

## 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 via our church webpage at [About Us/Ministries/Sunday School](#)

**WORSHIP on Sundays at 11 a.m.** in Sanctuary or live stream vis our church webpage at [Ministries/Live Sermon](#)

### COMING UP:

**February 18 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee** will meet in the upstairs classroom.

**February 25 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council** will meet in the upstairs back classroom.

**March 12 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women** will meet in the fellowship hall. Pizza will be brought in but please bring your beverage, and a friend, and join us for devotion and fellowship.

**March 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** the New Sharon Women will host a Wednesday night dinner. The menu will consist of both a potato bar and a salad bar. The cost is \$5.00 for individuals and \$20 for families. Profits will be used for missions.

### MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

January Expenses- \$8,747.03

January Credits- \$17,713.69

### MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

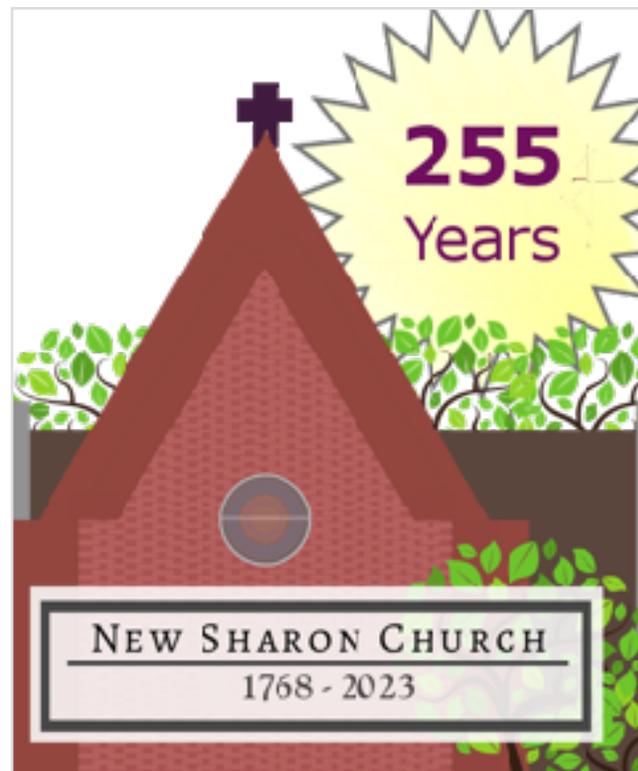
**BACKPACK BUDDIES:** This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy-to-prepare for breakfast and lunch, especially needed are: single servings of fruit, snacks and vegetables, juice boxes and cocoa packets.

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

**SOUPER BOWL-** Thank you so much for your generous support of our Souper Bowl ministry! We received a grand total of 218 cans! These were delivered to OCIM to be used as needed.

# New Sharon Church

First Sunday in Lent  
February 18, 2024  
11:00 a.m.



1601 New Sharon Church Rd. Hillsborough NC 27278

<https://www.newsharonchurchnc.org/>

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Interim Pastor: Daniel Knapp

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Music Director: Mila Karamushka

Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

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\*Please stand, as able

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "Sarabande" Gordon Young

Chris

Mila

## \*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*(From Genesis 9:13 & Mark 1:9-15)*

L: God says: I have set my bow in the cloud,

**P: and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.**

L: Jesus provided the model for keeping covenant in his temptation in the Desert. Let us pray for self-discipline and obedience.

**P: Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the desert, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Help us to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit, so that, as you know our weakness, we may also know your power to save. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Greeting God in Song:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

## \*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.*

**\*The Apostles' Creed** #881

## Special Music

\* "Spirit Song" #347

"Lord Most High" 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 25:1-10

#757

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 through our church webpage at [Giving](#). Thank you!

**Offertory:** "Blessed Assurance"

Mila

Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. Melody Bobber

**\*Doxology:** (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow) #95

**\*Hymn:** "Victory in Jesus" #370

## The Proclamation of The Word

Daniel Knapp

*The Sign of the Covenant– Genesis 9:8-17*

## Prayer of Confession

Daniel Knapp

Let us give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God, for coming from God the Father and overcoming sin and evil for us. May we be led by the Holy Spirit to repent and believe.

*(Silently make your confessions to God.)*

**Thank you, Lord, for washing away our sins, and for promising to be our God forever. As our real life is with Christ, help us to live as members of your kingdom, trusting and serving you and giving ourselves in love to others. 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:** "I Want a Principle Within" #410

## \*Sending Forth and Benediction

Daniel Knapp

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

**\*Postlude:** "Be Still, My Soul"

Mila

Jean Sibelius, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

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