

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:

February 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.

February 12 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 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 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).

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!

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 9, 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 9, 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: Your direction determines your destination. But your attention determines your direction.

People: We acknowledge the importance of our path. So we seek guidance on where to focus.

Leader: Let us turn our attention to the divine.

People: We turn our hearts and minds to the divine.

Leader: For it is in the divine that we find our true direction.

People: We seek divine guidance in our lives.

Leader: Let us worship with our attention focused on the divine."

People: We worship with our attention on the divine. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #479**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, I confess that I have not always been mindful of the direction in which I am headed. I have allowed myself to be distracted by things that are not important, and I have lost sight of my goals. I ask for your help in refocusing my attention on what is truly important in my life. Please guide me in the direction that you would have me go, and help me to stay on the path that leads to my ultimate destination.

Amen. 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: "Peace Be Still" Hope Darst Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-10 Paul Jones

Sermon: *The Path: Your Attention Determines Your Direction*
Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349**

*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):
