

2026

# JUNE

at Sharon Presbyterian



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Showcasing Sharon:

## Celebrating the Class of 2026!



Sunday, May 17th was a joyful day as we recognized our high school graduates! This year, we celebrated McRae Adams, Lydia Bird, Brody Evans, Morgan Greene-Haines, Reid Nesbitt, Jane Perry, and Battle Wall as they prepare to attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Elon University, The United States Military Academy at West Point, Cape Fear Community College, the University of Alabama, and East Carolina University.

This milestone marks not only the end of one chapter, but the exciting beginning of another filled with opportunity, purpose, and promise. We give thanks for each student, their families, teachers, mentors, and our faith community that has supported them along the way.



Graduates, as you step into a new beginning, hold onto God's promise: *"For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."* (Jeremiah 29:11). Your church family here at Sharon is so proud of you, and we can't wait to see all that God will do through you!

## 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](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 June

**Music Appreciation Sunday, Jun. 14, 10:30 am,**  
*Sanctuary*

A service filled with music played and led by our church musicians and guests made possible by the *Esther Brown Fund*.

## Summer Programming Schedule

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

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

## Interested in Membership?

The Session will be receiving new members after worship on Sunday, June 14, 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](mailto:ron@sharonpcusa.org).

## Jumping into June

**Faith and Fitness: Yoga**, *Jun. 2, 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](https://sharonpcusa.org/yoga) to reserve your spot today.

**Lemonade on the Lawn**, *Jun. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:45 am,*  
*Sanctuary Patio*

A time for fellowship and a favorite Sharon summer tradition is back! 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 visiting [sharonpcusa.org/lemonade](https://sharonpcusa.org/lemonade).

**Vacation Bible School: #KidsConnect**, *Jun. 15-19*

An interactive experience where children connect with Jesus, family, and friends of all ages while growing in faith, building community, and learning to love and include others. Each day includes worship, music, storytelling, games, and crafts that help children find belonging, build friendships, and engage with trusted adults.

**Campus-Wide Workday, Jun. 20, 9-12 pm, Church Grounds**

Join us for our next *Campus-Wide Workday!* We will be focusing on landscaping and trimming hedges. Please bring any rakes, shovels, pitch forks, wheelbarrows, tarps and gloves you can offer.

**Mission Trip:  
Frontera de Cristo**

From *October 23 to 28*, we will embark on a cross-cultural mutual mission, partnering with churches and organizations in the U.S. and Mexico through ***Frontera de Cristo***. This Presbyterian border ministry, located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, AZ, is one of four binational sites of Presbyterian Borderlands Ministries. Together with religious and secular partners on both sides of the border, they seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

During the trip, participants may have the opportunity to tour a U.S. Immigration and Customs facility, experience the Sonoran Desert and migrant trails, attend the *Healing Our Borders Prayer Vigil*, and worship with our host congregation, *Lily of the Valley Presbyterian Church*.

An interest meeting will be held on *Sunday, May 31* after worship in the Trinity Room, where trip information forms will be distributed.

The registration deadline is *June 15*.

## 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 concluding our study of *Wired Word*. By mid-June they will begin studying *Posting Peace: Why Social Media Divides Us and What We Can Do About It* by Douglas S. Bursch.

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** will begin a new nine-week study, *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale and Sandy Larsen, on *May 31*, exploring how people of every stage of life can grow in wisdom through the timeless truths of Scripture.

## SPWS: 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](https://sharonpcusa.org/spws).

## **Just Ahead in July...**

### **Church Office Closed, Jul. 3**

In observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Normal office hours will resume on Monday, July 6.

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### **NourishUp Canned Food Drive-by Collection, 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.

## 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](https://sharonpcusa.org/calendar)** or subscribe to our E-Blast mailing list at **[sharonpcusa.org/subscribe](https://sharonpcusa.org/subscribe)**.

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