

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, 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.

March 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.

March 13 at 10:00 a.m. a Lenten Bible study will be held in the fellowship hall, using the book 'God Is Closer Than You Think'.

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

February Expenses- \$13,548.97

February Credits- \$16,854.10

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.

SAMARITAN'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. March items are "WOW" items- something the children will thoroughly enjoy!

MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY: In order to work with our children and youth in any area- nursery care, VBS, Sunday School, etc., leaders must be trained in Ministry Safe practices. There are sign up forms on the back tables for those interested in this training. Please complete the form and return it to Audrey Johnson or Pam Hamilton.

 **New Sharon Church**
A Global Methodist Congregation

~ Est. 1768 ~

March 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!

March 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: Come, let us draw near to God and examine our hearts. Do we truly burn with passion, or has our faith grown lukewarm?

People: Lord, we seek a renewed fire within us, a heart that beats fervently for you.

Leader: Is your zeal for sharing the Good News unwavering, or has it faded? A lukewarm faith hesitates to proclaim Christ's love.

People: Forgive our silence, Lord. Ignite within us a boldness to share your saving grace.

Leader: Does compassion move you to action, or has indifference crept in? A lukewarm faith ignores the needs of others.

People: Soften our hearts, Lord. Help us to see the suffering and respond with your love.

Leader: Does your soul hunger for God's Word, or has spiritual apathy taken root? A lukewarm faith neglects the nourishment of Scripture.

People: Feed us with your Word, Lord. Revive our souls and stir within us a hunger for your truth. AMEN

***Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #155**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging the ways we have allowed our faith to grow lukewarm. Forgive us for the times our zeal for sharing your Good News has diminished, when we have hesitated to proclaim your love. We confess our indifference to the suffering around us, when compassion should have moved us to action. We repent for neglecting your Word, allowing spiritual apathy to take root in our hearts. Lord, rekindle the fire of our faith, that we may once again burn brightly for

you. In your mercy, restore our passion, renew our compassion, and revive our hunger for your truth. 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: "Revelation Song" Praise Band

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:19–22 Paul Jones

Sermon: *Four Signs of a Lukewarm Faith* Pastor Insung

Offering

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Abide with Me" #700

*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):
