



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, July 28, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Barbara Gadkowski
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		Anita Cotton
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray
Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.		
People: <i>The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.</i>		
Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.		
People: <i>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.</i>		
Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Come, let us worship the LORD!		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Nicene Creed"	UMH 880
*Hymn of Praise	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH 368
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	Jeanne Murray
Children's Message		
Reception of New Members - Jim and Brenda Zettervall		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Yes, God Is Real"	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	"Be Still, My Soul"	UMH 534
Scripture Lesson	John 6:1-21	
Sermon	"Ordinary Miracles"	
*Closing Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	UMH 617
*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 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
July 29-Aug. 1	Vacation Bible School
Tues. July 30	4:45 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Thurs. Aug. 1	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice Happy Anniversary to Ken & Debra Elliott
Sun. Aug. 4	UMW Candle Burning collection continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

JULY 28

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

AUGUST 4

Acolyte: Jan Edgar
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Ken Edgar
Ushers: Jan Edgar & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jan Edgar
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome New Members!** – With grateful hearts we welcome Jim and Brenda Zettervall into membership at Sharon UMC. They are joining us by Transfer of Membership from Community United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach, VA.
- **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**.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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!

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (June)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,185.00	\$1,116.00

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