

2026

OCTOBER

at Sharon Presbyterian



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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026**
AT
**SHARON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

FREE ENTRY!

5201 Sharon Rd
Charlotte, NC 28210

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**FUN ACTIVITIES
ON THE CHURCH LAWN**

**HAYRIDE, INFLATABLES,
CARNIVAL GAMES,
COTTON CANDY, POPCORN,
SNOWCONES, & MORE!**

**CAKE WALK
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**CHILDREN'S
COSTUME CONTEST
3:00 PM**



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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 October

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4,

8:30 am, Chapel; 10:30 am, Sanctuary

The first Sunday in October has traditionally been a time to celebrate *World Communion Sunday*. This is a time when Christians everywhere partake of the Lord's Supper. Join us for this special service that incorporates worship elements and music from a variety of cultures.

Dedication Sunday, Oct. 18,

8:30 am, Chapel; 10:30 am, Sanctuary

With gratitude and joy, we warmly invite you to bring your pledge to worship on October 18 as we celebrate God's love and share God's gifts together. Join us as we pledge our time, talent, and treasure for the 2027 season here at Sharon Presbyterian.

Onward into October

Reformed Refresher: Adult Confirmation,

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.

Faith and Fitness Yoga, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, Oct. 8, 10 am, Barnes and Noble *4020 Sharon Rd.*

Covering *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Children's Choir Retreat, Oct. 9-10

All children are invited to take part in our *Children's Choir Retreat!* The goal for this retreat is to build sweet friendships and learn 3 new songs. Visit ***sharonpcusa.org/ccr*** for more information and to sign up.

Campus-Wide Workday, Oct. 17, 9-12 pm, Church Grounds

Join us for our next *Campus-Wide Workday!* We will be focusing on trimming shrubs and bushes, general bed cleanup, and planting. Please bring any rakes, tarps, shovels, and gloves you can offer.

Theology on the Thirds: Thinking & Talking Together, *Oct. 18, 9:30 am, Chapel*

A new 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.

Nourish Up Canned Food & Crisis Assistance Ministry Coat Drive, *Oct. 18,* *11:30 am-1:30 pm, Church Driveway*

Drive by and drop off canned meat, fruits, and veggies in support of *Nourish Up* on the cross driveway between our two parking lots. There will also be a collection bin in the Narthex. Also, at this time, we will be collecting coats for *Crisis Assistance Ministry*.

Fall Dinner Gatherings, *Oct. 19, 20, 21*

Join your SPC friends for a casual dinner at restaurants around Charlotte during *Fall Festival* week. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy a night out together. Each evening features a different restaurant and cuisine. Visit [**sharonpcusa.org/dinners**](https://sharonpcusa.org/dinners) for all the details and to RSVP!

Men's Fellowship Gathering , *Oct. 29, 6 pm,* *Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.*

All men are invited to a time of fellowship with a presentation from our guest speaker, Mike Hawkins of the *Public Protection Section of the North Carolina Department of Justice*. Join us as Mike shares how we can protect ourselves against AI-driven scams and fraud. Visit [**sharonpcusa.org/men**](https://sharonpcusa.org/men) to RSVP.

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, is currently studying *Elusive Grace: Loving Your Enemies While Striving for God's Justice* by Scott Black Johnston and will attend **Theology on the Thirds**. Their next study will be *Christianity's Family Tree* by Adam Hamilton.

In the Trinity Room of the Charles Little Building, the **Lectionary 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** continues their study, *What is Church?* by Derwin Gray. From October 25 to November 22 they will study *Gratitude* from *The Life Guide Bible Studies*. Their Advent study, *The Angels of Advent*, will begin on November 29.

NAMED & CLAIMED

Through baptism, we are named and claimed as God's children. We belong to God and to one another. We see that belonging come to life throughout our church through worship, fellowship, and service.

As God's love grows here, so does our call to share the gifts God has entrusted to us. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure help make Sharon Presbyterian a place where strangers become friends, new opportunities for ministry take root, and God's vision comes to life.

We invite you to prayerfully consider your pledge for the coming year and reflect on how this community has shaped your faith. We are grateful for the many ways you help make Sharon a place where people are named, claimed, welcomed, and loved.



Up Next in November...

Kirkin O' the Tartans Worship Service

Nov. 1, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

We are Kirkin' the Tartans again this year! Join us for this special worship service as we celebrate our Scots/Irish heritage through this Presbyterian tradition.

Sunday Funday for Families, Nov. 8, 11:45 am, Playground

Children 0-5 grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with a "Fall Fun" theme! If it rains, we will move to the Gym of the Charles Little Activity Building.

Rise Against Hunger, Nov. 14, 3 pm-5 pm, Charles Little Bldg.

Help pack over 10,000 meals! **Visit sharonpcusa.org/rah** to access volunteer registration for the event, and learn more about and support *Rise Against Hunger* as they work in countries worldwide to fight food insecurity.

Blood Drive, Nov. 15, 8:30 am-1 pm, Price Outreach Center

Support our quarterly Blood Drive in the Outreach Center, where donating one pint of blood can help save up to three lives. Visit **sharonpcusa.org/blooddrive** to schedule an appointment.

Advent Decorating, Nov. 28, 10 am, Sanctuary

The *Worship Committee* will be decorating for Advent the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Kick off the Advent season by joining us and help deck the halls!

Early Bird Rates!

Fourth Annual Church-Wide Retreat

Friday, February 5 - Sunday, February 7, 2027

It is beneficial to get away occasionally to recharge our minds, bodies, and spirits. We all have that opportunity this February when Sharon Presbyterian will gather in Montreat, North Carolina, for a church wide retreat!

There will be intergenerational worship, play, time to hike, shop, relax with friends, or just meditate on our theme.

There is plenty of room for everyone, but you should register as soon as possible to book your accommodations.

Visit **sharonpcusa.org/retreat** to register and join us the first weekend of February in 2027!

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The E-Blast

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Creating Connections

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