



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 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

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Welcome Center: Missy Snyder
Greeters: Phil and Wanda Raber
Nursery: Gwen Troyer and Becky Headings

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Dennis Hull

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Nikki Shoemaker

Bible Memory Verse Mark 12:43

‘Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”’

Worship in Song WB 611 “Soon and Very Soon” Cliff Troyer
WB 596 “And I Will Raise You
Up On Eagle’s Wings”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (Missions) WB 324 “Seek Ye First the
Kingdom of God” Cliff Troyer

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Mark 12:41-44
Message Significant Pastor Jared Chase

Response MH 534 “Great is Thy
Faithfulness” Cliff Troyer

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction “All Hail King Jesus” Cliff Troyer

TODAY

12:00 p.m.

Church Family Meeting on
Priorities/Expectations for Pastoral Search
Choir practice for music November 18th

**Immediately following Church
Family Meeting**

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for November 18

Hebrews 10:16

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Haven Fellowship Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

November 21, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Carry-In/Bible Study

November 21-23

Office Administrator – Out of Office

November 22

Thanksgiving

November 24, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

November 27, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

November 28, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

November 28, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

November 29, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

December 5. 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

December 9, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Christmas Program

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Derrick and Becky Yoder

Nursery: Nikki Shoemaker and Volunteer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

90

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

126

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$9,120.00 (General Fund)

\$2,000.00 (Missions Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| November 14, 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study at Shoemaker's |
| November 17, 9:00 a.m. | Food Pantry Delivery |
| November 18, 9:00 a.m. | Youth Breakfast Fundraiser |
| November 18, 6:00 p.m. | Ignite |
| December 2, 6:00 p.m. | Columbus Zoo Wildlights |
| December 5, 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study at Pastor Jared's |
| December 8, 4:00 – 10:00 p.m. | Progressive Dinner |

NOTICES

Church Family Meeting on Pastoral Search – Today we will have a Church Family Meeting immediately after the service to discuss and identify desired skills/expectations for our next pastor. We will use the Pastoral Expectations/Skills-"Twenty Pastoral Areas" document as a guide for round-table discussions. Each table will work together to jointly complete one form, providing input to the Pastoral Search Committee. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Choir for November 18th – Everyone is invited to sing in a choir during the Sunday morning service on November 18th. We will sing two songs: "Tis the Gift to be Simple" and "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" (MH 520). We will practice today in the sanctuary immediately following the Church Family Meeting. Everyone is welcome!

Pastoral Search Committee Update – The Search Committee is currently gathering information and developing an updated description of our congregation. This will be used to complete the Congregational Information Form which will be shared with candidates. The Search Committee also met with the Structure Review Committee to discuss their thoughts on possible changes in our congregation's discernment, leadership, and committee structure.

Children's Christmas Program - The Primary Department's Christmas Program will take place December 9th at 10:30 am. The children are practicing their songs and are getting excited! If your child cannot participate, please let Wanda Graber or Marilyn Troyer know so that they can plan accordingly.

REJOICE! – Winter quarter REJOICE! Daily Devotionals are now available by the mailboxes.

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Clell and Pearl Sommers Change of Address – Effective November 10, 2018, Clell and Pearl Sommers new address will be: 3759 County Rd 170, Cardington, OH 43315. There will be no change to their phone numbers.

Sharing the Christmas Story – Tamara Reed of DNA and other local church leaders are putting together a “Best Night Ever” Christmas story walk through experience for the *Christmas Under the Clock* event. There will be 5 stations in the front lawn of DNA where scenes from the Christmas story are presented in a still scene, but each with an interactive component. They are looking for churches to help by providing one of the following: provide all of the props, actors, backdrop, interactive component for one stations; provide, set up, and tear down all of the hay needed for all stations and amphitheater; help facilitate costumes, get actors ready, and ensure proper folding, labeling, and return to owners at evenings end; own the set up and tear down of luminaries; own the set up of a Christmas light lit archway at the entrance to DNA sidewalk; own the creation of the backdrop creation, set up, and tear down for one or more stations; work with Beachy Barnes to get a small barn set up for the event; provide the needed elements for the Light the Night Station; provide a food or craft creation station (before they fill this option they want to make sure that all stations are covered). If you are willing to be the lead for Sharon on this event, please contact the church office for additional information as soon as possible as the event takes place on December 1st. This is a great way for Sharon to be part of community ministry!

Mennonite Disaster Service of Western Ohio – Brett Troyer, Logistics Coordinator of MDS, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Western Ohio Unit on Saturday, November 17, at Grace Mennonite Church, Pandora, Ohio. The program is 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and lunch is provided. The new and fully-equipped western Ohio tool trailer will be on-site for a “hands-on” tour before and after the program. Anyone interested in learning about the mission and response of Mennonite Disaster Service is welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring others with you. The event is open to all. In order to plan for refreshments and lunch, RSVP is requested by E-mailing Lawrence Matthews at matthewsL@bluffton.edu or calling 419-303-8056. Details of this program are posted on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

Journey Forward Feedback Survey – Take part in conversations happening across MC USA now by using the *Pathways study guide* and submitting the *Journey Forward Feedback Survey* and story nominations by December 31, 2018. Available in English and Spanish at mennoniteusa.org/jf.

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Mennonite Mission Network – This November, Mennonite Mission Network is celebrating the global Anabaptist community in four Tuesday E-mail messages with stories built around three pillars of the faith we share.

- Jesus is the center of our faith.
- Reconciliation is the center of our work.
- Community is the center of our lives.

Please join us in prayer for Anabaptists around the world, and give this November. For stories about churches and missions supported through Mennonite Mission Network and information on how you can give, visit <https://www.mennonitemission.net/>.