

2026

NOVEMBER

at Sharon Presbyterian



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PRESBYTERIAN

Showcasing Sharon:

NAMED & CLAIMED **SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**



This stewardship season, we explored what it means to be named and claimed as God's children through baptism and to belong to God and one another. Through personal reflections shared in worship, members of our congregation celebrated how they experience God's grace at Sharon Presbyterian Church and how this community continues to shape their faith.

Together, we reflected on the values that make Sharon special: **S**haring our blessings, extending **H**ospitality, celebrating God's **A**bundance, finding **R**enewal through worship and service, embracing **O**ptimism for the future, and welcoming **N**ewness as we discern God's call. These values remind us that our faith is lived out through the gifts we share and the relationships we nurture.



As we look toward the year ahead, we invite you to prayerfully offer your time, talents, and treasure in response to God's abundant love. We give thanks for all who help make Sharon a place where strangers become friends, new ministries take root, and all are named, claimed, welcomed, and loved.

ISAIAH 43:1

I have called you by name; you are mine.

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**](http://sharonpcusa.org/adults), [**sharonpcusa.org/youth**](http://sharonpcusa.org/youth), and [**sharonpcusa.org/children**](http://sharonpcusa.org/children) for current offerings.

Special Worship Services this 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.

First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29

The end of November marks the beginning of the season of Advent. Join us in worship as we light the Advent wreath and begin a spiritual walk toward Christmas.

New Opportunities in November

Reformed Refresher: Adult Confirmation,

Nov. 1, 8, 22, 29, 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, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 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.

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

Children 0-5th grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with a "Fall Fun" theme! If it rains or is too chilly, we will move to the Meeting Room of the Price Outreach Center.

Book Club, Nov. 12, 10 am, Barnes and Noble *4020 Sharon Rd.*

Covering *Call of the Camino* by Susan Redfearn. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Children's Choir Retreat, Nov. 13-15

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.

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 hunger.

Theology on the Thirds: Thinking & Talking Together,
Nov. 15, 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.

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

Support our quarterly Blood Drive in the Price 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!

Men's Fellowship Gathering, Dec. 3, 6 pm,
Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

All men are invited to a time of fellowship over dinner to hear a recap of the Frontera de Cristo Mission Trip from church member Tommy Mitchell. Join us as Tommy recounts our mission delegation's experience serving at the United States-Mexico border. Visit **sharonpcusa.org/mens** 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 **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** begins their study of *Gratitude* from *The Life Guide Bible Studies* on November 8th. Their Advent study, *The Angels of Advent*, will begin on November 29th.

Names for the Messiah: An Advent Study

Wonderful Counselor? Mighty God? Prince of Peace? That's quite a résumé. But what do those names actually mean, and what might they mean for us?

Join Rev. Ron Nelson as we dig into Walter Brueggemann's book ***Names for the Messiah: An Advent Study*** and explore the surprising, beautiful, and sometimes downright puzzling names the prophet Isaiah gives the Messiah (Isaiah 9:6).

We'll gather for four Sunday afternoons of conversation, reflection, and Advent anticipation. All are welcome! Questions, curiosity, and a willingness to wonder? Perfect. No previous biblical knowledge needed.

Mark your calendars now, and order your book from Amazon, ThriftBooks, or your favorite bookseller!

Gathering Dates: November 8th, 15th, 22nd; December 6th.

Dashing through December

Christmas in SouthPark, Dec. 1, 7 pm, Sanctuary

A community-wide service featuring Charlotte Symphony instrumentalists, local musicians, the Chancel Choir, with opportunities for congregational carol singing.

Stations of the Crèche, Dec. 6, 5 pm, Price Outreach Center

Journey to different stations where you will follow the nativity story leading to the infant revealed in the manger. Consider sharing one of your family's favorite nativity scenes with the congregation for this meaningful event! Contact the church office for more information.

Book Club, Dec. 10, 10 am, Barnes and Noble

4020 Sharon Rd.

Covering *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?* by Sean Dietrich.

Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Room in the Inn, Dec. 11-12, 4 pm, Charles Little Bldg.

Returns this season to provide warm shelter, nourishing meals, and compassionate support for neighbors experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months. We need lots of volunteers! Please contact the church office to learn how you can volunteer.

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Jazz Carolin', Dec. 13, 7 pm, Sanctuary

A joyful evening of jazzy Christmas carols in the Sanctuary with Dawn Anthony, the Rick Bean Trio, and opportunities to sing along to beloved favorites in this cherished Advent tradition.

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**.

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Creating Connections

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