



**He sustains all things
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 7, 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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Welcome Center: Megan Colwell
Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey
Nursery: Jessica Yoder and Volunteer

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Pat Anderson and Marjorie Schlabach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Vickie Yoder

Bible Memory Verse

Mark 10:15

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

Worship in Song

MH 479 "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"

Cliff Troyer and Pat Anderson

"We Have Come Into His House"

"His Name is Wonderful"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General)

"Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

Cliff Troyer and Pat Anderson

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 10:2-16

Message

Whose spirit convicts?

Pastor Rob Burdette

Response

MH 560 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Cliff Troyer and Pat Anderson

SERVING EACH OTHER

Communion

Special Music:

Foot Washing

Cliff Troyer and Pat Anderson

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Pastor Rob Burdette

Benediction

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Cliff Troyer and Pat Anderson

TODAY

5:00 p.m.

Missional Discipleship Meeting
(Sanctuary)

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for October 14 Mark 10:31

'But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

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.)

Quilting and Other Projects

October 18, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

October 21, 9:00 a.m.

Christian Education Meeting

October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

October 25, 9:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

October 27, 7:00 a.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

October 30, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller

Nursery: Volunteers

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 83

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 101

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,268.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Ignite

NOTICES

World Communion Sunday – In observance of World Communion Sunday, there will be a celebration of communion and foot washing during the service today.

Missional Discipleship Meeting – The meeting time for the Missional Discipleship Meeting has been changed to 5:00 p.m. this evening. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Jared for more information.

Pastoral Search Committee Update – The Search Committee met with regional pastor Cliff Brubaker and conference minister Dick Barrett this past week to review search processes and procedures. Cliff Brubaker will be going on medical leave for the next three months, so Dick Barrett will work with the Search Committee during that time. We anticipate that Cliff will return to working with the Search Committee when his medical leave ends in January.

Sharon Dinner & Fun Auction – Tickets are on sale now 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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Kairos Ministry – Steph France of the Kairos Ministry wishes to thank all who baked cookies for this week's Kairos event. Please hold them in prayer as they minister to the men of the Northwest Correctional Center in Marion.

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!

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.

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.

Camp Luz Fall Fest Fundraiser – Camp Luz will be hosting a Fall Fest Fundraiser on October 21. Activities start at 3pm and include a trail trek, craft project, cider press, and hayrides. A pulled pork dinner (by donation) and Honeytown concert begin at 5pm and will pause around 6:15 for a pie auction. All proceeds support the ministry of Camp Luz.

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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Gospel Express Ministries Fall Banquet – Gospel Express Ministries will be holding their fall banquet on November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Der Dutchman Restaurant. Fliers and complimentary tickets are available by the mailboxes. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Der Dutchman at 614-348-2104.

Annual Wrap Up Meeting of the 2018 Relief Sale – The annual Wrap Up Meeting of the 2018 Relief Sale will be on October 21 at 6pm in the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. We will be submitting an amount to be sent to Mennonite Central Committee. The Annual Reports will be available and your questions and comments are welcome. Everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served

Rosedale Bible College Announcement – Rosedale College is pleased to announce the inauguration of Jeremy Miller as the ninth president of Rosedale Bible College on Saturday, October 27, at 4:00 p.m. in the RBC chapel. The ceremony will be followed by a dinner at 5:00 p.m. This event is free and all are welcome, but we ask that you RSVP by sending an e-mail to Twila Weber at tweber@rosedale.edu by Wednesday, October 17.

Women Doing Theology Conference – Join MC USA's Women in Leadership in "Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice, and the Work of Liberation" on November 8-10, 2018. Register now at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>.

Indigenous Peoples' Day – Indigenous Peoples' day is October 8, and MC USA will make worship materials available on this day with the theme "Lament in response to the Doctrine of Discovery" for Mennonite Heritage Sunday on October 28, 2018. Find them at mennoniteusa.org/heritage2018.

Voices Together Hymnal – MennoMedia needs your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

