



**Epiphany
New Beginnings**

January 6, 2019

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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Elder

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Welcome Center: Jessica Yoder
Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Pat Anderson and
Marjorie Schlabach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Rick Griest

Bible Memory Verse Psalm 8:3-5

'When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.'

Special Music "Christmas Must Be Tonight" Ron Headings

Worship in Song "I Love To Tell The Story" Ron Headings

"The Holy Hills Of Heaven Call Me"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory/Special Music "Amazing Grace" Ron Headings

Music

(General Fund)

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 1:1-12

Message New Year.... Pastor Jared Chase

New Beginnings?

Response "Bind Us Together" Ron Headings

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction Ron Headings

TODAY

6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for January 13

Mark 4:39

'And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.'

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Mission's Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Special Members' Meeting:

Vote for Lead Pastor

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Kick-off
(Games/Potluck)

January 17, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

January 17, 9:30 a.m.

Busy Bees

January 17, 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New Haven Fellowship Red Cross Blood Drive

January 17, 6:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

January 17, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

January 19, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

January 20, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

January 22, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

January 23, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

January 23, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

January 24, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

January 26, 5:30 p.m.

Renewal Meeting: Healthy Conversations
Workshop (Meal Included)

January 27, 6:00 p.m.

Renewal Meeting: Healthy Conversations
Workshop, continued

January 29, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Planning Committee Meeting

January 31, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be on Mark 4:35-41 and will be delivered by Pastor Jared. The offering will be for the Mission's Fund.

Greeters: Tony and Tina Miller

Nursery: Gwen Troyer and Becky Headings

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

60

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

93

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$7,995.00 (General Fund)

\$ 30.00 (MYF)



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
January 19, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
January 20, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
January 20, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
January 22, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
January 27, 5:00 p.m.	Bible Study

NOTICES

Special Members' Meeting – This Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Special Members' Meeting to take a vote on making Pastor Jared Lead Pastor. This will take the place of the Family Church Night scheduled for that night.

Sharon Renewal Meeting: 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 Sharon Mennonite for our Renewal Meeting Weekend Workshop on January 26-27 to learn about and practice healthy dialogue. The workshop will be led by Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Education Coordinator. The schedule will be as follows:

Saturday Night (Meal Included) – 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning – Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and Worship Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Pastor Jared at jchase2882@gmail.com.

Quilting and Other Projects – The quilting group will resume quilting this Thursday, January 10th.

Dash Hollis Beachy – Congratulations to Darryl and Cami and Crosser Beachy on the birth of Dash Hollis who arrived on Saturday, December 15th at 10:46 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and 3.4 ounces and measuring 21 inches long.

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Alice Yutzy – Alice Yutzy is now residing at Edgewater Assisted Living and would love to have visitors! Her address is: Alice Yutzy, c/o Edgewater Assisted Living, 11351 Lafayette Plain City Rd, Room #A134, Plain City, OH 43064.

Missional Conference March 7-8, 2019 at Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron

– Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference featuring speakers Sally Schreiner Youngquist (founding pastor of Living Water Community Church, Chicago, IL) and Steve North (pastor of church plant LifeLine in Toledo, OH). *From Jerusalem to Antioch: Legacy Churches Anchoring Missional Communities* will take place March 7-8 at Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron. Registration information is available at www.ohiomennoniteconference.org. For additional information about the speakers and the event, please see the notice on the bulletin board and brochures available by the mailboxes.

Mennonite Disaster Service – Mennonite Disaster Service is building our team and searching for qualified, motivated individuals who have a knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision and values and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current position openings include: (1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, (2) a Volunteer Training Specialist, home based (U.S. resident) and (3) a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer, home based (U.S. resident). For more information, visit our webpage at www.mds.mennonite.net/whowe-are/employment

SWAP needs volunteers! – MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) location in West Virginia is in the process of moving from Elkhorn to Kimball. Help is needed to make the final renovations possible so staff can move in time for the upcoming season. Volunteers are needed over the next three months, particularly people with specific skills such as electric, HVAC, plumbing and carpentry. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact AppalachiaElkhornLC@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.

MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter – Introducing the new monthly **MC USA Faith Formation Network e-newsletter!** Sign up to receive it at mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/faith-formation.

Holding it(,) Together podcast – The latest episode of the **Holding it(,) Together podcast** is out now, focusing on infertility, miscarriage and infant loss. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher or online at <https://themennonite.org/the-latest/holding-together-podcast/>.