

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUEST LINK: Send celebrations and concerns to:
prayer@newsharonchurchnc.org

CARDS: To have card sent from church, contact Faye Cleaton
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 via our church webpage at [All Sermons/Live Sermon](#)

COMING UP:

August 13 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch (and a friend) and join us for devotion and fellowship.

August 25 at 4:00 p.m. the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall.

September 8 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom.

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,350.00

June Expenses- \$13,065.47

June Credits- \$14,835.82

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The New Sharon Women are collecting school supplies for Pathways Elementary School until August 11. There is a list of suggested items at both sanctuary entrances.

HOMECOMING at historic St. Mary's Chapel will be held Sunday, August 18 at 5:00. Following the message and music, there will be a potluck dinner (with BBQ provided).

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

August 11, 2024

11:00 a.m.



Our logo is a faithful reproduction of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" by Heinrich Hofmann

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Lay Leader: Chris Sykes

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

AUGUST 11, 2024

**Please stand, as able*

Welcome and Greeting

***Sharing of Christ's Peace**

Christ welcomes us all to the house of the Lord. Welcome each other in the name of Christ's grace, peace, and welcoming mercy.

Call to Worship

L: Brothers and sisters, let us gather in the name of the One who welcomes all, with arms wide open.

P: We come as we are, seeking a place of belonging.

L: No matter who you are, where you've been, or what you believe, you are welcome here.

P: We affirm the dignity and worth of every person, created in the image of God.

L: Whether you are seeking, doubting, or celebrating, this is a safe space for you.

P: We offer a place of grace and acceptance, where all can find a spiritual home.

L: As we worship together, may we be transformed into a community that truly reflects God's boundless love.

P: We are the welcoming church, united in Christ's embrace. Amen

***Opening Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging our shortcomings in creating a truly hospitable community. Forgive us for the times we have been exclusive, judged others, neglected to listen, closed our doors in fear, and missed opportunities. Lord, have mercy on us. Break down the walls that divide us. Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Soften our hearts to love

as you love. Help us to become a church that radiates your warmth and welcome to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Chris Sykes

Pastoral Prayer *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.

Praise & Worship

(led by Samuel Yi)

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:21-24

Paul Jones

Message: *Becoming A Welcoming Church II*

Pastor Insung

Offering

Offerings may be mailed/brought to church or given online through our church webpage at [Giving](#) Thank you!

***Closing Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"**

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***Benediction**

The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

New Sharon Church has been a house of worship in Hillsborough, NC since 1768. We strive to grow spiritually in Christian faith and to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world.