



Be at Peace
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

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

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9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30AM Worship Hour

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Elder

614-327-1125

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Elder

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Elder

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Welcome Center: Darryl and Cami Beachy
Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	Missy Snyder
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	Jared Shoemaker
Bible Memory Verse	James 5:16
<i>'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.'</i>	
Worship in Song	KC & Raina Theiss

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General)	KC & Raina Theiss
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HEARING THE WORD

Scripture	Mark 9:38-50
Message	Not one of us Pastor Rob Burdette
Response	KC & Raina Theiss

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer	Pastor Rob Burdette
Benediction	KC & Raina Theiss

TODAY

September 30, noon

September 30, 1:30 p.m.

September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Luncheon for Samaritans Purse Postage

Edgewater Service

Youth Bible Study at Pastor Jared's Home

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for October 7

Mark 10:15

'Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Camp Out - Kickoff

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 7, 7:00 p.m.

Missional Discipleship Meeting (Sanctuary)

October 9, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting

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

October 21, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

October 25, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

October 25, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

October 27, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

October 30, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey

Nursery: Jessica Yoder

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

92

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

127

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$ 4,378.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study at Pastor Jared's

October 6, 6:00 p.m.

Camp Out – Kickoff

October 10, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study at Murdock's Home

October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

October 21, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

October 21, 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICES

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

Missional Discipleship Meeting – A Missional Discipleship Meeting will be held next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Jared for more information.

Pastoral Search Committee Update – Based on congregational input, Church Council has appointed the following members to the Pastoral Search Committee: Connor Headings, Carol Schumacher, KC Theiss, Marilyn Troyer, Jason Watkins, and Fred Yoder. The Search Committee selected Marilyn Troyer to serve as Chair of the committee. The Committee has met once and is gathering information and developing a description of our congregation. Updates from the Search Committee will be provided in the bulletin every few weeks.

Sharon Dinner & Fun Auction – Tickets will be on sale starting today for the Sharon Dinner & Fun Auction which takes place on November 9th. We are still in need of items/services to be auctioned to benefit Sharon Church missions, projects and the Zachary George Scholarship Fund. Donation forms can be found at the Welcome Center and need to be returned to Jared Chase by Tuesday, November 4th.

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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.

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!

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 benefitting Samaritans Purse today – There will be a luncheon held today at noon prior to the Edgewater service with proceeds going to the Samaritan's purse project postage. Please come and help support this project.

Women's Retreat at Camp Luz November 9-11 – There will be a Women's Retreat at Camp Luz November 9-11. It is open to women of all ages and registration is available on the camp's website: www.campluz.com. Akeia Haddox- Rossiter, pastor of outreach at Capital Christian Fellowship (Lanham, MD), will be speaking. "*Deeply Rooted: Firmly Established*" is the theme for the weekend. Brochures are available by the mailboxes.

Healthy conversations workshop – We are immersed in a culture that is more polarized every day, and we are told that the best way out of conflict is to fight (and win). There is another option, though. Join Sonnenberg Mennonite in Kidron for a weekend workshop on November 9-10 learning about and practicing healthy dialogue. The workshop will be led by Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Education Coordinator. For more information or to RSVP for this free event, call 330-857-8222 or sonnenbergmc@embarqmail.com.

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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.

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.

Mennonite Heritage Sunday – Mark your church calendars for MC USA's annual Mennonite Heritage Sunday on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Worship resources are being created by Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition members with the theme "Lament in response to the Doctrine of Discovery," and will be made available on October 8, 2018.