

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:

Today, 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.

February 26 at 6:00 p.m.- Join the choir as we practice for a special Easter Cantata to be held on Sunday, April 20th, 2025.

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.

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.

SAMARTIAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

New Sharon will be collecting items year-round to fulfill our goal of 50 shoeboxes this year. Different items will be collected each month.

February Items are hats, gloves, scarves, and fashion accessories.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

February 23, 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

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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 23, 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: Brothers and sisters, as we gather in worship today, let us reflect on the word of God.

People: Lord, we acknowledge that we have often been lukewarm in our faith, complacent in our love for you.

Leader: The Lord desires a fervent love, a burning passion for Him and His kingdom. How then shall we respond to His call to be zealous?

People: We confess our lukewarmness, Lord, and ask for the fire of your Holy Spirit to ignite within us.

Leader: Let us turn away from our complacency and embrace the zeal that comes from a heart fully surrendered to Christ. What then shall we offer Him today?

People: We offer our lives, Lord, as vessels of your love and passion, ready to serve you with all our hearts.

Leader: Let us then worship Him with fervor and passion, with hearts ablaze for His glory.

People: We lift our voices in praise, Lord, and glorify your holy name. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been lukewarm in our faith, neither hot nor cold. We have been complacent, content with the status quo, and have not burned with zeal for you. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of passion and our indifference. Rekindle the fire within us, we pray, and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to be zealous and repentant, turning away from our lukewarmness. May our hearts be ablaze for your glory, and may our lives be a testament to your love. 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: "Every Hour" Josh Baldwin Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:13-18 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Mere Christianity: Hot or Cold* Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" #603**

*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): _____