



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

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



Bringing in the Light of Christ		Kasey Fairley
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Marshall Cherry
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!		
People: For God has done wondrous things for us.		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.		
People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.		
People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.		
*Hymn of Praise	"O Worship the King"	UMH 73
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:7-11	Marshall Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
God Sightings		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"Oh the Wonder"	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	"The Gift of Love"	UMH 408
	Sermon Series: "Holy Spirit"	
Scripture Lesson	Galatians 5:22-26	
Sermon	"Gifts, Fruit, and Daily Life in the Spirit"	
*Closing Hymn	"Fruit of the Spirit"	On Screen/Video
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World		
*Benediction		
*Sending Forth	"Bind Us Together"	On Screen/CH 425
*Postlude		Anita Cotton

(*) Please stand as you are able

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sun. Oct. 11	Pastor Appreciation Day 9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Choir Practice
Mon. Oct. 12	2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch"
Wed. Oct. 14	CANCELED - 10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours 2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch" 7:00 pm – SPM Zoom Meeting
Thurs. Oct. 15	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray)
Sat. Oct. 17	11:00 am – Dahlia Tuttle's Memorial Service (Sharon UMC)
Sun. Oct. 18	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship (Laity Sunday)

WORSHIP TEAMS

OCTOBER 11

Acolyte: Kasey Fairley
Greeters: Jan Eanes & Julie Cherry
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Sylvia Kirk & Bob Gadkowski
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Donna Steigelman
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

OCTOBER 18

Acolyte: Marshall Cherry
Greeters: Deb Chambers & Sylvia Kirk
Worship Leader: Julie Cherry
Ushers: Patricia Leary & Bobbie Piper
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Bob Gadkowski

UPCOMING EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dahlia Tuttle's Memorial Service, Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am** – There will be a celebration of life on October 17th at 11:00 am for Dahlia Tuttle, a longtime member of Sharon UMC who passed away this spring.
- **UWF Beacon District Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 24, 9:30 am** – Sharon UMC will be hosting the UWF Annual Meeting and we hope to have a good turnout. Our speaker will be Rev. Elizabeth Polk from Fair Haven UMC. The day begins with a light breakfast at 9:30 am with the meeting from 10:00-11:30 am.
- **Halloween Fun Night, Saturday, October 31, 5:00 pm** – Join us in the Fellowship Hall for: CANDY - CRAFTS - GAMES. **Donations of candy are needed.** You can leave your candy donations on the counter in the kitchen or give them to Sylvia Kirk or Julie Cherry by Friday, October 30. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648 or Julie Cherry at (252) 207-3651. Thanks for your support.
- **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 jeannemurray@gmail.com or (252) 423-0851.**
- **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. **Please Subscribe to our channel as it will help us to be able to live stream in the future.**
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

FINANCES OF THE CHURCH

2026 Monthly Budget \$6,030.25	Received Last Month (September) \$5,054.52	Received Last Sunday \$802.00	
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