

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, JULY 30	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	Crossfire
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	6:30PM	50+, Covered Dish

SERVANT MINISTRIES

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY	Myra Boland & Amy Tobin
NURSERY WORKERS AUGUST 6	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AUGUST 6	Kelle Waters & Sarah Boland
HEAD USHER TODAY	Jeff Boland
HEAD USHER AUGUST 6	Eddie Bright

Sunday, July 23, 2017

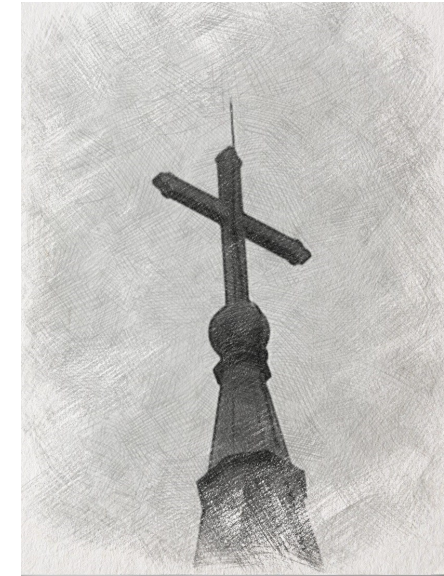
Sunday School	71
Worship	122
Offering	\$3,817.00
Received YTD	\$193,033.33
Needed YTD	\$191,369.40
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$1,663.93
Cemetery Fund (6/30/2017)	\$2,166.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$15.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$88,874.22

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, August 6
Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2017

11:00AM

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart"

- 1 Samuel 16:7

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

Grey Pennell

*Call To Worship

"On Eagles's Wings"

UMH #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

*Opening Hymn

"He Lives"

UMH #310

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 105:1-11"

UMH #828

*Affirmation of Faith

"Apostles' Creed"

UMH #881

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

*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

Grey Pennell

Anthem

"You Are My All In All/I Love You, Lord"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading

"1 Samuel 16:1-12"

Pew Bible, p.248 (O.T.)

Message

"Heros"

Grey Pennell

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Closing Hymn

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

TFWS #2146

*Benediction

Grey Pennell

*Benediction Response

"He Lives"

UMH #310

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

*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.

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.

July 30, 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
Joyce Lee

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
Sharon's Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard – Jelly, can beans, (chili, black eyed peas, mixed, great northern and navy beans), saltine crackers and can fruit (all kinds).

OUR MILITARY

Jonathan Houck
Erin Pennell

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 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 Romania. Romania came into being as a kingdom in 1878. It acquired Transylvania from the Austro-Hungarian empire after World War I, was briefly on the side of Nazi Germany in World War II, and became part of the Soviet bloc in 1948. The Romanians suffered under the communist dictatorship of Ceausescu until they brought it to an end in a popular uprising in 1989. Since then, the country has been in a process of democratization and transformation of its economy. The Romanian territory was Christianized in the first century and has always been a majority Orthodox country. It belongs to the east through its Byzantine and Turkish heritage, and to the west through its linguistic culture, which is Latin. Romania has a large Roma population (Gypsy).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MEETING: The Nominating Committee will meet on August 8 at 6:30PM. All members plan to attend!

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!

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.

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: The Financial Statements for January—June are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please pick up yours today! If there are any corrections, please contact Mary Jo Bradley at the church office.

50+: 50+ will meet on Tuesday, August 1 at 6:30PM. We will have a covered dish meal and good fellowship! We would love to see some new faces and all of our regulars!

