



**Second Sunday after the Epiphany
“Divine Encounters”**

January 20, 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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Welcome Center: Bobby Watkins
Greeters: Joann Myers and Grace Gilmore
Nursery: Nikki Shoemaker and Volunteer

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship Jerry Whitmer
Bible Memory Verse James 1:4
*'Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete,
not lacking anything.'*
Worship in Song "Here I Am To Worship" Dennis Graber
and Macy Miller
*STJ 52 "Jesus, Help Us Live In
Peace"*

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "All This Pain" Girls Ensemble
(General Fund) *(Beautiful Things)*

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8
Message Pastor Alvin Yoder
Response Dennis Graber
Divine Encounters
*MH 75 "Love Divine,
All Loves Excelling"*

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction *STJ 73 "The Lord Lift You Up"* Dennis Graber

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for January 27

Romans 12:17-18

'Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone'

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

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Renewal Meeting: Healthy Conversations
Workshop (Meal Included)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

February 7, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

February 7, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

February 10, 11:30 a.m.

Soup Cook Off/Dessert Auction

February 13, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

February 14, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

February 16, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

February 17, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

February 20, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night (Carry-In Prior)

February 21, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

February 21, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

February 26, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

February 28, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week we will have our Renewal Meeting, and Jes Stoltzfus Buller, Mennonite Central Committee Peace Education Coordinator will be the speaker. The offering will be for the General Fund

Greeters: Gwen Troyer and Enola Miller

Nursery: Jared and Sarah Chase

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

77

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

111

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$4,280.00 (Mission's Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
February 3, 5:00 p.m.	Game Night
February 6, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study at Pastor Jared's
February 13, 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
February 16, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
February 17, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
February 17, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite

NOTICES

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 next weekend for our Renewal Meeting Workshop 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.

During the meetings we will be singing a new song, "Together" by Nathan Grieser. If you would like to learn the song prior to attending the workshop, you can find it on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/g0-TrI7vEaw>.

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

Intergenerational Class: What is Discipleship? – Pastor Jared will be leading an intergenerational class "What is Discipleship?" on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 in the Mezzanine through the first week of March. Please contact Pastor Jared for more information.

REJOICE! – REJOICE! Daily Devotional Readings book for March, April, and May are now available by the mailboxes.

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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.

Annual Cluster Meetings – Ohio Conference's annual cluster meetings will be held at Beech Mennonite on Jan. 22; Oak Grove Mennonite, West Liberty, on Jan. 24; Central Mennonite on Jan. 29; and Crown Hill Mennonite on Jan. 31. Participants will be discussing the proposed budget and a resolution on immigration, both of which will be voted on at Annual Conference Assembly in March. We invite you to keep both those leading and attending these meetings in your prayers.

Voices Together – Read reflections from Katie Graber and Adam Tice, committee members of the *Voices Together new hymnal* project on the Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/tag/voices-together.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – As you celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 21, we invite you to reflect on the words of the open letter to MC USA from 2018 Hope for the Future participants: "Love one another as Christ has loved us, despite our differences, acknowledging the reality of what our church is now, equally valuing the gifts of our diverse membership." Read the full letter: [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018/ 3_Hope-for-the-Future-Letter-to-MC-USA_Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018/3_Hope-for-the-Future-Letter-to-MC-USA_Final.pdf).

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions – Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2019-20 academic year is May 15, 2019. For details and application form, see www.mennohealth.org/student_term/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter –The next event is scheduled Mar 22 - 24, 2019 at Comfort Suites in Hartville, OH. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Duffy & Nan Guthrie at nguthrie@suite224.net or 440-599-9090 for more information. Special 50% Discount off the regular application fee for 2019 events in celebration of Wordwide Marriage Encounter's 50 Years of enhancing marriages! Pre-registration is required by March 6 – don't miss out!