

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017

11:00AM

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good ; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

-Micah 6:8

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements

Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191

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 love me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

*Opening Hymn

"In The Garden"

UMH #314

We Praise God

*Affirmation of Faith

"A Modern Affirmation"

UMH #885

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology

UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

Kelle Waters

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5 and 1st grade go to children's church).
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem

"Days Of Elijah"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading

"Micah 6:1-8"

Pew Bible, p.816 (O.T.)

Sermon

"Justice, Kindness, Humility"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Closing Hymn

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

TFWS #2158

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH #349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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 at the altar for the glory of God.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman Margaret DeYoung
Frank & Ruby Vaughn Dorothy McHugh
Roie Johnson David Snow
Sharon Cole

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Joann Waldrep Eddie Waldrep's mother
Mike West Joyce Lee's son
Bill Ruppe Suzie Horn's step-father
Eric Childress Megan Childress's husband
Jonathan Houck, deployed to Iraq, grandson of Chuck & Debi Hembree
Christi Edwards Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Billy Tucker, friend of Leslie Roper
Bill Burgess, friend of Dot Pearson
Doris Khoe, friend of Ruth Snow
Larry Yon, father of Matt Yon
Cooper Cheshire, son of Brad & Christy Cheshire, friend of Amy Blackwell
Sharon's Community Cupboard, our food pantry

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

MEMORIALS: Memorials for Bill Brockman by Pete & Nancy O'Shields, Nance Morgan & Family, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, 50+, Leslie Roper and Joseph & Brenda Campbell.
Memorials for Harold Pearson by Nancy Morgan & Family, Jimmy & June Gossett, Steve & Shannon Hill, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, 50+, Gerald & Ruth Snow, Leslie Roper, Joe & Deb Fowler, Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Rose Maybin, Edward Barnett, John & Barbara Eleazer, Ken & Jan Towery, Steven & Nancy Pelissier and SC Appalachian Council of Governments.
Memorials for Davis Smith by Nancy Morgan & Family, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, and Mr.&Mrs. I. Henry Philpot, Jr.
Memorials for Earl Johnson by Nancy Morgan & Family, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, 50+, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler and Charles & Pat Huskey.
Memorial for Robert Solesbee by Gerald & Ruth Snow.
Memorial for Lewis Sutton by Eddie & Karen Waldrep

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!

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard – Dried beans, crackers and spaghetti noodles
Backpack Ministry – Can Tuna or chicken, applesauce, fruit cups and Drinks (Hugs).

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Wednesday night activities for Children and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 and Choir Practice at 7:30. See you there.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study this Wednesday, February 1. We will be studying *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton. This week we will study Chapter 2.

YOUTH NEWS: Crossfire is in full bloom right now and meets every Sunday at 630 in the youth room above the gym. All are invited and feel free to bring a friend. WINTERJAM is coming up on February 17, the concert is \$10 and we will ride in together Friday evening. See Grey for more info!!!

Sharon's Community Cupboard: The Sharon Community Cupboard will continue to distribute food the first and third Monday from 4:00-6:00PM. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

SIGN-UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2017: The 2017 flower calendar is located outside the church office today. Please select your special date(s) for the coming year. The cost for the altar flowers is around \$65.00 depending on flower selection.

Sharon Christian Academy: Registration for 2017-2018 school year for current families and church members will begin on Monday, January 30. Registration opens to the public on Wednesday, Feb 1. Please see Laura for a registration form or more information.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We have to cancel our 2017 trip to the Holy Land. The trip will be rescheduled for the spring of 2018.

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.

Sunday, February 5, 2017 Lectionary Texts

Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Gayle Fowler & Amy Tobin
NURSERY WORKERS February 5: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH February 5: Communion

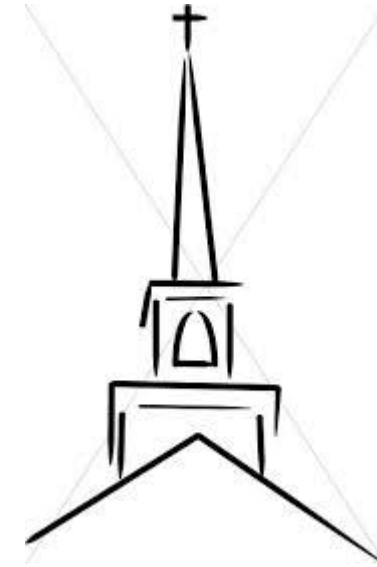
HEAD USHER: Rick Christopher
HEAD USHER February 5: Jeff Boland

Sunday, January 22, 2016:

Sunday School	76
Worship	153
Offering	\$8,507.00
Received YTD	\$26,582.00
Needed YTD	\$25,515.92
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$1,066.08
Cemetery Fund (12/31/2016)	\$3,680.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,514.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$95,182.26

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SCA) STAFF:

Lisa Welch, Bailey Cox and Laura Williams – 2K
Melissa Farmer and Stephanie Wykel – 3K and 4K
Kay Bright – Music



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CHURCH STAFF:

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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