Sharon United Methodist Church

Jeanne Murray, Pastor

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – 11:00 AM

Veterans Day

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

Bringing in the Light of Christ		Marshall Cherry
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Jeanne Murray
Prelude		Anita Cotton
Opening Prayer		
*Call to Worship		Julie Cherry

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands
People: **We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**
Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.
People: **We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Hymn of Praise	"Standing on the Promises"	CH 410
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	Julie Cherry
Children's Message		
Sharing our Celebrations and Concerns		
God Sightings		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	"This Is My Song"	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	"Surely the Presence"	CH 219

Sermon Series: "Encounters with Jesus"

Scripture Lesson	Matthew 14:13-21	
Sermon	"Jesus Meets Our Needs"	
*Closing Hymn	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	CH 630

*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. 8	9:45 am – Christian Journey Class 10:00 am – Bryan Morris Class 11:00 am – Worship 12:15 pm – Fellowship Luncheon
Mon. Nov. 9	2:15 pm – After School Literacy "Book Bunch"
Wed. Nov. 11	Veterans Day 10:00 am – Pastor's Office Hours 6:00 pm – Charge Conference (at Moyock UMC)
Thurs. Nov. 12	7:30 am – Seekers Bible Study (Facilitated by Jeanne Murray) 1:00 pm – Balance Wellness Class (Mt. Zion) 2:00 pm – Art for the Heart 4:00 pm – Choir Practice Happy Anniversary to Kevin & Melissa Simmons
Sat. Nov. 14	Happy Birthday to Bonita Sohn
Sun. Nov. 15	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

Worship Teams

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

NOVEMBER 15

Acolyte: Kamryn Young
Greeters: Janet Fairley & Patricia Leary
Worship Leader: Jeanne Murray
Ushers: Bob Gadkowski & Marshall Cherry
Flowers: OPEN
Counters: Sylvia Kirk & Barbara Gadkowski
Trustee: Anita Cotton

Upcoming Events/Announcements

- **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.
- **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.
- **Surviving the Holidays, Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 pm, Moyock UMC** – Are you dreading Thanksgiving and Christmas because someone you love won't be around the table this year due to death? Join us on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:00 pm for a special session of Griefshare session focused on the holiday. Please RSVP by emailing pastor@moyockumc.org or by texting 910-496-6287.
- **Currituck Church Cooperative Thanksgiving Worship Service, Sunday, November 22, 3:00 pm, Moyock UMC** – Join the Currituck UMC and AMEZ churches in Thanksgiving worship.
- **Advent Decorating of the Church, Monday, November 23, 11:00 am** – Please join us as we prepare the sanctuary for this joyous season. Many hands will make light work!!
- **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	*Received Last Month (October)*	*Received Last Sunday*
$6,030.25	$4,649.92	$1,830.00

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