



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, July 21, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Julie Cherry UMH 807
	"Psalm 89"	
*Hymn of Praise	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	CH 564
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Julie Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Build My Mansion"	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	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	UMH 381
Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 2:11-22	
Sermon	"Peace and Unity"	
*Closing Hymn	"For the Healing of the Nations"	UMH 428
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"Bind Us Together"	On Screen/CH 425
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. July 21	UMW Candle Burning collection begins 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. July 22	5:00 pm – Finance Meeting 6:00 pm – Church Council Meeting
Wed. July 24	Happy Birthday to Don Austin Happy Birthday to Linda Kimble
Thurs. July 25	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Fri. July 26	1:00 pm – SPRC Meeting
Sat. July 27	Happy Birthday to Jan Eanes
Sun. July 28	UMW Candle Burning collection continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Fellowship Luncheon for Pastor Toni and Joe

WORSHIP TEAMS

JULY 21

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Jan Eanes & AB Donski
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Mager Kirk

JULY 28

Acolyte: Barbara Gadkowski
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Joyce Jagucki
Trustee: Mager Kirk

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Message from Pastor Toni** – Joe and I would like to thank everyone for all the kind gifts and well-wishes that you gave to us in the welcome basket. Your generosity was overwhelming! We are looking forward to getting to know each of you personally, and if you want a visit, or have a specific need; please call (252) 333-7762 or email at: twood@nccumc.org
- **Fellowship Luncheon for Pastor Toni and Joe - Sunday, July 28, 12:00 pm** – Let's celebrate the arrival of Pastor Toni and Joe with a fellowship luncheon after worship on July 28th. Bring a dish to share and join the fun. **Note: Pastor Toni is very allergic to onions and garlic. If your dish has any form of these, please label it.**
- **Vacation Bible School - July 29 - August 1, 5:30 - 7:45 pm** – Sharon UMC will again be hosting Vacation Bible School for Grades K-5! Dinner will be provided at 5:30 pm. Children will be offered Music, Crafts, and a fun Bible Story each night. Volunteers are needed in all areas; materials will be provided. For more information, contact Anita Cotton at anitacotton@hotmail.com or (757) 286-0862. SPREAD THE WORD!
- **UMW Sunday and Candle Burning, August 18th** – On Sunday, August 18th we will have a special UMW Sunday and Candle Burning as part of our morning worship service.
 - If you would like to help with this mission giving, please fill in the form (available in the vestibule) and include your contribution and return it to Cathy Forbes. **Please make checks payable to Sharon UMW.** We are not asking for any specific amount, whatever you would like to donate is greatly appreciated and will be used for local, national, and global missions.
 - We will also have a slideshow of photos of honorees and memorials. If you would like to have a photo included in the slideshow, please submit your photos to Iris Meekins through **August 11th.**

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (June)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,185.00	\$2,076.00

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