

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST LINK:** Send celebrations and concerns to:  
[prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org](mailto:prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org)

**CARDS:** To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton  
[fbcleaton@gmail.com](mailto:fbcleaton@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9 a.m.** with Rob on Zoom

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**WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m.** in Sanctuary or live stream

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### COMING UP:

**Today** at 4:00 p.m.- Regular Council Meeting in the back classroom

**February 13** at 11:00 a.m.- New Sharon Women meeting in the fellowship hall

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

December Expenses- \$6,570.34

December Credits- \$41,199.25

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy-to-prepare for breakfast and lunch, especially needed are: single servings of fruit, snacks and vegetables, juice boxes and cocoa packets.

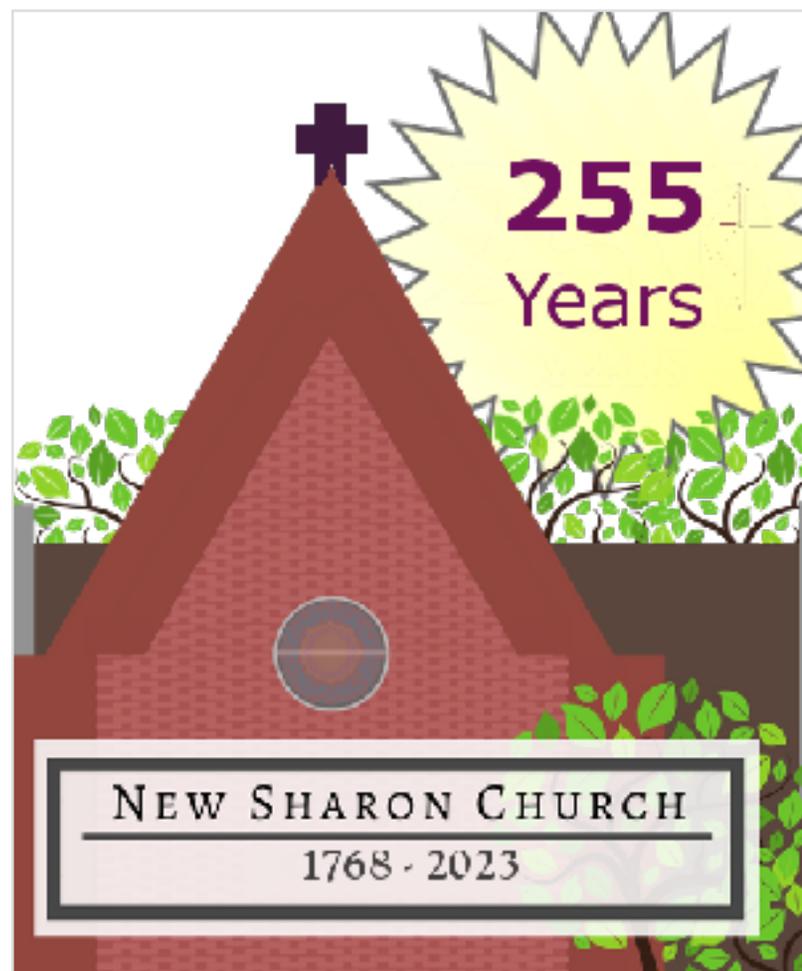
**OCIM** (Orange Congregations in Mission) There is a list of staples needed at the sanctuary entrances.

**SOUPER BOWL-** A special donation of canned soup will be collected for OCIM as football fans anticipate this year's Super Bowl. Between January 7 and February 11 we hope to collect 100 cans of family sized soups!

The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.



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Music Director: Mila Karamushka

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

## The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2024

\*Please stand, as able

### Welcome and Announcements

Chris

**Prelude:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Mila

Oliver Holden, arr. Melody Bobber

**\*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** (From Mark 1:14-20)

L: Our Lord Jesus proclaimed the good news of God saying,  
"Repent and believe in the good news."

**P: Our risen Lord is present with us, so let us come to our Father in repentance and trust, and ask him to hear the prayers we offer in Jesus' name.**

L: Lord, our hope is in you.

**P: Hear our Prayer, Lord. You have called us to follow your Son in repentance and trust. By your Holy Spirit strengthen us when we are weary, fill us with hope when we despair, and give us your light when we walk in darkness, for you alone are our rock and salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Greeting God in Song:** "Depth of Mercy"

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**\*Sharing of Christ's Peace**

Chris

*Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Take this moment to welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.*

**\*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church #884**

### Special Music

\* "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

SOP #22

"Goodness of God"

Praise Band

**Community Prayers & Pastoral Prayer**

Daniel Knapp

*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into**

**temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

### The Word of the Lord

Psalm 65:5-12

#789

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

### Tithes and Offering

Daniel Knapp

*Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YNW6/home> Thank you!*

**Offertory:** "Vocalise" Sergei Rachmaninoff, arr.c by Rick Parks

Mila

**\*Doxology:** (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow)

#95

**\*Hymn:** "Trust and Obey"

#467

### The Proclamation of The Word

Daniel Knapp

*Follow Me* - Mark 1:14-20

### Prayer of Confession

Daniel Knapp

The Psalmist encourages us to lift our eyes, but the weight of our sin keeps our gaze upon the ground. Let us confess our sins that we may be freed of the burden that only Christ can release.

*(Silently make your confessions to God.)*

*(From Psalm 139:23-24 - NLT)*

**Search me, O God, and know my heart;**

**test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

**Point out anything in me that offends you,**

**and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, hear now the good news of the Gospel: through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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**\*Sending Forth and Benediction**

Daniel Knapp

*Our worship continues as we are sent into the world!*

**\*Postlude:** "Nothing but the Blood"

Mila

Tom Birchwood, based on PLAINFIELD, arr. by Rober Lowry

**God loves you and you are not alone!**