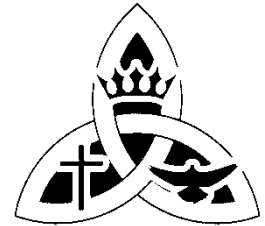




Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister
Sunday, May 26, 2024 – 11:00 AM
Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Julie Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Danielle Skinner
Leader: Friends, we know what God desires of us:		
People: <i>That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.</i>		
Leader: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,		
People: <i>To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.</i>		
Leader: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	UMH 64
Scripture Reading	Psalm 27:1-8; 13-14	Danielle Skinner
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Ancient Words”	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	“My Hope Is Built”	UMH 368
Scripture Lesson	Acts 4:1-22	
Sermon	“Holy Boldness”	
*Closing Hymn	“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”	UMH 717
*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 26	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray)
Mon. May 27	Memorial Day
Tues. May 28	4:45 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. May 29	12:00 pm – UMW Meeting (BJ's Carolina Cafe) 6:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
Thurs. May 30	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice
Sat. June 1	Happy Birthday to Lee Hein
Sun. June 2	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Dr. Heather Kilbourne)

WORSHIP TEAMS

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

JUNE 2

Acolyte: Barbara Gadkowski
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Diane Forbes
Ushers: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Flowers: Penny Leary-Smith
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Conference Outreach Project** – See the list at <https://nccumc.org/ac2024/outreach-project/> and bring contributions to the church no later than June 9th. Kits cost about \$9.00 each. If you'd prefer to contribute money or write a check (Checks are to be made payable to **Sharon UMW** with **Hygiene Kits** written in the memo line) please give your money or check to **Cathy Forbes**.
- **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	\$2,033.00

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