



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost What Do We Reflect?

September 2, 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 Worship Hour

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740-972-2564

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614-327-1125

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Elder

614-813-3048

Dennis Graber,
Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Darryl and Cami Beachy
Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Pat Anderson and
Marjorie Schlabach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Fred Yoder

Bible Memory Verse

James 1:17

'Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.'

Worship in Song

"Surely the Presence"

Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

MH #546 (Verses 1,2, and 4)

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus"

MH #495 "Abide With Me"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General)

Verses 1 and 3

Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

"I'll Be List'ning"

Special Music

WB 120 "Holy, holy, holy"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

James 1:19-27

Message

What Do We Reflect?

Pastor Jared Chase

Response

"Take My Life" with

Dennis Graber

"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

and Cliff Troyer

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction

Verse 1 without refrain

Dennis Graber

"Spirit Song"

and Cliff Troyer

TODAY

September 2, 9:30 a.m.
September 2, 10:30 a.m.

Resume traditional Sunday School Time
Resume traditional Worship Time

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for September 9 James 2:13

'For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Kickoff Game Night
(Carry-in meal prior starting at 6:00 p.m.)

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

September 13, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

September 16, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

September 19, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study
(Carry-in meal prior starting at 6:00 p.m.)

September 20, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

September 20, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive (Haven Fellowship)

September 22, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 23, 10:00 a.m.

Glen Guyton Preaching, Executive Director of
MC USA

September 23, 11:00 a.m.

Question and Answer Session with Glen
Guyton

September 23, 12:00 p.m.

Cornhole Clash Tournament

September 23, 6:00 p.m.

Talk Back and Conversation with Glen Guyton

September 25, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

September 26, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Member's Meeting

September 27, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

September 30, 1:30 p.m.

Edgewater Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette. The offering will be for the Missions Fund.

Greeters: Volunteers Needed

Nursery: Becky Headings and Gwen Troyer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 94

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 125

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 3,686.00 (General Fund)



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September 15, 9:00 a.m.

September 16, 9:00 a.m.

September 16, 6:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

Ignite

NOTICES

New Adult Sunday School Class this fall beginning on September 2nd

–The Christian Ed Committee is offering a special adult Sunday school class this fall beginning today, September 2nd. The class will meet in the Mezzanine during the Sunday School time. Pastor Rob will lead a study on the *Mennonite Confession of Faith*. Whether you would like to revisit this study or dive into it for the first time, you are welcome to join this discussion group. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. It's not too late to sign up!

Annual Members Meeting – The Annual Members meeting will take place on September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jared – Pastor Jared will be on vacation August 30th and September 4th to September 6th.

Return to regular schedule – Starting today, September 2, Sunday School will return to 9:30 a.m. meeting time and Worship Hour will return to 10:30 a.m.

Glen Guyton – Glen Guyton, the newly installed Executive Director of MC USA, will be preaching and speaking at Sharon on September 23rd. The schedule of events for Glen's visit is as follows: 10:00 a.m. Worship (Glen to preach), 11:00 a.m. Question and Answer Session with Glen in the Sanctuary, 12:00 p.m. Cornhole Tournament with lunch provided (Donations benefitting Melanoma Research Foundation), 6:00 p.m. Talk Back and Conversation with Glen (refreshments and snacks provided). Please RSVP by September 19th to jchase2882@gmail.com.

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Nursery Schedule – The nursery schedule will be getting updated for the 2018-2019 year. If you would like to be added or removed for the year, please contact Jessica Yoder at 614-390-4550 by September 9.

REJOICE! – *REJOICE!* Daily Devotional Readings for September, October, and November 2018 are now available below the mailboxes on the left side.

Revised Common Lectionary – Copies of The Revised Common Lectionary Years B & C: September 2018 through August 2019 are available under the mailboxes on the right side of the mailboxes. The Lectionary is the listing of biblical passages and themes used in Mennonite worship during the year. You may also access the lectionary for the weeks readings online at: www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/25886/2018-19_LectionaryTextThemes.pdf

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project – Start thinking about the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project coming in October. Some suggested items might include colored pencils, markers, toothbrushes, combs, individual Kleenex packages, small activity books, notepads, and pens. Happy Shopping!

Annual Reports – If you are the head of a committee and have not submitted your annual report, please do so as soon as possible. This will ensure that there is time to compile, edit, and print the Annual Reports prior to the Annual Member's Meeting. Reports may be submitted via E-mail to the church office at sharonmenno@gmail.com.

Directory Information Update Requests – The following families currently do not have information listed in the directory: Murdock, and Steiner. If you would like to have your information included in the new directory, blank Directory Information Update Request sheets can be found in the slot underneath the church office mailbox. Please place completed forms in the church office mailbox.

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Kairos Ministry – Steph France from Kairos will be visiting today to hand out bags for cookies for the next Kairos event that will occur the first week of October at the North Central Correctional Facility in Marion, Ohio. They are requesting 2 dozen chocolate chip cookies per bag. Cookies will be picked up at noon on the 28th of September.

Auction Items Needed – Shekinah Christian School is currently accepting donations for the 2018 Benefit Auction which will be held on Saturday, September 8. No item is too big or too small! Furniture (indoor and outdoor), collectibles, tools, services offered, etc. Do you own a vacation home? You could donate a week or weekend stay. Do you make something for a hobby? We would love to auction one of your creations. If you have something to donate, contact the school office at 614-873-3130 or schooloffice@shekinahchristian.org. Thank you for partnering with us!

World Wide Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter – Open Arms Hispanic Ministry and several Wayne County congregations are planning a Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter on September 28-30 at the Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Berlin. Registration cost is \$150 per couple. A flier with more information about this event is posted on the bulletin board. You may also contact Raul Tadeo at 330-933-9376 for more information and a registration form. Registration is due by Sunday, September 9.

MC USA – See the highlights, video and photos of the recent service celebrating the historic installation of Glen Guyton, the first African American executive director of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/gleninstalled.