

2026

SUMMER

at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

Vacation Bible School: #KidsConnect



What an incredible week at **#KidsConnect** Vacation Bible School here at Sharon Presbyterian! 48 children and 32 volunteers connected with God and one another across generations. Throughout the week, we learned, created, worshiped, played, and grew our connections together through music, storytelling, games, crafts, and faith-filled experiences.



It was a joy to watch the children cultivate a place of belonging by make new friends, and following Jesus' example of making room for all and loving one another. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's **Vacation Bible School** so meaningful!



Worship on Sundays

- 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 Summer

Blessing of the Backpacks, Aug. 30, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Bring your backpack to worship and receive a blessing and tag. The tag will remind you that God is with you each day as you navigate the school year in God's love and care.

Summer Programming Schedule

The following ministries have paused for the summer and will resume in gatherings and offerings on or after **Sunday, September 13:**

Morning Song Worship
Kingdom Kids Sunday School
Children's Worship
Youth Coffeehouse
Youth Group & Dinner
Dahlia Grove Community Café
SPC Book Club

Jumping into July

Church Office Closed, Jul. 3

In observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Normal office hours will resume on Monday, July 6.

Lemonade on the Lawn, Jul. 5, 12, 19, 26, 11:45 am, Sanctuary Patio

A time for fellowship and a favorite Sharon summer tradition! After worship, we will gather on the patio area outside of the Sanctuary for lemonade and cookies. Meet a new friend, enjoy a cup of lemonade, and share a smile.

Sign up to volunteer as a host by visting

sharonpcusa.org/lemonade.

Faith and Fitness: Yoga, Jul. 7, 3:30 pm,

Meeting Room, Price Outreach Center

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.

Nourish-Up Canned Food and Assist M.E.

Medical Equipment Donation Drive, Jul. 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. Also, at this time, we will be collecting gently used medical equipment for Assist M.E.

~~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 studying *Posting Peace: Why Social Media Divides Us and What We Can Do About It* by Douglas S. Bursch. We will meet all summer, and our next book for discussion will be *Elusive Grace: Loving Your Enemies While Striving for God's Justice* by Scott Black Johnston

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 nine-week study covering *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale and Sandy Larsen exploring how people of every stage of life can grow in wisdom through the timeless truths of Scripture. The study will conclude on July 26 and the class will recess through Labor Day.

~~Submit Recommendations for The Elder Class of 2029~~

The Nominating Committee is welcoming recommendations for the **Elder Class of 2029**. We are blessed to be part of a congregation with faithful members of diverse talents and abilities. The *Presbyterian Book of Order* describes the role of an Elder to be a person "called to nurture the common life of the people of God through their gifts of discernment and governance."

Should you wish to submit a name for consideration to the Committee, visit sharonpcusa.org/2029 to do so. Paper forms can also be found in the Narthex and Church Office.

Interested in Membership?

The Session will be receiving new members after worship on Sunday, August 9, 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.

Arriving in August

Lemonade on the Lawn, *Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

11:45 am, Sanctuary Patio

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Faith and Fitness: Yoga, *Aug. 4, 3:30 pm,*

Meeting Room, Price Outreach Center

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

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Blood Drive, *Aug. 9, 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.

Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting and Officer Installation Service, Aug. 23, 11:45 am, Trinity Room, Charles Little Bldg.

All ladies, not just Circle members, are invited to attend! Please bring a side for a potluck lunch and drop off your dish in the kitchen before the service.

Rally Day & So Long Summer Covered Dish Luncheon, Aug. 30, 11:45 am, Charles Little Gym

Celebrate the beginning of a new year! Explore displays from various classes, activities, small groups, and faith formation programs available this fall to support spiritual growth and strengthen connections. Please bring enough food (main dishes, sides, and/or desserts) to feed your family plus one more. Fried chicken will be supplemented.

**Sharon Presbyterian Weekday School:
Now Enrolling!**

Know someone moving to Charlotte this summer with young children? Or perhaps you or someone you know are still searching for an early childhood program that feels like the right fit for their child and family?

Good news! **Sharon Presbyterian Weekday School** still has openings in a variety of class offerings for the 2026-2027 school year!

SPWS is committed to providing high-quality early childhood education for children from one-year-old-and-walking through Transitional Kindergarten (TK), nurturing growth, curiosity, and confidence every step of the way.

Interested in learning more?
Call **704-554-0882** or visit **sharonpcusa.org/spws**.

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**.

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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