 10	Daylight Saving Time starts Fourth Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Outreach and Missions Team Mtg. Happy Anniversary to Eric & Susan Lindblade
Mar. 11-15	Pastor Susan out of town
Mon. Mar. 11	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Mar. 12	Happy Birthday to Jean Donovan
Wed. Mar. 13	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Mar. 14	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent Happy St. Patrick's Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Birthday to Marshall Cherry

WORSHIP TEAMS

MARCH 10

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Jan Eanes & AB Donski
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Danielle Skinner
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Anita Cotton

MARCH 17

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Ken Edgar
Ushers: Jan Edgar & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Anita Cotton



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Note From Pastor Susan** – Eric and I will be traveling this afternoon to the town of Hot Springs, in the North Carolina mountains, to celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary. We will return on Friday. In the event of an emergency, please call Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851 and she and our Congregational Care Team will be on call until I can return.
- **SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program - Mondays and Wednesdays, March 11 - May 22, 2:40 pm** – A new ministry milestone at Sharon UMC begins on Monday, March 11 as we launch our new Literacy Ministry in the Learning Center. This ministry will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays after school for Dr. WT Griggs Elementary School students who need help in catching up with their reading skills. Thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Duke Endowment, we are able to completely underwrite this ministry, including hiring a lead teacher, Jeanne Philbrook, to oversee the tutor volunteers who will work with the children. Please be in prayer for this program and its students and tutors.
- **SUMC Homecoming - Sunday, June 2, 10:00 am** – We need your help in securing addresses or email addresses to be used to send a SAVE THE DATE postcard to members and friends about our 120th Anniversary/Homecoming Celebration on June 2. Please give names to Pastor Susan or Iris Meekins.
- **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 or (252) 202-6401.
- **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!

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (February)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$8,587.35	\$2,041.00

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