



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, September 8, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Julie Cherry
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray
	“Psalm 126”	UMH 847
*Affirmation of Faith		On Screen/UMH 887
Leader:	Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?	
People:	<i>No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	UMH 57
Scripture Reading	James 2:1-17	Jeanne Murray
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”	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	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH 454
Scripture Lesson	Mark 7:24-37	
Sermon	“Perceptions”	
*Closing Hymn	“He Touched Me”	UMH 367
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“Shalom to You”	On Screen/UMH 666
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Sept. 8	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Trustees Meeting
Mon. Sept. 9	Happy Anniversary to Sandy & Jan Eanes
Wed. Sept. 11	11:30 am – Currituck Christian Women's Club (American Legion - Coinjock) Happy Birthday to Dahlia Tuttle
Thurs. Sept. 12	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sun. Sept. 15	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 8

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Bob & Barbara Gadkowski
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Danielle Skinner & Jeanne Murray
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

SEPTEMBER 15

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Danielle Skinner
Ushers: Ken & Debra Elliott
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & AB Donski
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tutoring Program Celebration with Currituck County School Board, Wednesday, September 18, 5:30 pm** – You're invited! Griggs School is celebrating their school rating success and want to acknowledge Sharon UMC's help. Join the community celebration at Griggs School at 5:30 pm on September 18. Stay for the school board meeting at 6:30 pm. Also, we are hosting dinner for the school board members around 5:00 pm. If you like to help with the dinner, please contact Jeanne Murray or Pastor Toni.
- **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 (August)	Received Last Sunday
\$6,088.42	\$6,130.00	\$2,063.00

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