



**First Sunday after Christmas
What Are We Wearing?**

December 30, 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: Tina Miller
Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer
Nursery: Volunteers needed

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Denny Hull
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Tony Miller
Bible Memory Verse		Colossians 3:14
	<i>'And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.'</i>	
Worship in Song	<i>"Here I Am to Worship"</i>	Cliff Troyer
	<i>MH 142 "As With Gladness Men of Old"</i>	
	<i>MH 129 "What Child is This"</i>	

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General Fund)	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	Cliff Troyer
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HEARING THE WORD

Scripture		Colossians 3:12-17
Message	Clothed in Jesus	Pastor Jared Chase
Response	<i>"Shine Jesus Shine"</i>	Cliff Troyer

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer		Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction	<i>MH 593 "I Love to Tell the Story" (Verse 1)</i>	Cliff Troyer

TODAY

1:30 p.m.

Edgewater Service

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for January 6

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.'

Monday-Tuesday

Church Office Closed

Monday, 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Busy Bees

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9, 7:00 p.m.

Special Members' Meeting:

Vote for Lead Pastor

January 10, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

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 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 delivered by Pastor Jared Chase. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

76

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

150

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$9,061.00 (General Fund)

\$ 350.00 (Memorial Garden)



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 31, 6:00 p.m.

January 6, 6:00 p.m.

January 19, 9:00 a.m.

January 20, 9:00 a.m.

January 20, 6:00 p.m.

January 22, 6:30 p.m.

January 27, 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party

Ignite

Food Pantry Delivery

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

Ignite

Youth Planning Meeting

Bible Study

NOTICES

Special Members' Meeting – On 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.

Holiday Office Closures – In observance of the upcoming holidays, the church office will be closed December 31-January 1. Please contact Pastor Jared or one of the Elders should you have a need during this time.

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Quilting and Other Projects – If inclement weather causes the Jonathan Alder Schools to cancel classes, the quilting group will not meet. The group will not meet January 3rd. The group will resume quilting on January 10th.

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

MC USA – As we enter the new year, MC USA encourages you to make plans to attend MennoCon19, our biennial convention that will take place in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6, 2019. Learn more at convention.mennoniteusa.org.

World Fellowship Sunday – Learn about World Fellowship Sunday and find worship resources to celebrate it on January 20, 2019 at mwc-cmm.org/article/world-fellowship-Sunday.