

2026

APRIL

at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

Our Youth Ministry, and Our Confirmands!



On Youth Sunday, members of our Youth Ministry led the congregation in a meaningful service centered on how God's light and darkness work together to guide us in faith. Through their leadership, creativity, and reflection, our youth offered a powerful witness to God's presence in every season of life, reminding us that even in uncertainty, God is at work.

This special morning also marked an important milestone as we recognized and celebrated our Confirmation Class of 2026. Through the profession of their faith, these nine confirmands, *Maris, Turner, Lucy, Ben, Lily, Rey, Jackson, Avery, and Truman*, affirmed their beliefs and joyfully joined in membership with the church.

With gratitude and joy, we give thanks for these young leaders for their commitment to the ministry and for the ways they enrich the life of our church, inspiring us all.



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 April

Maundy Thursday Worship, Apr. 2, 7 pm, Chapel

Maundy Thursday begins the Three Days (or Triduum), remembering the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another. We celebrate the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.

Easter Sunrise Worship, Apr. 5, 7 am, Courtyard

"Lift high the cross! The love of Christ proclaim..." Bring a lawn chair and join us for our special Sunrise Worship service on Easter Sunday.

Children's Sabbath, Apr. 26, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Join us in worship as we highlight the gifts of children and the ways they inspire and encourage us all!

Evening Prayer Worship, Apr. 26, 6 pm, Chapel

Our Evening Prayer service offers a 45 minute, quiet and contemplative time to pause, reflect, and rest in God's presence through scripture, prayer, silence, and the sharing of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel.

Arriving this April

Easter Breakfast, Apr. 5, 7:30 am, Charles Little Gym

Join us after Sunrise Worship and before Morning Song Worship for good fellowship and good food in celebration of Easter! We will offer eggs, sausage, grits, and biscuits.

Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt,

Apr. 5, 11:30 am, Church Grounds

Little ones through 3rd graders will search for eggs in specially marked areas by age, just look for the colored balloons. After the hunt, head to the fountain to trade your eggs for a special treat bag!

Book Club, Apr. 9, 10 am,

Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

Covering *Touch 'Em All* by Larry Keith. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

The Chosen Viewing and Discussion Gatherings,

Apr. 12, 19, 2:30 pm, Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

Participants will explore the life and ministry of Jesus by reading the related biblical passages, watching an episode of *The Chosen*, a historical drama set in first century Israel under Roman oppression, and engaging in thoughtful group discussion.

NourishUp Canned Food Drive-by Collection, Apr. 19,

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.

Singo Bingo Night!, Apr. 19, 5:30 pm, Charles Little Gym
Gather your group and let the music play! Come out for a high-energy twist on a classic game. Instead of numbers, listen for your favorite songs and mark them off as we play Singo Bingo!

Men's Fellowship Gathering, Apr. 23, 6 pm,
Suffolk Punch Restaurant and Brewery
4400 Sharon Rd.

We have reserved a private room at Suffolk Punch Restaurant and Brewery at SouthPark Mall! This is a great chance to connect and enjoy good food and conversation with other men in the church. All are welcome!

Sunday Funday for Families, Apr. 26, 11:45 am,
Playground

Children 0-5th grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with an Earth Day 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.

Each Wednesday we also support our mission partner *Dahlia Grove* by hosting their **Community Café** in the Charles Little Building, an inviting space to share a meal, enjoy fellowship and support a meaningful partnership.

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

Rehab The CLAB

“Sharing the joy of Christ” is a vibrant part of our new mission statement, and we’re excited to share a new expression of that joy by renovating the **Charles Little Activity Building (CLAB)** lobby and restrooms to make them more inviting and hospitable for church events, our *Weekday School*, *Room in the Inn* guests, and community partners.

This phase includes new ADA-compliant restrooms with updated walls, flooring, ceilings, plumbing, and fixtures; central heating and air; upgraded electrical and lighting; new housekeeping space in the maintenance/storage room; kitchen cosmetic updates; and an exterior awning at the side entrance.

Please prayerfully support “**Rehab the CLAB**” through giving and prayer for our Property Committee. We are still collecting donations with renovations set to begin on *Monday, April 27th!* Contribute online at sharonpcusa.org/giving (Fund: Rehab the CLAB) or by check (memo: “Rehab the CLAB”).

Vacation Bible School: #KidsConnect

Vacation Bible School at Sharon Presbyterian Church will be here before we know it! During the week of *June 15-19*, we will explore how **#KidsConnect!** This is an interactive Vacation Bible School where children use their brain power as they connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages! As children learn and create together, they will find a place of belonging, relate to trusted adults, make new friends, and follow Jesus’ example of making room for all and loving one another.

Each day includes worship, music, storytelling, games, and crafts, which encourage children to grow in faith and build community with people of all ages. Join us for **#KidsConnect**, and let’s build a better world filled with the love and peace of God!

Registration is now open for children between ages of 4 and 11 years old (completed 5th grade). Visit sharonpcusa.org/vbs to complete your registration. Space is limited!

Moving into May...

Blood Drive, *May 3, 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.

Book Club, *May 14, 10 am, Barnes and Noble*
4020 Sharon Rd.

Covering *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore. Welcomes both returning participants and new members for inspiring monthly discussions and fellowship.

Graduation Sunday, *May 17*

Join us in worship as we celebrate our high school graduates and send them off with blessings as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gowns. Contact the church office to ensure your high school or college graduates are recognized!

Grillin' in the Grove, *May 17, 11:45 am, Courtyard*

Join us in the courtyard to welcome summer with grilled burgers and hot dogs! We'll provide the main dishes, just bring a side or dessert, dress comfortably, and bring a blanket or chairs to sit on. If it rains, we will move to the Charles Little Gym.

Men's Fellowship Gathering, *May 28, 6 pm,*
Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

All men are invited to a time of fellowship with a presentation from our guest speaker, Tom Phlegar of the Mecklenburg Historical Association. Join us as Tom presents on the Revolutionary War in the Carolinas in honor of our country's 250th anniversary.

Sunday Funday for Families, *May 31, 11:45 am,*
Price Outreach Center

Children 0-5th grade and their families are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and fun activities with a Luau theme!

Sunday School Series:

— Real Talk: Faith and Family —

This series will center on our middle & high school youth, their parents, and any adults who want to join the conversation in a space to connect, reflect, and grow together in today's world.

Together, we'll dive into thoughtful discussions on faith and what it means to follow Christ in 2026. Come ready to engage, ask questions, and explore faith in a real and relevant way. This isn't just a class—it's conversation that matters.

Details:



Sundays, April 26, May 3, May 10



9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.



Youth Room of the Christine Price Outreach Center

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