



Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 25, 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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Jared Chase,
Youth Pastor

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740-972-2564

KC Theiss,
Elder

614-327-1125

Mark Bailey,
Elder

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Dennis Graber,
Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Missy Snyder
Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder
Nursery: Debbie Yoder and Sarah Chase

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Betty Rohrer
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship Mark Bailey
Bible Memory Verse 1 Thessalonians 5:18
'... give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.'
Worship in Song "Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)" Praise Band
"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (Missions) "Indescribable" Praise Band
"O Come To The Altar"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Acts 2:42-47 KC Theiss
Message Five Golden Coins Dennis Graber
Response "It Is Well" Praise Band

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Mark Bailey
Benediction "Doxology" Praise Band

TODAY

No activities planned

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for December 2 Jeremiah 33:14

'The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.'

Sunday (11-25-18) through Sunday (12-2-18)	Pastor Jared on Vacation
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 9:30 a.m.	Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program
December 5, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study
December 6, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
December 6, 7:00 p.m.	Music Committee Meeting
December 8, 4:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m	Youth Progressive Dinner
December 9, 10:30 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program
December 12, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study
December 13, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
December 13, 6:00 p.m.	Worship Planning Meeting
December 15, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
December 16, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
December 19, 6:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Carry-In/Bible Study
December 20, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
December 22, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery

Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:	85
Last Sunday's Service Attendance:	109
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$3,773.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Light Caravan
(meet at church)

December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at Pastor Jared's

December 8, 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Progressive Dinner

December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

December 16, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

December 16, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Christmas Caroling – This year, the Music Committee is asking groups within the congregation to organize caroling groups. Each caroling group will set the date and time that works best for them. Members of the Music Committee will be available to help lead the caroling group if requested. Caroling groups could be organized by Sunday School classes, family groups, church committees, etc. The Music Committee will help to identify people whose homes should be visited to minimize overlaps. At the end of each caroling session, the Music Committee will provide hot chocolate and cookies at the church for the carolers. We ask that groups sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Individuals who would like to join a group can also sign up on the bulletin board and we will add those individuals to caroling groups. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Music Committee: Cliff Troyer, Dennis Graber, KC Theiss, Ron Headings, Brian Lichtle, Pat Anderson.

Children's Christmas Program - The Primary Department's Christmas Program will take place December 9th at 10:30 am. There will be a dress rehearsal on December 2 at 9:30 am. If your child cannot participate, please let Wanda Raber or Marilyn Troyer know so that they can plan accordingly.

Pastor Jared on Vacation - Pastor Jared will be out of the office Sunday November 25th thru Sunday December 2nd. He will have limited access to email during this time, if you have a need during this time, please contact one of the Elders.

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Updated Church Constitution – The changes adopted to the Memorial Garden and Cemetery Policy at the 2018 Members' Meeting have been incorporated in to the Constitution and the revised document has been posted on the church website.

The Giving Tree and Christmas Basket Program – The Giving Tree will be up today with gift tags on it for those wanting to help with gifts for needy families in the Jonathan Alder School District. This program is in conjunction with the Plain City Presbyterian Church. Each family will receive a \$30.00 donation which will become a gift card to a grocery store and each child will receive a \$25.00 or more gift. Please wrap the gift and attach the gift tag (from the Giving Tree) that has the family #, age and sex of the child. If you choose to give a \$30.00 check for the family, please write the family # in the memo section. Please have all the wrapped gifts as well as the \$30.00 checks made out to the Christmas Basket Fund to the church by Sunday, December 16th. If you purchase a gift card for a teenager (not for a child under 12 years) please mark the amount on the outside of the gift card or box.

Packing of food in boxes and distribution day will be at the Plain City Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 22nd, 2018 at 9:00 am. After this is completed you can also help with the deliveries of food and gifts to the families. Doors open at 8:00 am and coffee and donuts will be available. Please come before 9:00 am to get your spot at the table for packing.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Grace Sims on the Missions Committee at 614-402-6252.

Christmas Celebration '18 – All are invited to participate in *Christmas Celebration '18* in the Rosedale Bible College chapel on Sunday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. This last Just Our Voices '18 hymn sing will feature choirs, a cappella carol singing, instrumental performances as well as a couple Messiah sing-alongs (bring your scores). Enjoy refreshments in the student center following the service.

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Country Closet Thrift Shop – Seeking Volunteers - Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization at the Country Closet Thrift Shop. Opportunities exist in a variety of ways and are not limited to sorting donations, cashiers, baggers, floor stockers, cleaners, or department workers in toys, electronics, Christmas, house wares, crafts, linens, shoes, and clothes. We have many needs and are open to any help you are led to do based on your unique skills and gifts. Make your own schedule. Great opportunity for small groups and families to volunteer. The Country Closet is open Monday – Saturday 9am to 5pm, we support local community non-profits and the Mennonite Central Committee. Stop by to pick up a volunteer information sheet, call Operations Manager, Allan Humphries, at 614-873-2023, or email us at countryclosetthriftshop@gmail.com.

The Mennonite – A complimentary copy of The Mennonite magazine is in mailboxes today. Look on page 9 for a photo profile of our congregation! If you have interest in joining the church magazine, please contact Amy Hinton in the church office.

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/>.

Menno's Best Coffee – Excitement is brewing with Menno's Best coffee! You can purchase Menno's Best fair trade and organic coffee today to support a youth group in raising funds for attending MennoCon19 at mennoniteusa.org/MennosBest.

Give a kit for Christmas! From hurricanes and flooding to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. This Christmas, why not gather your family and pack a relief kit as a gift to other families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster? For more information about relief kit contents and how you can get involved, visit mcc.org/kits/relief or see the poster on the Mission Opportunities Bulletin Board.