



Sharon United Methodist Church
Jeanne Murray, Pastor
Sunday, August 9, 2026 – 11:00 AM

**Love Boldly
 Serve Joyfully
 Lead Courageously**



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Bob Gadkowski
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Linda Kimble
Leader: Love is not an emotion.		
People: Love is a decision, made continually.		
Leader: Love had the first word, in creating all things,		
People: And love will have the last word, in fulfilling all things. We praise the power of God's love today!		
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	CH 225
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	Linda Kimble
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
God Sightings		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God / Great and Mighty"	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	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	CH 429
	Sermon Series: "Lessons from Mr. Rogers"	
Scripture Lesson	1 John 4:7-10, 17-21	
Sermon	"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"	
*Closing Hymn	"The Servant Song"	CH 424
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction	"My Friends May You Grow in Grace"	On Screen/Video
*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. 9	UWF Penny and a Prayer continues CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice
Mon. Aug. 10	Happy Birthday to John Childers Happy Birthday to Sydney Kirk Happy Birthday to Preston Murray
Tues. Aug. 11	Happy Anniversary to Pat & Donna Steigelman
Wed. Aug. 12	10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours (Learning Center) 7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
Thurs. Aug. 13	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 2:00 pm – Art for the Heart
Sat. Aug. 15	Happy Birthday to Julie Cherry
Sun. Aug. 16	UWF Penny and a Prayer continues CANCELED - 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 2:00 pm – Worship Service at Currituck Health and Rehab (Barco)

WORSHIP TEAMS

AUGUST 9

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Deb Chambers & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Linda Kimble
Ushers: Diane Forbes & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sue Collie & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Anita Cotton

AUGUST 16

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Janet Fairley & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Jason Forbes
Ushers: Bob Gadkowski & Kasey Fairley
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Anita Cotton



UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship Service at Currituck Health and Rehab, Sunday, August 16, 2:00 pm** – Sharon UMC will be leading the Worship Service on August 16 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at Currituck Health & Rehab in Barco.
- **GriefShare Group, Moyock UMC, Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm** – If you are dealing with grief from the death of a loved one, you are invited to our GriefShare group. There you will find a supportive group of folks to walk alongside you in your journey. Join us starting Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm. Register at: <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/299317>
- **UWF "Penny and a Prayer" August 2-23** – A Penny and a Prayer is an avenue of mission giving that is to put prayer back in our giving. The UWF invites everyone to take a container or use a container of your choice and drop pennies or spare change in each time you pray, especially praying for our work as United Methodists in missions. All monies collected are sent directly to our District UWF to support missions. We will be doing our Penny and a Prayer from Sunday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 23rd and ask that you **return your filled container to the church no later than Sunday, August 23, 2026**. If you have any questions or to get a container, please contact Cathy Forbes at 252-202-1952. Thank you for your support of UWF.
- **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.
- **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 \$1,897.00	
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