



Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister

Sunday, April 14, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Jason Forbes
Leader: We see light, hope, and joy;		
People: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;		
Leader: We share blessings and fears;		
People: We bring faith and doubt.		
Leader: With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise	“Majesty”	CH 10
Scripture Reading	Psalm 121	Jason Forbes
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Sweet 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	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	CH 393
Scripture Lesson	John 20:19-31	
Sermon	“Wrestling with Doubt”	
*Closing Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	CH 539
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“He Is Lord”	On Screen/CH 34
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Apr. 14	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:15 pm – SPRC Meeting
Mon. Apr. 15	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Apr. 16	Happy Anniversary to Charles & Sherryl Oliver
Wed. Apr. 17	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Apr. 18	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Apr. 21	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Renee Edwards) Happy Anniversary to Paul & Janet Fairley

WORSHIP TEAMS

APRIL 14

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Jason Forbes
Ushers: Ken & Jan Edgar
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

APRIL 21

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Joyce Jagucki
Ushers: Bob & Barbara Gadkowski
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SPM "Church Lady Casserole Day" for Staff at Griggs School** – The School Partnership Mission Team (SPM) needs your help. We will be providing casseroles, bread and desserts for the staff at Griggs Elementary School on Wednesday, April 24th. If you can help by providing casseroles, bread or desserts, **please contact Iris Meekins at 252-202-6401 to sign up.** Please plan to bring your casseroles, bread or desserts to church on Wednesday, April 24th from 10:00 am - 10:20 am. The SPM Team will set up at the school by 10:30 am. If you are able to help deliver the food to the school, please let us know. Thank you for your support!
- **Pastoral Care** – If you need pastoral care, please contact Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851.
- **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.
- **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.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (March)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$10,691.45	\$2,281.00