

# Sharon Mennonite Church

***"Our mission is to know, to worship, to serve,  
and to share Jesus Christ."***

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**December 24, 2017**  
**9:30AM Sunday School**  
**10:30AM Worship Service**

Welcome Center: Megan Colwell  
Greeters: Joann Myers & Grace Gilmore  
Nursery: Brian & Maria Lichtle

## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude Hope Shoemaker

Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Romans 12:2

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

Call To Worship & Lighting of Advent Candle Brenda Montgomery  
Worship in Song

## **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

Offertory (General)

Children's Corner Tony Miller/Jason Watkins

## **HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 and Luke 1:26-38

Message **Head Fake** Pastor Rob

Response

## **SENDING FORTH**

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Benediction

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## Upcoming Events:

December 31 – New Years Eve Party

\***Sharon's Online Directory** can be accessed at <http://members.instantchurctory.com> or by downloading "Instant Church Directory" for your smartphone or tablet.

**Memorial Garden Committee** – Several volunteers are needed to serve on the Memorial Garden Committee. Please see Cliff Troyer if interested.

Contact information for Rob Burdette, transitional pastor is as follows:

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**Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 81**

**Last Sunday's Worship Service Attendance: 141**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,009.00**





## **This Week's Calendar:**

**TONIGHT, 6:30PM** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 22:37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

**Next Sunday:** Pastor Jared will bring the message and there will be 2 offerings; one for the General Fund and one for the Sharing Fund.

**Greeters:** Gwen Troyer & Enola Miller    **Nursery:** Janice & Ashton Bailey

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## **Upcoming Events**

**December 31** – Sharon is in charge of the service at Edgewater

**January 4, 6pm** – Spiritual Leadership Team meeting at the Theiss residence

**January 11, 7pm** – Music Committee meeting

**January 14, 2pm** – Secret Sister Reveal. Join us to reveal who has been blessing you all year as your Secret Sister. Please bring a final gift for your Secret Sister and a thank you gift for whoever is revealed as your Secret Sister. Please see Megan Colwell with questions.





**Remember in prayer and praise this week**  
**December 24 – December 30, 2017**

**Rejoice with:** Ivan Mast III, Cameron Headings, Sue Hostetler, Bruce Gerber, Mary Kauffman, Pauline James, Jenna Lichtle & Rick Greist who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Hannah Graber who celebrates the birth of son, Henry.

**Remember in prayer:**

- Tom Beach, Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Larry Owen, Marilyn Troyer, Bob Wright, our family and friends living with cancer, its treatments and other long term illnesses.
- Alvin & Edna Kaufman, Ed & Emma Miller, Shannon Russell, Mabel Yoder, and Ammon & Mary Yutzy who are homebound.
- Ron Headings as he recovers from a blood clot in his lung.
- Joyce, Carole Schumacher's sister who has tumors on her brain with surgery scheduled for late January.
- Ray Kuhns – Please pray that Ray's A1C levels improve so he can have needed ankle surgery.
- John Kramer is in need of healing.
- Clell Sommers who is seeing a cardiologist for heart issues.
- Dan Lapp – Please pray for Dan as he goes through health difficulties.
- Gwen Troyer's parents – Gwen's dad is in declining health and her mom has unresolved pain issues. Pray for Gwen as she supports them and for their spiritual well being.
- Amy Shoemaker who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Pat Anderson as she recovers from cataract surgery.
- Marvin Stutzman who is recovering from back surgery.
- Joann & Eli Myers as they deal with unexpected challenges.
- Ella Shank, infant daughter of Jamie & Audrey had a liver transplant. Please pray for her healing.
- Rob & Patty Burdette – Pray for Patty as she recovers from surgery and for God's guidance in Rob's ministry here at Sharon.
- Remember to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for our church family as we change and grow.
- Pray for those that struggle during the holiday season.

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