

2026

SEPTEMBER

at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

Charles Little Activity Building Renovations



"Sharing the joy of Christ" is a vibrant part of our new mission statement, and the renovation of the Charles Little Activity Building is a wonderful expression of that joy. The improvements create a more welcoming, accessible, and hospitable space for church events and our community partners.

Renovations include ADA-compliant restrooms, updated HVAC, electrical, lighting, and plumbing, a new housekeeping space, kitchen updates, and a new exterior awning at the side entrance.

We give thanks to the Session for their vision, the Property Committee for their thoughtful leadership, and to Bob Griffin, our Project Manager, for his countless hours guiding the project. We are grateful to Gary Foard and Foard Construction for bringing the vision to life, as well as Bill Holyfield and Ellen Puttbach on staff for their coordination and hands-on support. Thank you to everyone whose time, talent, and generosity made these renovations possible.



Most of all, we give thanks to God for this renewed space and for the opportunities it will provide to gather, serve, welcome, and create new connections as a community of faith.

Worship on Sundays

- 8:30 am Morning Song Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 am Spiritual Formation Hour
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Spiritual Formation

Sunday School, Studies, and Small Groups

From **Sunday School** classes and **Bible studies** to **Presbyterian Women's Circles** and small-group gatherings, you're always welcome to connect with one of our many opportunities for spiritual growth. Visit ***sharonpcusa.org/adults***, ***sharonpcusa.org/youth***, and ***sharonpcusa.org/children*** for current offerings.

Special Worship Services this September

Morning Song Worship, *Sept. 13, 8:30 am, Chapel*

Our first Morning Song Worship service after breaking for the summer months will be held on Sunday, September 13. Join us for the start of another wonderful year shared together through worship in the Chapel!

Interested in Membership?

The Session will be receiving new members after worship on Sunday, September 13, at 11:30 a.m. If you are feeling the nudge of the Holy Spirit to become a member, please contact Rev. Ron Nelson at ron@sharonpcusa.org.

Settling in to September

Faith and Fitness Yoga, Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 pm,
Meeting Room, Price Outreach Center

Brought to you by the Mental Health Subcommittee, every Tuesday we offer a free yoga class, where gentle movement and intentional breathing help release endorphins, reduce stress, and support both physical and emotional well being. Space is limited and registration is required, so visit sharonpcusa.org/yoga to reserve your spot today.

Book Club, Sept. 10, 10 am, *Barnes and Noble*
4020 Sharon Rd.

Covering *March* by Geraldine Brooks. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Rally Day, Sept. 13

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of a programming new year. Morning Song, Sunday School classes, Children's Worship, Youth Group, and more resume gatherings!

Reformed Refresher: Adult Confirmation,

Sept. 13, 27, 9:30 am, Price Outreach Center

Led by church staff, an engaging class designed for adults to explore the foundations of our faith, Presbyterian beliefs and practices, and what it means to live as followers of Jesus Christ in the Reformed tradition.

Theology on the Thirds: Thinking & Talking Together, *Sept. 20, 9:30 am, Chapel*

A new adult opportunity led by professors and staff from Union Presbyterian Seminary. Explore faith and theology through engaging presentations and thoughtful conversations. If you are looking to deepen your understanding, this class offers a welcoming space to learn, ask questions, and grow in faith together.

Men's Fellowship Gathering , *Sept. 24, 6 pm,* *Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.*

All men are invited to a time of fellowship with a presentation from our guest speaker, Adrian Bird, church member and University Chaplain of Queens University. Join us as Adrian shares his personal spiritual journey with us.

Sunday Funday for Families, *Sept. 27, 11:45 am,* *Playground*

Children 0-5 grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with an Under the Sea theme!

Ways to Connect Weekly

Our campus stays vibrant throughout the week with a variety of recurring opportunities for fellowship!

From **Mahjong** and **Bridge** to **Pickleball** and **Basketball**, numerous social groups gather regularly to connect and enjoy time together.

To connect with the latest events and information visit **sharonpcusa.org/calendar** or subscribe to our E-Blast mailing list at **sharonpcusa.org/subscribe**.

Sunday School

With Sunday School classes for all life stages and a broad range of interests, you're sure to find a place to belong. Feel free to explore the options and drop in any Sunday to join the current study.

The **Covenant Westminster Class**, which meets in Room 6 of the Charles Little Building, will have *Wired Word* sessions on *September 6 and 13* and will attend **Theology on the Thirds**. Their study of *Elusive Grace: Loving Your Enemies While Striving for God's Justice* by Scott Black Johnston will resume on *September 27*.

In the Trinity Room of the Charles Little Building, the **Lectinary Class** engages weekly with the *Revised Common Lectionary* offering thoughtful, spirited discussion that connects these texts to the realities of modern life.

Over in the Gathering Room in the Ward Building, the **Horizons Class** will resume gatherings on *September 13* and begin a new five-week study, *What is Church?* by Derwin Gray, exploring topics like how the church started and what the mission of the church is.

Music

The **Chancel Choir** is open to all who have a love and passion for singing and serving God through song, with no experience or audition required. The choir leads music weekly at the Traditional Worship service from September through June, with rehearsals held *Wednesday evenings* from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in the Choir Room of the Sanctuary building.

The **Spirit Ringers** are Sharon Presbyterian's handbell ensemble and are open to all ages. Spirit Ringers typically play during the prelude or offertory of the Traditional Worship service on Sundays once every four to six weeks. Visit sharonpcusa.org/music to learn more about our music ministry.

On to October...

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Oct. 4, 11, 25, 9:30 am, Price Outreach Center

Led by church staff, an engaging class designed for adults to explore the foundations of our faith, Presbyterian beliefs and practices, and what it means to live as followers of Jesus Christ in the Reformed tradition.

Book Club, Oct. 8, 10 am, Barnes and Noble

4020 Sharon Rd.

Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship. Book details to come!

NourishUp Canned Food Drive-by Collection, Oct. 18,

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Church Driveway

Drive by and drop off canned meat, fruits, and veggies in support of NourishUp on the cross driveway between our two parking lots. There will also be a collection bin in the Narthex.

Men's Fellowship Gathering, Oct. 22, 6 pm,

Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

All men are invited to a time of fellowship over dinner with a guest speaker. More details on the meal and speaker will be listed in the *Wednesday E-Blast* as they become available. Save the date for some good food and good fellowship!

Fall Festival, Oct. 24

The great annual Fall Festival returns! This family-friendly, SouthPark community event includes hayrides, inflatables, carnival games, popcorn, cotton candy, the world-famous Cake Walk, a children's costume contest, and more. More details to come soon!

Volunteer Opportunity:
**Collect Food from CLT
for Surplus Food Rescue**

Are you looking for a new way to serve others? We need volunteers to help collect and deliver surplus food from the airport to the Tryon Street Men's Shelter.

Our involvement with **Surplus Food Rescue** is making a meaningful impact in our community. So far this year, we've collected 48,000 pounds of surplus food which is the equivalent of six elephants!

Want to help us keep making a difference?
Visit **sharonpcusa.org/surplus** to sign up for a date that works with your schedule. Every pickup makes a difference!

Email Newsletter:

The E-Blast

Get church-wide updates, weekly announcements, seasonal devotionals, and ministry offerings delivered straight to your inbox. Visit **sharonpcusa.org/subscribe** to opt in now.

Cultivating Community,

Creating Connections

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