

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

11:00AM

"Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

—Mark 9:38-50

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship** "Spirit of the Living God" **UMH #393**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Opening Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **UMH #127**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading** "Psalm 124" **UMH #846**

***Affirmation of Faith** "From 1 Timothy" **UMH #889**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Victoria Fowler, Pianist

***Doxology** **UMH #95**

***Prayer after offering** Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message Amy Blackwell
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 and 1st grade to go 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 Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "Trees Of The Field" **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading "Mark 9:38-50" **Pew Bible, p.42(N.T.)**

Sermon "At Peace" **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" **UMH #526**

***Benediction** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response** "Awesome God" **TFWS #2040**

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.

***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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2		NO 50+
	6:30PM	Interval Training
	6:30PM	Finance Meeting, Seekers SS Class
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3	6:30PM	Wednesday Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6	9:00AM	Interval Training
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7	NOON	Church Council

Sunday, SEPT. 23, 2018	
Sunday School	71
Worship	134
Offering	\$4,974.00
Received YTD	\$260,223.74
Needed YTD	\$256,472.26
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$3,751.48
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$370.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,958.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Blanca Duncan & Amy Tobin
Nursery Workers October 7	Ann Edwards & Scott Davis
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Children's Church October 7	Communion
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher October 7	Eddie Bright

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, October 7
Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

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



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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.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Al Boland
Phyllis Brockman
Leslie Roper
Joyce Lee
Beverly Cureton

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Earl Neely, Sheila King’s dad, friend of Deb Fowler
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess
Dot Sprayberry, wife of Rev. Rance Sprayberry
Mitch Mcbee, friend of Clara Godfrey
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
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

Jelly, saltine crackers, ramen noodles (packs), canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West
Shelby Hendrix
Steve Farmer
Mary & Bill Ruppe
Sharon Lee
Beryl Johnson

Joyce Lee’s son
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister
Katy Lee’s father
Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Dot Pearson’s sister
Martha Johnson’s son & Dixie Johnson’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 Colombia. Indigenous people lived in Colombia long before it was colonized by the Spanish in the 16th century. It became an independent country in 1819. Since then, two political parties, the conservatives and the liberals, have dominated the political scene. Socially, Colombia has been divided between the ruling elite and the poor masses. Violence is also rampant in the cities, partly criminal, partly political. Production and trade of drugs, kidnapping, etc., have corrupted the social texture of the country. In this context, the Catholic Church, which is the majority church, has sought to mediate in often dangerous conflict situations. Protestant churches started in the 19th century, and Catholic churches are actively involved in promoting peace and defending human rights.

FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Class

CHURCH COUNCIL: Sunday, October 7, immediately after worship, Seekers SS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Children’s activities and Bible Study will continue this Wednesday at 6:30PM. Choir practice is at 7:30PM.

CROSSFIRE: All of the youth of the church and community are invited to meet together on Sunday evenings for a meal, fellowship and fun every Sunday. Check out the Facebook page, Sharon UMC Youth Group.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, visits and most of all your prayers. Please continue to pray for me. I would also like to thank Pastor Bryson for his visits. Margaret DeYoung

BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Anyone, K5-12th grade, interested in church league basketball can show up for a team. Go to Advent-umc.org/recreation for more information.

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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!.

BIKE-A-THON: On Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 the children of Sharon UMC will participate in the 2nd annual bike-a-thon. This year the children will be riding to raise money for the recent hurricane victims. Our donations will be sent to the SCUMC conference disaster relief. You can support the kids by either pledging a per lap donation or a flat rate donation. Thank you for your support as we try to help those in our state who have been affected by Hurricane Florence. Find a rider and donate today!!!

