

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 27, 2019

11:00AM

"The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."

— Proverbs 16:9

**We Gather To Worship God**

Prelude

Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements

Katie Reckart

\*Call To Worship

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

UMH #641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul,  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

\*Opening Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

**We Praise God**

\*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 19:7-14"

UMH #751

\*Affirmation Of Faith

"Apostles' Creed"

UMH #881

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Victoria Fowler, Pianist

\*Doxology

UMH #95

\*Prayer after offering

Katie Reckart

Children's Message

Kelle Waters

(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

Katie Reckart

Anthem

"Days of Elijah"

Choir

**We Hear Gods Word**

Old Testament Reading

"Proverbs 16:1-9"

Pew Bible, p.564(O.T.)

Message

"The Choice Is Yours"

Katie Reckart

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

\*Closing Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH #600

\*Benediction

Katie Reckart

\*Benediction Response

"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!

\*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 honor of Nancy O'Shields and Faye McClintock for their birthdays by Jannett Eason.

**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.

| THE WEEK AT A GLANCE         |                    |  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 27</b>    | <b>9:30AM</b>      | <b>Prayer Time</b>                         |
|                              | <b>10:00AM</b>     | <b>Sunday School</b>                       |
|                              | <b>11:00AM</b>     | <b>Worship</b>                             |
|                              | <b>6:30PM</b>      | <b>CrossFire</b>                           |
| <b>MONDAY, JANUARY 28</b>    | <b>10:00AM</b>     | <b>Stretching and Walking</b>              |
|                              | <b>6:30PM</b>      | <b>Trustee's Meeting, Seekers SS Class</b> |
| <b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 29</b>   | <b>6:30PM</b>      | <b>Interval Training</b>                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30</b> | <b>6:30-7:30PM</b> | <b>Wednesday Night Activities</b>          |
|                              | <b>7:30PM</b>      | <b>Choir Practice</b>                      |
| <b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 31</b>  | <b>10:00AM</b>     | <b>Stretch &amp; Walking in Gym</b>        |
|                              | <b>6:30PM</b>      | <b>Interval Training</b>                   |
| <b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b>  | <b>8:30AM</b>      | <b>Interval Training</b>                   |
| <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b>    | <b>NOON</b>        | <b>Souper Bowl Lunch</b>                   |

| Sunday, JAN. 20, 2019      |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday School              | 60           |
| Worship                    | 111          |
| Offering                   | \$4,147.00   |
| Received YTD               | \$20,129.00  |
| Needed YTD                 | \$20,605.56  |
| Needed Weekly              | \$6,868.52   |
| Difference                 | -\$476.56    |
| Cemetery Fund (12/31/2018) | \$2,865.94   |
| Capital Imp. Received      | \$130.00     |
| Capital Imp. Fund Balance  | \$104,011.89 |

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

| LECTIONARY TEXTS                     |
|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday, February 3                   |
| Jeremiah 1:4-10 - Psalm 71:1-6       |
| 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - Luke 4:21-30 |

| SERVANT MINISTRIES           |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nursery Workers Today        | Karen Landers & Karen Waldrep |
| Nursery Workers February 3   | Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason   |
| Children's Church Today      | Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee      |
| Children's Church February 3 | Communion                     |
| Head Usher Today             | Rick Christopher              |
| Head Usher February 3        | Eddie Bright                  |



## Sharon United Methodist Church

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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

**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  
Family of Doris Lewis, Linette Garrett's  
co-worker's mom  
David Huffman, friend of Jerry & Angela Dalenta  
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 Cyprus. Cyprus is an independent republic since 1960. There have been and are currently strong tensions between Greek and Turkish Cypriots. The Church of Cyprus is the majority church. There is an Armenian Apostolic Church which is part of the Holy See of Cilicia. The Anglican community belongs to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. Latin and Maronite Catholic churches, and several small Protestant and Pentecostal churches are also present in Cyprus.

**RUSTEES:** The trustees will meet on Monday, January 28 at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Class. Please plan on attending if you are a member of Trustees.

**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 2, 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 on February 3 at 10:00AM in the Ben Brockman Building. The first class is for students and their parents. See you next Sunday.

**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).

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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!!