

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 3, 2019

11:00AM

"But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.'"

—Jeremiah 1:7

**We Gather To Worship God**

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Call To Worship "Seek Ye First" (v.1) UMH #405  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

\*Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

**We Praise God**

\*Affirmation Of Faith "Apostles' Creed" UMH #881

\*Passing of the Peace

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Prayer after offering Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message Preacher Bryson  
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seats. 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 "We Are Called" Choir

**We Hear Gods Word**

Old Testament Reading "Jeremiah 1:4-10" Pew Bible, p.656(O.T.)

Sermon "For I Am A" Rev. Bryson Williams

**We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship**

The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

Together At The Table—

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

Prayer after Communion

\*Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

\*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Benediction Response "Where He Leads Me " (refrain) UMH #338  
Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

\*Postlude

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

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brenda Snow Roper by Leslie and Family.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Souper Bowl Lunch
	6:30PM	CrossFire
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4</b>	10:00AM	Stretching and Walking
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b>	6:30PM	Interval Training
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6</b>	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7</b>	10:00AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9</b>	8:30AM	Interval Training
	6:00PM	Valentine Dinner, BBldg.

Sunday, JAN. 27, 2019	
Sunday School	79
Worship	106
Offering	\$4,724.00
Received YTD	\$24,853.00
Needed YTD	\$27,474.08
Needed Weekly	\$6,868.52
Difference	-\$2,621.08
Cemetery Fund (12/31/2018)	\$2,865.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$125.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$104,136.89

SCA Staff	
Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Katie Reckart
Lisa Welch	Stephanie Wykel

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, February 10
Isaiah 6:1-8 - Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - Luke 5:1-11

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Nursery Workers February 10	Ann Edwards & Linette Garrett
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church February 10	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher February 10	Jeff Boland



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### ***CHURCH STAFF:***

*Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor*

*Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary*

*Katie Reckart, Music Director*

*Victoria Fowler, 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*

**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.**

**ON-GOING PRAYER-  
SHARON UMC FAMILY**

Ben Brockman  
Frank & Ruby Vaughn  
Roie Johnson  
Margaret DeYoung  
Dorothy McHugh  
Gregg Gowan  
Gerald & Ruth Snow  
Phyllis Brockman  
Beverly Cureton  
Doris Wade  
Vera Brockman

**SHUT IN**

Dora Edwards  
June Gossett

**ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS**

Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper  
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason  
Earl Neely, friend of Ron King  
Mitch Mabee, friend of Clara Godfrey  
Kelli Cardoso, friend of Jackie & Ginger Floyd  
David Huffman, friend of Jerry & Angela Dalenta  
Kay Hammett, Larry Bradley's sister  
Sharon Community Cupboard  
Sharon Christian Academy

**ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES**

Mike West	Joyce Lee's son
Shelby Hendrix	Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister
Steve Farmer	Katy Lee's father
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister
David Rowland	Debi Hembree's brother
Winnie Huffmaster	Laura Floyd's mother
Bryan Sutton	Laura Williams' uncle
Shealy Riebold	Myra Boland's daughter

**MISSIONARIES IN ACTION**

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

**OUR MILITARY**

Erin Pennell  
Jonathan Houck  
Jamie Matekaitis

**FOOD COLLECTIONS:**

*Sharon's Community Cupboard*  
Ramen noodles (packs)  
Saltine crackers  
Individual packs of Oatmeal  
and Grits

**MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:** This week we pray for Algeria. Algeria is the second largest country in Africa after Sudan. It became independent in 1962. Algeria is predominately a Muslim nation. There remains a small Christian population. Present day, Annaba is located near the ancient city of Hippo. Hippo was the home of Augustine, one of the most important Christian Theologians. There is a lot of civil unrest and violence in Algeria. Pray for peace and for the Christians who stand for their faith in a hostile environment.

**SOUPER BOWL LUNCH:** Following worship today we are having a soup lunch. If you would like to make a donation to Sharon Community Cupboard for your lunch it would be appreciated. Everyone is invited to stay and eat.

**UMM ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:** The annual United Methodist Men's Valentine Dinner will be February 9, 2019 at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$12.50 each. See a UMM member to purchase tickets. Dinner is for everyone—couples or singles. Please purchase tickets by Sunday, February 3, so a final attendance number will be known.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** We are holding a confirmation class for 6th graders and older who have not completed confirmation. The class will begin today at 10:00AM in the Ben Brockman Building. The first class is for students and their parents. Confirmation will continue on Sunday mornings at 10:00AM

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2019-2020:** It is time to begin registration for our next school year. If you have a child who will be 2, 3, or 4 on or before September 1, 2019, we have a spot for you! Come by the preschool office to register.

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**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!

**INTERVAL TRAINING:** Our Interval training classes are available on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and Saturday mornings at 8:30am. The cost is \$5 per class. Ability levels are beginners through expert. Remember to bring a yoga mat and water!

**BACKGROUND CHECKS:** As part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy, it is time to run background checks. We will run these checks on everyone who works with children, youth and vulnerable adults. If you currently work or would like to work in any of these areas. Your form is on the desk in the gathering space. Please return the form to the Church office. The goal is to make our church as safe as possible for everyone.

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** We are looking for classroom readers. If you are interested in being a reader/storyteller, please contact Laura!!

**JESUS IS THE GIFT:** We are still collecting for Jesus Is The Gift. This is a great opportunity to put Jesus on your Christmas list. Everything collected will go to Epworth Children's Home. For more information about Epworth, go to [epworthchildrenshome.org](http://epworthchildrenshome.org).