



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 11:00 AM

UMW Sunday and Candle Burning



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Kasey Fairley

Opening Prayer

Jeanne Murray

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Anita Cotton

*Call to Worship

Mager Kirk

“Psalm 111”

UMH 832

*Affirmation of Faith

On Screen/UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“For All the Saints”

UMH 711

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Mager Kirk

Children’s Message

UMW Candle Burning

Cathy Forbes & Donna Steigelman

UMW Candle Burning Video Presentation

On Screen

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation in memory of Rev. Susan C. Lindblade

Sylvia Kirk & Anita Cotton

Anthem

“God of Hope and Love”

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

UMW Special Recognition

Jeanne Murray

Scripture Lesson

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Sermon

“Make Us Wise”

*Closing Hymn

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH 701

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

On Screen/CH 231

*Postlude

Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Aug. 18	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (UMW Sunday and Candle Burning) We encourage everyone to wear <u>Purple</u>
Mon. Aug. 19	10:30 am – Connect Church Meeting with Mrs. Tidd (Griggs Elementary School)
Tues. Aug. 20	Happy Birthday to Charles Drake
Thurs. Aug. 22	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Aug. 24	Happy Birthday to Diane Forbes
Sun. Aug. 25	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Fellowship Luncheon Happy Birthday to Chris Leary

WORSHIP TEAMS

AUGUST 18

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Ken Edgar & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Mager Kirk
Ushers: Janet Fairley & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jan Eanes & Sue Collie
Trustee: Anita Cotton

AUGUST 25

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Donna Steigelman
Worship Leader: Ken Elliott
Ushers: Ken & Jan Edgar
Flowers: Red & Carole Mangham
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, August 25, 12:00 pm** – It's time to share a meal together! Plan to bring a dish to share for our fellowship luncheon after church on Sunday, August 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Murray at 252-423-0851.
- **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!

SHARON UMW OFFICERS

Jeanne Murray - President
Jan Edgar - Vice-President
Cathy Forbes - Treasurer
Bobbie Piper - Secretary

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2024 Monthly Budget	Received Last Month (July)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,895.00	\$1,769.00

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