



Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Certified Lay Minister
Sunday, June 16, 2024 – 11:00 AM
Father's Day



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Jan Edgar
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Opening Prayer		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Ken Elliott
Leader:	In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.	
People:	<i>When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.</i>	
Leader:	Come, let us praise the God of new life.	
People:	<i>Let us sing and shout for joy.</i>	
Leader:	Let us worship the One who is with us forever.	
People:	<i>Thanks be to God for all God's blessings.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	"O Worship the King"	UMH 73
Scripture Reading	Psalm 92:1-5, 12-15	Ken Elliott
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		Sylvia Kirk
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock"	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	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	UMH 496
Scripture Lesson	Acts 6-9	
Sermon	"Hallelujah Anyhow!"	
*Closing Hymn	"Pass It On"	UMH 572
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"God Be with You"	On Screen/CH 232
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. June 16	Father's Day UMW Penny and a Prayer continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Jeanne Murray)
Thurs. June 20	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice
Sun. June 23	UMW Penny and a Prayer continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Rev. Steve Taylor)



WORSHIP TEAMS

JUNE 16

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Ken Elliott
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

JUNE 23

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Debra Elliott
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Jan Edgar
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UMW "Penny and a Prayer" June 9 – July 14** – A Penny and a Prayer is an avenue of mission giving that is to put prayer back in our giving. The UMW invites everyone to take a container (containers will be placed on the altar rail) or use a container of your choice and drop pennies or spare change in each time you pray, especially praying for our work as United Methodists in missions. All monies collected are sent directly to our District UMW to support missions. We will be doing our Penny and a Prayer from Sunday, June 9th through Sunday, July 14th and ask that you **return your filled container to the church no later than Sunday, July 14, 2024**. If you have any questions or to get a container please contact Cathy Forbes at 252-202-1952. Thank you for your support of United Methodist Women (UMW).
- **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 (May)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$5,618.00	\$1,412.00