



# Sharon United Methodist Church

*Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister*

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Second Sunday of Easter



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Barbara Gadkowski

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Murray

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Anita Cotton

\*Call to Worship

Ken Elliott

Leader: Let your light shine!

**People: Let your hearts be glad!**

Leader: God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.

**People: Then let us worship God.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-5

Ken Elliott

Children’s Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Sylvia Kirk

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Weep No More”

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

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH 322

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

“Jesus Is at Our Table”

Celebration of Holy Communion

"A Service of Word and Table III"

UMH 15  
Rev. Glenn McCranie

\*Closing Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH 347

\*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. 7</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray and Glenn McCranie)
<b>Mon. Apr. 8</b>	2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Tues. Apr. 9</b>	Happy Birthday to Glenn McCranie
<b>Wed. Apr. 10</b>	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock) 2:40 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
<b>Thurs. Apr. 11</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Toby Sohn
<b>Fri. Apr. 12</b>	Happy Birthday to Tom Jagucki
<b>Sun. Apr. 14</b>	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:15 pm – SPRC Meeting

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### APRIL 7

**Acolyte:** Barbara Gadkowski  
**Greeters:** Linda Kimble & Sylvia Kirk  
**Worship Leader:** Ken Elliott  
**Ushers:** Sylvia Kirk & Danielle Skinner  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski  
**Trustee:** Bob Gadkowski

### 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** – As you receive communion, we invite you to pause at the altar for a time of prayer and if you feel led to share in this discretionary fund, please leave change or money at the altar rail.
- **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](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

<i>2024 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (March)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$10,691.45	\$1,900.00