

OUR MISSION STATEMENT – Sharon United Methodist Church glorifies God as a friendly, caring, Christ-centered fellowship with strong family and spiritual values working to grow our church, our community, and our world one disciple at a time.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	Crossfire
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16		No Choir Practice

SERVANT MINISTRIES

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY	Gayle Fowler & Karen Landers
NURSERY WORKERS AUGUST 20	Sarah Boland & Angie Davis
CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	Amy Blackwell & Linette Garrett
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AUGUST 20	Kelle Waters & Amy Tobin
HEAD USHER TODAY	Rick Christopher
HEAD USHER AUGUST 20	Jeff Boland

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Sunday School	85
Worship	133
Offering	\$9,050.00
Received YTD	\$207,510.33
Needed YTD	\$204,127.36
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$3,382.97
Cemetery Fund (6/30/2017)	\$2,166.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,007.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$89,906.22

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, August 20
Genesis 45:1-15
Psalms 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday –Thursday	8am–12noon
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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Stewart, Music Director

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Bill Lee, Organist

Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director

Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director

Debra Fowler, Custodian

Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries

Laura Williams, Preschool Director

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2017

11:00AM

"He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'"

-Matthew 14:29-30

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334**

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

***Opening Hymn "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH #128**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading "Psalm 105" UMH #828**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

***Doxology UMH#95**

***The Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message Kelle Waters

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 & 1st grade go to children's church.) Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "My Life Flows On" Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading "Matthew 14:22-33" Pew Bible, p.15 (N.T.)

Sermon "What Do You Notice?" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

***Closing Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474**

***Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (refrain) UMH #140**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

***Postlude**

***The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain seated and continue your participation.**

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Charles Davis by Scott and Angie Davis & Family.

WELCOME: Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Sharon family.

August 13, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Sharon Cole
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Pete O'Shields
Bill Lee
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Angie Dalenta

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
Darrell Johnson, Bud & Gayle's nephew
Larry DeShields
Wynell Greer, Shirley Fowler's mother
Jackie Fowler, friend of Dot Pearson
Janice Gibson, friend of Dot Pearson
Sharon's Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
Ruby Coggins
Vivian Eubanks
June Gossett
Gertrude Smith
Betty Glover
J. B. Waddell

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard –
Canned fruit (all kinds)
Canned spaghetti sauce (prefer in cans)

OUR MILITARY

Jonathan Houck
Erin Pennell

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Joann Waldrep	Eddie Waldrep's mother
Mike West	Joyce Lee's son
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Christi Edwards	Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law
Jane Gates Dowis	Doris Wade's cousin
Arliss Richardson	Pat Burgess' sister
Shelby Hendrix	Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister
Doug Edwards	Dan Edwards' cousin
John Kettles	Lidia Conwell's son's father-in-law
Jason Kracht	Kaitlyn Alexander's stepdad
Steve Farmer	Katy Lee's father
Melba Sue Brown	Leslie Roper's cousin

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Iceland. Iceland, an island in the North Atlantic just below the Arctic Circle, is the westernmost country of Europe. The population is descended from Scandinavian Vikings and Celtic immigrants, and is quite homogeneous with very insular institutions and traditions. Iceland's economy and prosperity is based on the fishing industry. Iceland became Christian by a decision of its assembly in the year 1000. It adopted the Lutheran Reformation. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is the national church, and is an integral part of the history and culture of the Icelandic people.

BINGO/ICE CREAM SOCIAL: We are having a Bingo/Ice Cream Social in the Ben Brockman Building on Saturday, August, 26 at 6:30PM. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share and enjoy some old fashion bingo. Prizes for all ages!

CROSSFIRE BACK TO SCHOOL : Back to school pool party at the Water's home on Sunday, August 27th. Dinner, fellowship and fun provided. If you are starting the 7th-12th grade, please come join us from 6-8PM! For info. check with Grey, Anthony or Kelle.

TRAIN RIDE: PEANUTS PUMPKIN PATCH EXPRESS: This will be on Saturday, October, 26. We are taking sign ups for this event. More information next to the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We have a trip to the Holy Land scheduled for April 2-12, 2018. The trip will be led by Pastor Bryson.

NURSERY FOR OUR CHILDREN: Parents, we are so glad that you are our guest today. We have a nursery for our children. The nursery is for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. If you need help with locating the nursery, please see one of our greeters in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!

Sharon Christian Academy: Registration for 2017-2018 school year is currently underway!! If you would like to register your child or know someone who does, please see Laura or come by the preschool office for a registration form or more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL:

- ♦ Next Sunday, August 20, we will celebrate Back To School
- ♦ We will recognize our teachers.
- ♦ We will promote some of our children in Sunday School
- ♦ Pizza lunch for everyone in the church following worship
- ♦ Events and games following lunch
- ♦ All children and youth bring your back packs for a back pack blessing
- ♦ Special prize for all students
- ♦ Going to be a great day of worship and fun