



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 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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614-530-8329

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Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Darryl and Cami Beachy
Greeters: Dennis and Babs Graber
Nursery: Brenda Montgomery and Babs Graber

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship John Rohrer
Bible Memory Verse Mark 8:34
'Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'
Worship in Song "Shine Jesus Shine" Cliff Troyer
"Spirit Song"
"Shout to the Lord"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) "Give Thanks" Cliff Troyer
"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Mark 8:27-38
Message **What Do You Want To Be** Pastor Jared Chase
When You Grow Up?
Response MH 534 "Great is Thy
Faithfulness" Cliff Troyer

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction "We Fall Down" Cliff Troyer

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for September 23 John 20:29

‘Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”’

Monday through Thursday

Carpet removal, floor repair, and carpet installation (Foyer)

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive (Haven Fellowship)

Saturday, 7:00 a.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 29, 4:30 p.m.

Community Meal service at DNA

September 30, 1:30 p.m.

Edgewater Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week’s message will be delivered by Glen Guyton, the newly installed MCUSA Executive Director. The service will start at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Ken and Grace Sims

Nursery: Volunteer Needed

Last Sunday’s Sunday School Attendance:

83

Last Sunday’s Service Attendance:

117

Last Sunday’s Offering:

\$ 3,866.00 (Missions Fund)

\$ 125.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

October 7, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

October 21, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

October 21, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Service Time for September 23 – Please note that Worship will start next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m.

New Adult Sunday School Class this fall –The Christian Ed Committee is offering a special adult Sunday school class this fall. The class meets in the Mezzanine during the Sunday School time. Pastor Rob is leading 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 Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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.

Family Church Night – Bible Study – Please note that there will be no Family Church Night this month on September 19. It has been cancelled to accommodate time for meetings moved due to the Annual Members Meeting.

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Meals for Ivan and Loretta Wagler – A meal schedule has been set up for Ivan and Loretta Wagler while they recover from surgery. To sign up to take them a meal, visit takethemameal.com. Use the last name *Wagler*, and the password is *Loretta*.

Quilting and Other Projects – No lunch will be served on 09/20/18. If you are coming to quilt, please bring a sack lunch.

Everence to present charitable giving seminar – Everence Financial will present *Creative tools for charitable giving* at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 25, here at Columbus Mennonite. The seminar will cover ways to minimize your tax bite and maximize your giving power, provide for family, church, and charities and how to gain income for life. The workshop will be presented by Clete Schrock, Everence Financial Advisor. Reserve your spot by Sept. 21. Contact Ken Sims at (614) 873-7773 or ken.sims@everence.com.

Securities offered through ProEquities, Inc., a registered broker-dealer, member FINRA and SIPC. Advisory Services offered through Everence Trust Company, a Registered Investment Advisor. Everence entities are independent from ProEquities, Inc.

Relief Canning Ministry – Volunteer workers are needed for the Relief Canning ministry during any of the three days of Saturday, October 13; Monday, Oct. 15; or Tuesday, Oct. 16. The canning of 30,000 lbs. of turkey will take place in Kidron in the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School. A dozen people are needed in the canning line and more than a dozen are needed in the wiping and labeling line. See the announcement on the Mission Bulletin Board or talk with John Rohrer our MCC representative.

Greeters for 2018/2019 – If you are able to serve as a greeter for the upcoming year, please contact Amy Hinton in the church office.

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.

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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!

Luncheon on September 23 – There will be a luncheon held at Sharon on September 30th prior to the Edgewater service with proceeds going to the Samaritan's purse project postage. Please come and help support this project.

Samaritan's Purse Testimony - Have you ever wondered about the child who receives the shoebox you lovingly packed? What difference could one simple gift make in the life of a child? Désiré Nana, an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Recipient will give his testimony at the Shiloh Chapel Evangelical Friends Church, 164354 Square Dr, Marysville, OH 43040 on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Désiré will share his story and you will learn more about this life-changing ministry. Questions? Call 740-215-7519.

DNA Community Meal – Sharon Mennonite is in charge of the community meal at DNA on Saturday, September 29. Volunteers need to arrive at DNA at 4:30 p.m. to help with the meal. Please see Debbie Yoder to see how you can be involved.

KAIROS Cookies – The chocolate chip cookies for KAIROS will be picked up at noon on the 28th of September. Please place the bagged cookies in the white banker's boxes in the foyer.

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 today.

MCC's response to flooding in India: The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. Donations to support the response can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

