

**TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

November 6, 2016

11:00AM

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us."  
--Hebrews 12:1

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Call To Worship "His Name Is Wonderful " UMH #174

\*Opening Hymn "Hymn of Promise " UMH #707

We Praise God

\*Affirmation of Faith "Apostles' Creed" UMH #188

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

\*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time Pastor Bryson

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children return to their seats).  
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

**The Naming of the Honored Saints:** the names of those who have passed on during this past year will be read, a bell shall toll following the reading of each name and a brief silence kept. (insert)

Anthem "Blest Are They" Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading "Hebrews 12:1-2" Pew Bible, p.213 (N.T.)  
"Ephesians 1:11-14" Pew Bible, p.180 (N.T.)

Sermon "A Great Cloud Of Witnesses" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

\*Hymn of Dedication & Service "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "When the Saints Go Marching In" Insert

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 by Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler.

**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**

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith  
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett  
Roie Johnson Bill Lee  
Dollie Brady Earl Johnson  
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards  
Margaret DeYoung Dorothy McHugh  
Vivian Eubanks Mark Cox

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Betty Glover  
Frank & Ruby Vaughn  
J. B. Waddell  
Joe Fowler  
Sharon Cole  
Gerald & Ruth Snow

**ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES**

Pat Lee  
Sharon Lee  
Mike West  
Lewis Sutton  
Glenn Gardner  
Sharon Ellis  
Gettis Solesbee  
Christi Edwards  
Doug Smith  
Bill Ruppe  
Family of Mary Lou Galloway

Dot Pearson's sister-in-law  
Dot Pearson's sister  
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  
Joyce Lee's mother

**ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS**

Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung  
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta  
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O'Shields and Pat Burgess  
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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 – Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon etc.), mac-n-cheese, can fruit, spaghetti sauce and noodles.  
Backpack Ministry – Can Tuna or chicken, applesauce, fruit cups and Drinks (Hugs).

**SHARON'S COMMUNITY CUPBOARD:** We have renamed our Food Pantry. It is no longer called God's Pantry #4. The new name is Sharon's Community Cupboard. We 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.

**MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:** This week we pray for Burundi. The original inhabitants of the area of today's Burundi are the Batwa, Baganwa, Bahutu and Batutsi. Burundi existed as an independent kingdom from the 16th century until 1903, when it was colonized by the Germans. After World War I it became a protectorate under Belgium. Burundi recovered its independence from Belgium in 1962 as a kingdom under Tutsi rule. The first democratically elected president was assassinated six months after he took office in 1993. A civil war followed, in which over 300,000 people were killed, mostly Batutsis, and many more were forced to flee to neighboring countries. Burundi is a small, densely populated agricultural country. Up to 90 percent of the population depends on subsistence farming. The Catholic Church is the majority church. The United Methodists in Burundi belong to the United Methodist.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you for everyone's help making Sharon's Trunk or Treat a huge success. We had a great time, and saw a lot of children from the community. Thanks to everyone who donated candy, money, peanuts, popcorn, treats, cups, Frisbees and most of all your time! We are blessed to have so much support! Thanks, Kelle & Amy

**UMMEN:** The UMM will meet Sunday, November 13, at 8:00A.M. Please make plans to attend this meeting. Our speaker will be Grey Pennell. Bring a neighbor or friend.

**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 2 at 6:30PM. We are studying *Invitation To Genesis* by Peter Enns. This week we are in Chapter 9. It is not too late to join the study. Let Pastor Bryson know if you need a book.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS:** Please join us Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 6:30PM for wonderful Wednesday night activities. We are making plans for our Christmas play and for singing in worship service. Join in the fun!

**YOUTH NEWS:** Youth activities have a new name and a new night! Starting tonight, 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.

**REVIVAL:** You are invited to Liberty Hill UMC, November 6-9, 2016 at 7:00PM for revival services. Pre-revival singing begins at 6:40. Special singers will be there Sunday thru Wednesday. Liberty Hill UMC is located at 301 Liberty Hill Road, Greer, 29651. Nursery available.

**WEBSITE:** Check out our website [sharonumchurch.com](http://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 13, 2016 Lectionary Texts**  
 Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Group</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, NOVEMBER 7</b>	<b>4-6PM</b>	<b>Sharon's Community Cupboard</b>
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Wednesday night activities</b>
	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>UMM</b>
	<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>UMW</b>

**NURSERY WORKERS TODAY:** Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles  
**NURSERY WORKERS November 13:** Kay Bright & Scott Davis

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY:** Communion  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH November 13:** Amy Blackwell & April Brunson

**HEAD USHER:** Gerald Snow  
**HEAD USHER November 13:** Trudy Cox

<b><u>Sunday, October 30, 2016:</u></b>		<b><u>CHURCH STAFF:</u></b>
Sunday School	75	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Worship	121	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Offering	7,024.00	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Received YTD	279,660.90	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Needed YTD	275,831.60	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Difference	+3,829.30	<i>Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director</i>
Needed Weekly	6,268.90	<i>Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (9/30/2016)	2,667.96	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	243.00	<i>Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	90,296.26	<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STAFF:**  
 Lisa Welch, Bailey Cox and Laura Williams – 2K  
 Melissa Farmer and Stephanie Wykel – 3K and 4K  
 Kay Bright – Music