

**TWENTYSIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

November 13, 2016

11:00AM

"If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."
--Jeremiah 20:9

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Kelle Waters

*Call To Worship "Awesome God" TFWS #2040
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r,
and love. Our God is an awesome God!

*Opening Hymn "O How I Love Jesus " UMH #170

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 118:21-29" UMH #840

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

*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, & 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.

Call to Prayer "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to
your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (once)

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Grey Pennell

Anthem "Bidden, Unbidden" Katie Stewart

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading "Jeremiah 20:9-12" Pew Bible, p.678 (O.T.)

Message "Crossfire" Grey Pennell

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

"Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "This Little Light of Mine" UMH #585
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a
let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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 and in memory of
Kenneth and Bernice Bennett by Jane Redwine and Gail Scoggins.

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.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

November 13, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Brockman
Betty Jean Brockman
Roie Johnson
Dollie Brady
Ruby Coggins
Margaret DeYoung

David & Gertrude Smith
June Gossett
Vivian Eubanks
Earl Johnson
Dora Edwards
Dorothy McHugh

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Mark Cox
Sharon Cole
Gerald & Ruth Snow

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Gettis Solesbee
Christi Edwards
Doug Smith
Bill Ruppe

Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Vera Brockman's brother
Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law
Myra Boland's cousin
Suzie Horn's step-father

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Cornelia Hawkins, friend of Leslie Roper
Harold Moore, friend of Leslie Roper
Doris Khoe, friend of Ruth Snow
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
Sharon's Community Cupboard, Our Food Pantry

MEMORIALS: A memorial was given in memory of LaNell Lowry by Pat & Phyllis Brockman, Pat Burgess, Sharon UMC and Larry & Pam Parham.
A memorial was given in memory of Howard Jackson by Pat & Phyllis Brockman, Dot McHugh, Gerald & Ruth Snow, Pete & Nancy O'Shields, David & Madeleine Snow, Dick & Martha Swift, Charles & Betty Boyter, James W. Smith, Jr., Inez McCraw Pat Burgess, Larry & Pam Parham, Betty Tucker, The Grady Thackston Family, Sharon UMC and John Sexton.
A memorial was given in memory of Neil Harlan by Pat & Phyllis Brockman, Dot McHugh, Margaret DeYoung, Johnny & Doris Wade, Pete & Nancy O'Shields, Stephen & Fara Stewart, Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Pat Burgess, Larry & Pam Parham, Sharon UMC and Joe & Deb Fowler.
A memorial was given in memory of John Waddell by Pat & Phyllis
A memorial was given in memory of Earl, O'Neal and Robert DeYoung by Rick & Denise Belcher
A memorial was given in memory of Mary Lou Galloway by Larry & Pam Parham, Pat & Phyllis Brockman, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, and Al & Myra Boland.

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 –Can fruit, 1Lb. bags of Rice, 1 Lb. bags of dried beans, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Ketchup.
Backpack Ministry – Can Tuna or chicken, applesauce, fruit cups and Drinks (Hugs).

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Gabon. Gabon is located on the west coast of Africa. The population was subjected to the slave trade, and the territory was colonized by the French in the 19th century. Gabon became independent in 1960. Rich offshore resources have made it a major oil producing country. However only a minority of the population benefit from the income. The traditional economy of Gabon is based on timber, coffee, cocoa, palm oil and subsistence agriculture. About half of the population belongs to the Catholic Church. Gabon is the country where Albert Schweitzer exercised his ministry.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! The staff at SCA are continually overwhelmed by the outpouring of love for the preschool. So many of you are so generous with your time and resources and we are so grateful. Sharon Christian Academy is a very special place to be, not only for the children but for the staff. Thank you for your love, support and continued prayers.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study continues this Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30PM. We are studying *Invitation To Genesis* by Peter Enns. This week we are in Chapter 10. It is not too late to join the study. Let Pastor Bryson know if you need a book.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth activities have a new name and a new night! Crossfire will meet SUNDAY night from 6:30–7:30PM in the Youth Room instead of Wednesday night. We hope the new change allows everyone to come and invite friends! Dinner will be provided. Get in touch with Grey with any questions.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. See Pastor Bryson if you would like a brochure. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

THANK YOU: Thank you for the cards, calls, food and all other expressions of sympathy upon the death of my mother. Sincerely, Joyce Lee

COVERED DISH: On December 11, following the 11:00AM Worship Service featuring our Annual Children's Christmas Play, we will have a covered dish meal. The church will provide chicken and ham. We will also have a special visitor.

WEBSITE: Check out our website sharonumchurch.com.

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, November 20, 2016 Lectionary Texts

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	8:00AM	UMM
	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	UMW
	6:30PM	Crossfire
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	12:00PM	Poinsettia Order Deadline
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16	6:30PM	Wednesday night activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	5:00PM	Charge Conference
	6:30PM	Thanksgiving Worship – Wood’s Chapel

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Kay Bright & Scott Davis
NURSERY WORKERS November 20: Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep

CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY: Amy Blackwell & April Brunson
CHILDREN’S CHURCH November 20: Kelle Waters & Chris Kurtz

HEAD USHER: Trudy Cox
HEAD USHER November 20: Jeff Boland

Sunday, October 30, 2016:

Sunday School	82	<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>
Worship	161	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Offering	\$6,983.00	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Received YTD	\$286,643.90	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Needed YTD	\$282,100.50	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Difference	+\$4,543.40	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Needed Weekly	\$6,268.90	<i>Amy Blackwell, Children’s Co-Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (10/31/2016)	\$3,013.96	<i>Kelle Waters, Children’s Co-Director</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	\$440.00	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$90,736.26	<i>Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries</i>
		<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SCA) STAFF:

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