

BLESSED
are
those who
HAVE NOT SEEN
and yet
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BELIEVED
- John 20:29 -

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

Sharon Mennonite Church

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

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10:00AM Worship Hour

11:00 AM Sunday School

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Elder

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Welcome Center: Darryl and Cami Beachy
Greeters: Ken and Grace Sims
Nursery: Volunteer Needed

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Betty Rohrer
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship Pastor Jared Chase
Bible Memory Verse 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."'
Worship in Song "Power of Your Love" Praise Band
"God With Us"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) "Open Up The Heavens" Praise Band
"Blessed Be Your Name"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 20:24-29
Message **We Have Seen the Lord** Glen Guyton,
Executive Director
MC USA
Response *Lifesongs #216 "Tis So* Praise Band
Sweet To Trust in Jesus"

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Rob Burdette
Benediction "Everywhere I Go" Praise Band

TODAY

10:00 a.m.	Glen Guyton Preaching, Executive Director of MC USA
11:00 a.m.	Question and Answer Session with Glen Guyton
12:00 p.m.	Cornhole Clash Tournament
6:00 p.m.	Talk Back and Conversation with Glen Guyton

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for September 23 James 5:16

'Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.'

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Annual Member's Meeting
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Community Meal service at DNA

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30, 1:30 p.m.	Edgewater Service
October 3, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study
October 4, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
October 10, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study
October 11, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
October 17, 6:00 p.m.	Family Church Night Hot Dog Roast and Samaritan's Purse Box Packing (Bring side dish to share. Hot dogs, buns, drinks are provided.)
October 18, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
October 20, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer

Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:	107
Last Sunday's Service Attendance:	114
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$ 5,100.00 (General Fund)



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September 30, 6:00 p.m.

October 3, 7:00 p.m.

October 6, 6:00 p.m.

October 10, 7:00 p.m.

October 20, 9:00 a.m.

October 21, 9:00 a.m.

October 21, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

Youth Bible Study at Pastor Jared's

Camp Out – Kickoff

Youth Bible Study

Food Pantry Delivery

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

Ignite

NOTICES

Worship and Sunday School Schedule – Next week the traditional schedule for Sunday School and Worship will resume. Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Hour will start at 10:30 a.m.

Glen Guyton – Glen Guyton, the newly installed Executive Director of the Mennonite Church USA, will be available after the service today at 11:00 a.m. for a Question and Answer Session in the Sanctuary. At 6:00 p.m., there will be a Talk Back and Conversation with Glen (refreshments and snacks provided).

2018 Lisa Beachy Memorial Cornhole Tournament “Cornhole Clash” – Today at noon lunch and registration will start for the Cornhole Tournament. Cornhole play starts at 1:00 p.m. The price per team is \$30.00 (which includes 2 T-shirts). Proceeds benefit the Melanoma Research Foundation (Melanoma.org).

World Communion Sunday – In observance of World Communion Sunday, there will be a celebration of communion and foot washing on Sunday, October 7.

Busy Bees is back! If you have any gently used matchbox cars, a toy garage, baby dolls, children's grocery carts, or rolling toys that you can donate, please bring them to the church library during the month of October. Thank you!

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*.

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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.

Family Church Night Hot Dog Roast and Samaritan's Purse Box Packing on October 17 – On October 17 there will be a hot dog roast and we will pack boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Please bring a side dish to share. Hot dogs, buns, and drinks will be provided by the Christian Education Committee.

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 30th – 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.

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.

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 Monday, October 22; Tuesday, Oct. 23; or Wednesday, Oct. 24. Canning will take place between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (please note that the dates have changed from the last bulletin due to a conflict in scheduling). 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.

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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.

INNOVATE: Past | Present | Future: Are you a communications professional wanting to explore how your faith intersects with your work? If so, you won't want to miss this year's Anabaptist Communicators conference at Laurelville Mennonite Retreat Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA on October 24-26. Join other communicators from the U.S. and Canada in learning from a dynamic group of speakers from different denominational lenses on how we can all bring innovation to our work. There will be a time of project sharing with others who share your same challenges and passions. And of course there will be plenty of networking! More information and registration at anabaptistcomm.org/conference.

Domestic MCC service opportunity in Pennsylvania: The MCC Material Resources Center (MRC) in Ephrata, Pa., is seeking a Sewing and Textile Coordinator for a two year service term. This position coordinates the work of the sewing room and areas of the warehouse related to working with fabrics and quality control. Another critical aspect of this role is creatively upcycling donated materials in order to offer inspiring stock for the Care for Creation Gift Store. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get.

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.

Holding It(.) Together podcast – This summer, the Holding It(.) Together podcast of the MC USA's Women in Leadership is focusing on "Breaking Silences" and courageously facing conversations that have been put off for too long. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>

Women Doing Theology – Register now for *Women Doing Theology*, Nov. 8-10, 2018, to join MC USA's Women in Leadership in building upon a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and many others gathering to do theological work born out of women's experiences. Find out more and register at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>.

