



Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Pastor
Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 11:00 AM
UWF Sunday



**United
Women
in Faith**

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Preston Murray
Leader: We gather this day, stranger and friend, known and unknown,		
People: All loved by God.		
Leader: We gather to worship,		
People: To offer concern and joy,		
Leader: To be reminded to love as we have been loved.		
People: So let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise	"We Will Glorify"	CH 105
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21	Preston Murray
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
God Sightings		
UWF Special Recognition		
Prayer of Dedication for Penny and A Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	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 of Preparation	"Peace like a River"	CH 750
	Sermon Series: "Lessons from Mr. Rogers"	
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139:1-17	
Sermon	"Good Enough"	
*Closing Hymn	"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"	CH 774
*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. 23	UWF Penny and a Prayer ends 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (UWF Sunday) 12:15 pm – Choir Practice
Mon. Aug. 24	12:00 pm – Lunch & Learn (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 1:30 pm – Parsonage Policy Meeting Happy Birthday to Diane Forbes
Tues. Aug. 25	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry Happy Birthday to Chris Leary
Wed. Aug. 26	CANCELED - 10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours (Learning Center) Happy Anniversary to Ken & Jan Edgar
Thurs. Aug. 27	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) Happy Birthday to Jan Edgar
Sat. Aug. 29	Happy Birthday to Lois Meekins Happy Birthday to Melissa Simmons Happy Birthday to Brenda Zettervall
Sun. Aug. 30	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 2:00 pm – Jim Zettervall's Memorial Service (Virginia Beach, VA)

WORSHIP TEAMS

AUGUST 23

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Preston Murray
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Sylvia Kirk
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

AUGUST 30

Acolyte: Julie Cherry
Greeters: Marshall Cherry & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Jason & Diane Forbes
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Sue Collie
Trustee: Anita Cotton

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Book/Bible Study, Monday, September 14, 11:00 am** – Join us for a study of Adam Hamilton's *The Call - The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul* on Mondays at 11:00 am beginning on Monday, September 14 in the Learning Center. Please see Jeanne Murray for a copy of the book.
- **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 (July) \$4,610.52	Received Last Sunday \$1,112.00	
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