



Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister
Sunday, May 19, 2024 – 11:00 AM
Pentecost Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer		
<i>Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.</i>		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Bob Gadkowski
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,		
People: <i>The wind of God, the breath of Life.</i>		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,		
People: <i>Our Advocate, our Counselor.</i>		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,		
People: <i>Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.</i>		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit,		
People: <i>Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.</i>		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit.		
People: <i>May we feel God breathing through our worship.</i>		
<i>May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn of Praise	"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"	CH 107 (sing twice)
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-8, 12	Bob Gadkowski
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Holy Ground"	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i>		
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn	"Spirit of the Living God"	CH 389
Scripture Lesson	Acts 2:14-15, 22-24, 32-33	
Sermon	"Transformation Power"	
*Closing Hymn	"Spirit Song"	CH 384
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"The Bond of Love"	On Screen/CH 423
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. May 19	Pentecost Sunday – Please wear RED 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray) 12:15 pm – Pentecost Luncheon "Happy Birthday Church!" 6:00 pm – Baccalaureate Service
Mon. May 20	6:00 pm – Finance Meeting
Thurs. May 23	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice 7:00 pm – Congregational Care Team Zoom Mtg.
Fri. May 24	Happy Birthday to Wendy Ward
Sun. May 26	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray)

WORSHIP TEAMS

MAY 19

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Bob Gadkowski
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: AB Donski

MAY 26

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jeanne Murray
Trustee: AB Donski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 19, 6:00 pm** – Baccalaureate tonight! Let's support our Currituck graduates at 6:00 pm at Currituck Middle School.
- **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

<i>2024 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (April)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$6,206.00	\$1,545.00