



## Sharon United Methodist Church

*Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister*

Sunday, April 21, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Jan Edgar
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer		Rev. Renee Edwards The Mills Church NFC (Rocky Mount), UM Collective of NC
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Joyce Jagucki
Leader: Peace be with you.		
<b>People: And also with you.</b>		
Leader: Come and see the love God has given us.		
<b>People: Come and see what it means to be people of God.</b>		
Leader: Come with the hope that Christ's presence is real.		
<b>People: With joy, we come to see the Lord.</b>		
*Hymn of Praise	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	CH 90
Scripture Reading	1 John 3:1-7	Joyce Jagucki
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"We Are So Blessed"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</b>		
<b>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	CH 413
Scripture Lesson	Luke 24:36-48	
Sermon	"Becoming Like Christ"	
*Closing Hymn	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	CH 552
*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

<b>Sun. Apr. 21</b>	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
<b>Mon. Apr. 22</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Tues. Apr. 23</b>	6:00 pm – SPRC Meeting Happy Birthday to Mager Kirk Happy Birthday to Booty Spruill
<b>Wed. Apr. 24</b>	10:00 am – SPM “Church Lady Casserole Day” 12:00 pm – UMW Meeting (BJ’s Carolina Cafe) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program Happy Birthday to Mark Hein Happy Birthday to Pat Steigelman
<b>Thurs. Apr. 25</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Anniversary to Mark & Lee Hein
<b>Sun. Apr. 28</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Dr. Darren Crotts and Children’s Sabbath) 12:15 pm – Literacy Tutoring Program Celebration Luncheon

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### 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

### APRIL 28

**Acolyte:** Kasey Fairley  
**Greeters:** Jan Eanes & AB Donski  
**Worship Leader:** Danielle Skinner  
**Ushers:** Ken & Debra Elliott  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & AB Donski  
**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!
- **Literacy Tutoring Program Celebration Luncheon, Sunday, April 28, 12:00 pm** – We will be inviting the teachers, volunteers, students, and parents from the tutoring program to worship on April 28th to share in the recognition of the program. After the service, we will have a taco/ nacho bar lunch with dessert.
- **Pastoral Care** – If you need pastoral care, please contact Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851.
- **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).
- **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.

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<b>2024 Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received Last Month (March)</b>	<b>Received Last Sunday</b>
\$6,088.42	\$10,691.45	\$1,515.00