Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Pastor

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Communion/All Saints' Day

Bringing in the Light of Christ — Bob Gadkowski

Words of Welcome and Announcements — Jeanne Murray

Prelude — Anita Cotton

Opening Prayer — On Screen/Video

*Call to Worship — Marshall Cherry

Leader: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.
People: **May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.**
Leader: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.
People: **In remembering them, may we find ourselves reminded.**
Leader: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.
People: **And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.**

*Hymn of Praise — "Shout to the Lord" — TFWS 2074

Scripture Reading — John 1:43-51 — Marshall Cherry

Children's Message

Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns
God Sightings
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem — "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" — 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 — "Come, Share the Lord" — TFWS 2269

Sermon Series: "Encounters with Jesus"
Scripture Lesson — Mark 1:16-20 and Matthew 9:9-13
Sermon — "Calling Disciples"

Celebration of Holy Communion
Communal Prayer of Confession

O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

*Closing Hymn — "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" — TFWS 2153

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World
*Benediction
*Sending Forth — "Grace, Love and Fellowship" — On Screen/CH 233
*Postlude — Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

Calendar of Events and Celebrations

Sun. Nov. 1	Daylight Saving Time ends All Saints' Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – SPRC Meeting Happy Birthday to Janet Fairley
Mon. Nov. 2	11:00 am – Book/Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch" Happy Birthday to Mary Simmons
Wed. Nov. 4	10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours 2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch"
Thurs. Nov. 5	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 1:00 pm – Balance Wellness Class (Mt. Zion) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Nov. 7	9:30 am – UWF Beacon District Annual Meeting (Sharon UMC)
Sun. Nov. 8	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon

Worship Teams

NOVEMBER 1

Acolyte: Bob Gadkowski
Greeters: Donna Steigelman & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
Trustee: Anita Cotton

NOVEMBER 8

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Marshall & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Deb Chambers
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Anita Cotton

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** – As you receive communion, we invite you to pause at the altar for a time of prayer and if you feel led to share in this discretionary fund, please leave change or money at the altar rail.
- **Christmas Angel Tree** – The Outreach Team will be coordinating the Christmas Angel Tree again this year. If you would like for your family to be added to the Angel Tree this year, please contact Julie Cherry at (252) 207-3651 or Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648 **by Nov 8th**. All information is confidential.
- **Balance Wellness Class** – Each Thursday at 1:00 pm join a class focused on improving balance at Mt. Zion UMC in the Fellowship Hall. This class is taught by a senior exercise specialist.
- **Fellowship Luncheon - Sunday, November 8, 12:15 pm** – It's time to share a meal together! Plan to bring a dish to share for our fellowship luncheon after church on Sunday, November 8th.
- **Charge Conference, Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 pm, Moyock UMC** – This will be a joint Charge Conference with Sharon, Mt. Zion, Hebron, Pilmoor and Moyock and the meeting will be held at Moyock UMC. We will have a joint Worship Service and each church will hold their respective Charge Conference.
- **Art for the Heart, Thursday, November 12, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall** – Need a mental health break? Join us on November 12th for Art for the Heart, a mental health initiative. Lisa Doxey will be teaching watercolor. Jesse Taylor, from Currituck Sheriff's Department, will share a brief presentation about mental health issues and law enforcement. **To help us plan, please RSVP by November 2nd by emailing, texting or calling Jeanne Murray at jeannemmurray@gmail.com or (252) 423-0851.**
- **Worship Service at Currituck Health and Rehab, Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm** – Sharon UMC will be leading the Worship Service on November 15 at 2:00 pm. Please join us at Currituck Health & Rehab in Barco.
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

Finances of the Church

2026 Monthly Budget	*Received Last Month (October)*	*Received Last Sunday*
$6,030.25	$4,649.92	$713.00

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