Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Pastor

Sunday, October 25, 2026 – 11:00 AM

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

*Call to Worship — Linda Kimble

Leader: Today we are drenched with worry. But God, you embrace our water-logged anxiety.
People: **We come for "me," and, by your grace, worship as "we."**
Leader: Your attention to our storms and your fearlessness in their midst provides a healing salve.
People: **So, let the waves come, because in you, our raging waters find rest. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise — "Glorify Thy Name" — CH 9

Scripture Reading — Matthew 14:22-27 — Linda Kimble

Children's Message

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

Anthem — "I'm Standing on the Solid Rock" — 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 — "'Til the Storm Passes By" — CH 543

Sermon Series: "Encounters with Jesus"
Scripture Lesson — Luke 8:22-25
Sermon — "Jesus in the Storms"

*Closing Hymn — "Be Still, My Soul" — CH 712

*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. 25	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship Happy Birthday to Penny Leary-Smith
Mon. Oct. 26	2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch"
Tues. Oct. 27	4:00 pm – Red Wagon Ministry
Wed. Oct. 28	10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours 2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch" Happy Birthday to James Young
Thurs. Oct. 29	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 4:00 pm – Choir Practice
Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 pm – Halloween Fun Night
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

Worship Teams

OCTOBER 25

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

NOVEMBER 1

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Greeters: Donna Steigelman & Jan Eanes
Worship Leader: Marshall Cherry
Ushers: Julie Cherry & Patricia Leary
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Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **RESCHEDULED - UWF Beacon District Annual Meeting, Saturday, November 7, 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.
- **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. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Kirk at (252) 202-6648.
- **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 United Methodist Church. We will have a joint Worship Service and each church will hold their respective Charge Conference during the service.
- **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.**
- **Online Giving** – You can donate by scanning the QR Code below.

Altar Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Clarine Doxey by Patricia Leary

Finances of the Church

2026 Monthly Budget	*Received Last Month (September)*	*Received Last Sunday*
$6,030.25	$5,054.52	$1,206.40