



# Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Communion Sunday



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Jan Edgar

Opening Prayer

Rev. Toni Wood

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Anita Cotton

\*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 51)

Ken Edgar

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

\*Hymn of Praise

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

CH 12

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Ken Edgar

Children’s Message

Reception of New Members - Jim and Brenda Zettervall

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Wade in the Water”

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

“Freely, Freely”

CH 436

Scripture Lesson

John 6:24-35

Sermon

“Our Daily Bread”

Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

CH 413

\*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

<b>Sun. Aug. 4</b>	UMW Candle Burning collection continues 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
<b>Tues. Aug. 6</b>	7:00 pm – Connect Church Zoom Meeting Happy Anniversary to Edward & Jean Donovan
<b>Wed. Aug. 7</b>	7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
<b>Thurs. Aug. 8</b>	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Sat. Aug. 10</b>	Happy Birthday to John Childers Happy Birthday to Sydney Kirk Happy Birthday to Preston Murray Happy Anniversary to Jim & Brenda Zettervall
<b>Sun. Aug. 11</b>	UMW Candle Burning collection ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Anniversary to Pat & Donna Steigelman

## WORSHIP TEAMS

### 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

### AUGUST 11

**Acolyte:** Ken Edgar  
**Greeters:** Joyce Jagucki & Jan Eanes  
**Worship Leader:** Jan Edgar  
**Ushers:** Marshall & Julie Cherry  
**Flowers:** OPEN  
**Counters:** Julie Cherry & AB Donski  
**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.
- **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 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](http://www.youtube.com/@sharonumcpoplarbranchnc9028). You can also click the YouTube link at the bottom of our website [www.sharon-umc.org](http://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.

## FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

<i>2024 Monthly Budget</i>	<i>Received Last Month (July)</i>	<i>Received Last Sunday</i>
\$6,088.42	\$6,895.00	\$2,208.00

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