



Immediately
they left their nets
and followed
him.

Mark 1:18

Follow Me

Mark 1:14-20

January 21, 2018

Sharon Mennonite Church

***“Our mission is to know, to worship, to serve,
and to share Jesus Christ”***

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9:30AM Sunday School

10:30AM Sunday School

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Welcome Center: Ivan & Loretta Wagler
Greeters: Dave & Brenda Montgomery
Nursery: Brenda Montgomery & Babs Graber

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull
Announcements
Bible Memory 1 Corinthians 13:5
Verse

'It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs.'

Call to Worship Dennis Graber
Worship in Song "After All" KC & Raina Theiss
"Wake Up"
"What a Beautiful Name"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offeratory (General) "Great Are You Lord"
"Forgiven"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Mark 1:14-20
Message Follow Me Pastor Jared Chase
Response "Here's My Heart" KC & Raina Theiss

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer
Benediction "O Spirit of the Living God" MH#421

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for January 28: James 1:13

'When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;'

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Auction Meeting

Monday, 8:00 p.m.

Work Camp Meeting

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

February 11, 12:00 p.m.

Valentine's Fundraiser Meal

February 14, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette and the offering will be for the General Fund

Greeters: Dennis & Babs Graber

Nursery: Becky Headings & Gwen Troyer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 71

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,903.00

(Missions Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
February 4, 5:30 p.m.	Super Bowl Party
February 4, 12:00 p.m.	Valentine's Fundraiser Meal
February 16, 7:00 p.m.	Lock-In

NOTICES

49th Ohio Annual Conference Assembly will take place March 9-10, 2018 at Bluffton University in Bluffton, Ohio. Registration and up-to-date information is available online at www.ohiomennoniteconference.org.

Inaugural Rosedale Invitational a varsity tournament for high school basketball teams, will take place at Shekinah Christian School and Rosedale Bible College January 25-27. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please check Shekinah's website for schedules and ticket prices: shekinahchristian.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service is active with about a dozen projects in Texas, Florida and other states due to hurricanes and floods. See <https://www.mds.mennonite.net> for the latest news and opportunities for voluntary service. For immediate questions and follow-up, call or Email Darin Bontrager: 800-241-8111/
dbontrager@mds.mennonite.net.

Receipt for Donations for 2017 - If you need a receipt for donations for 2017, please contact Steve Beach.

Congregational Safety & Security - In light of recent world events, the Plain City Police Department has invited Sharon, and other local churches, to attend a "Protecting Your House of Worship" training seminar on 1/31. This seminar is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to help prevent an attack or mitigate damage done by an attacker. Sharon will be sending three individuals to this seminar - an Elder, a Trustee, and an Usher. Following the seminar, more information will be shared with the congregation as necessary.

Last Round Up - The trustees are requesting that any unused equipment and materials be placed on the stage in the gym. Materials that are not in use will be donated and disposed of at a later date.

Quilting - On Feb. 8, lunch will not be provided. Please bring your lunch.

Patty Burdette Wishes to thank the congregation for the lovely bouquet of flowers she received this week. Per Patty "It is yet another illustration of the many, many kindnesses you have shown to my family and me. I have never known such a loving congregation. Thank you."

**Remember in prayer and praise this week
January 21, 2018 - January 27, 2018**

Rejoice with: Jean Schmitt, Yaqi Schumacher, Diana Whitmer, Matthew Kopec, Pearl Sommers, and Lloyd Kauffman who celebrate birthdays this week

Remember in prayer:

- **Tom Beach, Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Larry Owen, Marilyn Troyer, Bob Wright, and Mike Mitchell** 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 Yutzky** who are homebound.
- **Clell Sommers** had successful surgery on 1/9/18 and requests prayers for healing.
- **Dan Lapp** - Please pray for Dan as he goes through health difficulties.
- **Gwen Troyer and Family** - Please pray for Gwen Troyer after the loss of her father, Don, and her continued support of her mother who has unresolved pain issues. Pray for Gwen and her family as they support her mother during this difficult time.
- **Emily Miller** as she travels to Columbia on a mission trip.
- **Elvin Sommers** - Be in prayer for Elvin Sommers and his family as he recovers from surgery to mend a broken hip at Altercare of Hilliard.
- **Willis Sommer's Family** - Please be in prayer for the family of Willis Sommers as he passed last weekend.
- **Family of Diana Mitchell** - Please pray for the family of Diana Mitchell who passed on Monday evening and for her brother-in-law, Mike Mitchell, who is battling cancer.
- **Cliff Troyer** - Please pray for Cliff as he recovers from back surgery he had on January 12. Pray for healing and a full recovery.
- Remember to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for our church family as we change and grow.

