



Sharon United Methodist Church

Rev. Toni C. Wood, Pastor

Sunday, April 19, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Rosalie Jones
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		Rev. Toni Wood
Words of Welcome and Announcements		
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Murray
	“Psalm 116”	UMH 837/838
*Affirmation of Faith	“A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada”	On Screen/UMH 883
	<i>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.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Jeanne Murray
Children’s Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	“I Saw the Light”	Choir
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		
*Doxology		
	<i>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.</i>	
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*Hymn of Preparation	“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”	UMH 606
Scripture Lesson	Luke 24:13-35	
Sermon	“The Easter Journey”	
*Closing Hymn	“O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”	UMH 613
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	“He Is Lord”	On Screen/CH 34
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(* Please stand as you are able)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Apr. 19	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship
Mon. Apr. 20	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Tues. Apr. 21	Happy Anniversary to Paul & Janet Fairley
Wed. Apr. 22	2:15 pm – SUMC Literacy Tutoring Program
Thurs. Apr. 23	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Birthday to Mager Kirk Happy Birthday to Booty Spruill
Fri. Apr. 24	Happy Birthday to Mark Hein Happy Birthday to Pat Steigelman
Sat. Apr. 25	Happy Anniversary to Mark & Lee Hein
Sun. Apr. 26	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship

WORSHIP TEAMS

APRIL 19

Acolyte: Rosalie Jones
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Rosalie Jones & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Jeanne Murray & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Joe Coriaggio

APRIL 26

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Donna Steigelman & Mark Jackson
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Ruby Creason
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Joe Coriaggio

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lunch & Learn, Monday, April 27, 12:00 pm** – You're invited to meet every other Monday at noon in the Fellowship Hall, beginning April 27, to watch and discuss episodes of the documentary *The 1619 Project*. Bring a bag lunch and join in this learning experience. For more information, please contact Jeanne Murray at jeannemurray@gmail.com or (252) 423-0851.
- **SUMC 2026 Scholarships** – Sharon UMC is honored and privileged to be the administrator of the \$1,000 **Lloyd Bateman** and \$1,000 **Nurse Lucy Scholarships**. The **Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 will be administered by Sharon United Methodist Church with a Scholarship Committee that will determine the awarding of the scholarship. Participants in the scholarships must complete the 2026 Application and submit a completed application no later than **May 1, 2026**. For more information, please contact Iris Meekins at imeekins14@gmail.com or (252) 202-6401.
- **Art Fund Silent Auction** – At Sharon UMC local artists/crafters donate items to be used for our silent auction. Each month new artwork will be available for bidding. Proceeds go into an art fund to be used as needed for the ministries of the church. See Lee Hein or Jeanne Murray if you have questions or if you would like to donate your artwork for our silent auction.
- **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.
- **Blessing Box** – We are in need of meals that can be easily prepared for our Blessing Box. Items Needed: **soups, canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam), spaghetti sauce in a jar and pasta, fruit cups, Ramen noodles, etc.** Items can be placed in the collection container in the entryway of the church. Thanks for your support.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (March) \$6,208.52	Received Last Sunday \$932.00	