

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY**

June 17, 2018

11:00AM

"May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor!"

—Psalm 72:4

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Kelle Waters

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

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 17:1-8" UMH #795 Baylee Wykel

*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" UMH #881 Savannah Waters

*Passing of the Peace

Annual Conference Report Gene Snow

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH #95

Special Music VBS Children

Children's Message Kelle Waters
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children 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 Clara Godfrey

Anthem "Shall We Gather At The River" Women's Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading Shannon Pierce

Message "God Is Bigger" Shannon Pierce

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374

*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response "I'll Fly Away" (v. 1) TFWS #2282
Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's
celestial shore, I'll fly away. Refrain: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die,
hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

*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 honor of
the fathers and in memory of Marvin Pearson by Dot Pearson and 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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, JUNE 17	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, JUNE 18	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JUNE 10, 2018	
Sunday School	60
Worship	130
Offering	\$7,053.00
Received YTD	\$163,935.14
Needed YTD	\$155,232.21
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$8,702.93
Cemetery Fund (4/30/18)	\$1,597.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$27.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,625.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Dot DeYoung & Jannette Eason
Nursery Workers June 24	Myra Boland & Amy Tobin
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee
Children's Church June 24	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher June 24	Eddie Bright

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, June 26
1 Samuel 17:32-49
Psalms 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



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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

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
Doris Wade
Matthew Pennell
Kathy Jordan
Teresa Wheeler
Al Boland

JUNE 17, 2018

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Richard Lanford, friend of Pat Burgess
Deborah Howard, friend of Denise Belcher
Dawn Bond, friend of Denise Belcher
Myleigh McDowell, friend of Denise Belcher
Eddie Cooper, Pastor at Apalache Baptist Church
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Malik Johnson
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree’s grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster’s son-in-law

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

*Sharon’s Community Cupboard –
Dried beans (all kinds), canned soup, canned fruit, jelly and
canned beans (pintos, blackeye peas, great northern, etc.)*

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
Dottie Currin	Brian Harrison’s sister
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson’s sister
Brad Dailey	Dollie Brady’s father

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 Zimbabwe. The Great Zimbabwe ruins attest to the existence of a powerful kingdom in the medieval era. In the 19th century the British established colonial control. Southern Rhodesia became a settlement of white farmers who resisted African majority rule. The African people of Zimbabwe recovered their independence in 1980. Since the late 1990s President Mugabe’s rule of the country has become increasingly authoritarian. Most of the farms were nationalized, but redistribution has not benefited the poor African peasants. The economy, based on agriculture and once one of the strongest of Africa, has seriously deteriorated. The churches have an important place in Zimbabwe’s society. The Anglican, Methodist, UCC and Lutheran Churches along with other Protestant Churches have a presence in Zimbabwe.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION: Sharon UMC will be celebrating the Fourth of July on Sunday, July 1st. We will be having a covered dish luncheon right after the 11:00AM worship service. Family Ministries will be providing fried chicken and drinks. Please join us and bring your favorite side dish, dessert or bread to share. After lunch, we will enjoy the children as they show off their patriotism by decorating their wagons, bicycles, tricycles, and power wheels. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and we hope everyone will join us.



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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!.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Bringing our message today is Shannon Pierce. Shannon is married to her husband, Olly, and has two sons. Shannon is a small business owner and Nurse. She is a member of Grace Church on Pelham Road.

THANK YOU: Sharon Church Family, We can’t begin to express how much your calls, cards, visits, and all of your acts of kindness has meant to us during this very challenging time for our family. Thank you very much for all of your help. May God bless and keep you , all of your days through. Sincerely, Gracie, Sharon and Tammy Cole.

STRETCH CLASS AND WALKING IN THE GYM: On Monday and Thursday there is a stretch class in the gym at 10:00AM. You can also come and walk in the gym during this time. This is a low impact stretch class and some great fellowship!