



Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Pastor

Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Song Service

**Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously**



Bringing in the Light of Christ

Julie Cherry

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Jeanne Murray

Prelude

Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer

*Musical Call to Worship

“Every Praise”

Jeanne Murray
On Screen/Video

Scripture Reading

Psalm 148

On Screen/Video

Favorite Hymns

Congregational Choice

Call out the name & page number

Children’s Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns

God Sightings

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Choir
Jason & Diane Forbes
Phil Kratzer

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

Favorite Hymns

Congregational Choice

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*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. 30	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 2:00 pm – Jim Zettersvall's Memorial Service (Virginia Beach, VA)
Wed. Sept. 2	10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours (Learning Center)
Thurs. Sept. 3	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray)
Sat. Sept. 5	Happy Birthday to Sherryl Oliver
Sun. Sept. 6	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice

WORSHIP TEAMS

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

SEPTEMBER 6

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Linda Kimble & Bobbie Piper
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Marshall Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Meet The Candidates, Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 pm** – Join us at the Currituck Cooperative Extension Building for a Candidate Forum for the November ballot. This nonpartisan forum is offered as a public service to give local citizens an opportunity to learn more about the candidates and the offices they seek.
- **Art for the Heart, Thursday, September 10, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall** – Need a mental health break? Join us on September 10th for Art for the Heart, a mental health initiative. Karen Bushta will be teaching decoupage on glass. Katheryn Cooper, from NAMI Outer Banks, will share a brief presentation about mental health issues. **To help us plan, please RSVP by September 1st by emailing, texting or calling Jeanne Murray at jeannemurray@gmail.com or (252) 423-0851.**
- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, September 13, 12:15 pm** – We will be having a Fellowship Luncheon to celebrate and honor our new pastor Jeanne Murray. Please bring a dish and share some time together. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648.
- **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.
- **Blessing Box** – We are in need of meals that can be easily prepared for our Blessing Box. Items Needed: **microwaveable mac-n-cheese, canned or microwaveable pasta meals (such as spaghetti and meatballs, ravioli, ABC spaghetti), Ramen noodles, small jars of peanut butter and jelly, canned meat, 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 \$949.00	
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