



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni L. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Communion Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Rosalie Jones

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Toni Wood

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Anita Cotton

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 48)

Danielle Skinner

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice; tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Danielle Skinner

Children’s Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Sylvia Kirk

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“In Remembrance of Me”

Choir

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

UMH 641 (sing twice)

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

“Are We Helpless?”

Celebration of Holy Communion

“The Great Thanksgiving”

UMH 13

*Closing Hymn

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

*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 7	Welcome Pastor Toni Wood and Joe UMW Penny and a Prayer continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Wed. July 10	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock)
Thurs. July 11	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – NO Choir Practice
Sun. July 14	UMW Penny and a Prayer ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

JULY 7

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Joyce Jagucki & Deb Chambers
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Ken & Debra Elliott
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: Mager Kirk

JULY 14

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jan Eanes & Sue Collie
Trustee: Mager Kirk

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Message from Pastor Toni** – Joe and I would like to express how blessed and honored we are to be called to Sharon UMC. During this new chapter in our lives, we are looking forward to being a part of this community and getting to know its people. Our home is at 104 Poplarwood Drive in Maple NC. My cell phone number is (252) 333-7762 and my email address is: twood@nccumc.org. If you would like an office appointment or a home visit, please let me know.
- **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** – As you receive communion, we invite you to pause at the altar for a time of prayer and if you feel led to share in this discretionary fund, please leave change or money at the altar rail.
- **UMW "Penny and a Prayer" June 9 – July 14** – All monies collected are sent directly to our District UMW to support missions. **Please return your filled container to the church no later than Sunday, July 14, 2024.** If you have any questions please contact Cathy Forbes at 252-202-1952. Thank you for your support of United Methodist Women (UMW).
- **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!
- **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.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (June)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,185.00	\$753.00

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