

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](#)

BIRTHDAY CARD- There is a birthday card for **Mabel Austin** on the back podium for everyone to sign. She will be 90 on February 24.

COMING UP:

Today, February 16 at 12:30- Bible Trivia Pot Luck- Join us for food & fun! Bring a dish to share. Let us see how well you know the Bible!

February 19 at 6:00 p.m.- Join the choir as we practice for a special Easter Cantata to be held on Sunday, April 20th, 2025

February 23 at 4:00 VBS Committee Launch- Join us at our first VBS planning meeting in the fellowship hall. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas to share.

March 9 at 4:00 p.m., the Administrative Council will meet in the fellowship hall (now meeting every other month).

March 11 at 11:00 a.m. the New Sharon Women will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and join us for devotion and fellowship.

April 13 at 4:30 p.m. the SPRC committee will meet in the upstairs classroom (now meeting quarterly).

FINANCE REPORT

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Monthly Budget Needs \$16,703

January Expenses- \$16,807.94

January Credits- \$14,185.70

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Thank you for your support of the "Souper Bowl" event that supported the OCIM- we collected a total of 329 cans!

BACKPACK BUDDIES: This outreach needs single serving, ready-to-eat/easy to prepare items for breakfast and lunch as well as snack size pouches of fruit, chips, crackers, juice boxes and vegetables.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

February 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.



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

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Pastor: Rev. Dr. Insung Kim

pastorinsung@newsharonchurchnc.org

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

by appointment

Pianist/Organist: Hannah Kim

Ministers of the Gospel: Every member of New Sharon!

February 16, 2025

*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

Leader: Today, we turn to God, our ultimate guide, to lead us on the path He has destined for us.

People: We are here, Lord, ready to receive Your guidance and follow Your path.

Leader: Let us open our hearts and minds to the presence of the Holy Spirit, who illuminates our way and empowers us to walk in faith.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your love and lead us on the path of righteousness.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving, celebrating the gift of guidance and the promise of a future filled with hope.

People: We sing praises to Your name, O Lord, for You are our guide and our salvation.

Leader: Let us now join together in a song of praise, celebrating the joy of walking hand in hand with our divine guide.

People: May our time together today be a source of inspiration and renewal. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from Your path. We have allowed distractions and temptations to lead us astray. We have not always sought Your guidance in our decisions. We have doubted Your presence in our lives. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of trust and our wanderings. Guide us back to Your path of righteousness and truth. Help us to walk with You, now and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Joys and Concerns

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.

Special Music: "Gracefully Broken" Matt Redman Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 15:21-25 Paul Jones

Sermon: *The Path: Getting Guidance* Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" #509**

*Benediction

Welcome to New Sharon Church which 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. We joined the Global Methodist denomination in 2023. The Global Methodist Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, witness boldly and grow intentionally.

We're delighted to have you join us today. If you are visiting, please fill out this information and drop it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Insung as you leave. We hope you feel welcomed and inspired by our worship service. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the pastor or an usher.

Name: _____

Contact information: (Phone number or email address):
