



August 4, 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: Candy Griest
Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder
Nursery: Jessica Yoder and Volunteer

*Hearing assistance devices are available for those who need them.
Please see attendant in the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary for assistance.*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Marjorie Schlabach and Pat Anderson

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Matthew 20:28
“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Call to Worship Koen Murdock
Worship in Song “Stand In Your Love” Hope, Eliza, Abigail, and Dennis
STJ 18 “Over My Head”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General Fund) Bible School Band: Hope, Eliza, Abigail, Erica, Mattie, Jaxsyn, and Avery
Love Offering: Jenny Dorsey, Youth Ministry Intern
Bible School Sharing (Slides and Songs) Vacation Bible School Participants
Song of Blessing: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Hope and Dennis

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Message Hebrews 12:1-3 Rick Griest
Fixing Our Eyes Upon Jesus
Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Hope and Dennis

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Sudan Mission Update: Yasir Makki, International Friendships
Benediction “Spirit of God” (Sending Song) Dennis Graber

TODAY

12:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

Today - Monday

Youth Fellowship Luncheon

St John London vs Sharon Mennonite

SLT Retreat

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for August 11

Ephesians 4:12-13

'to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.'

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Planning Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11

Sunday Surprise Luncheon
(following service)

August 12, 6:15 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

August 15, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

August 17, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

August 18, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

August 18, 12:00 p.m.

Youth Long-Range Planning Meeting

August 22, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

August 24, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

August 25, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Picnic/Hog Roast at
Pastime Park

August 28, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

August 28, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

August 29, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Jared will be speaking. The offering will be for the Missions Fund.

Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 78

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,073.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 4, 12:30 p.m.

August 7, 7:00 p.m.

August 18, 9:00 a.m.

August 18, 12:00 p.m.

August 18, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship Luncheon

Bible Study & Celebration of Jenny

Dorsey's Ministry at Lil e's

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

Youth Long-Range Planning Meeting

Ignite

NOTICES

Sunday School Picnic, Pig Roast, and Summer Music Festival –

Sunday, August 25th starting at 10:00 a.m., we will hold our Sunday School Picnic in Pastime Park and this year we are inviting the Plain City Community to join us. We will worship together at 10:00 a.m. followed by a pig roast, fun, games, and live music for the whole family! Make sure you save the date!

THANK YOU to everyone who worked to make SonRise National Park a success this week! Our friends joined us to learn that no matter what extreme challenges may come our way in life, we have the indescribable, all-powerful, unchangeable, unwavering Jesus to guide our way. We heard Bible stories, played games, made crafts, watched skits, sang songs, ate snacks, and memorized Bible verses. We enjoyed Kona Ice on Thursday! We also collected items to make MCC Hygiene Kits. Thank you again, to everyone who participated in VBS – we couldn't have done it without you! See you next year!

Love Offering for today – A second love offering for Jenny Dorsey, our summer Youth Ministry Intern, will be taken today. Jenny comes to us through the MCUSA Ministry Inquiry Program, which offers college students the opportunity to observe and participate in the life and ministry of a pastor and their congregation. Jenny is a student at Bluffton University studying Bible and Theology.

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Sunday Surprise Lunch – The next “Sunday Surprise Lunch” will be August 11. Hosts will be determined in advance and guests will be informed of where they will have lunch on the morning of August 11. If you are interested in joining the current participants, please sign up a.s.a.p. on the bulletin board in the foyer. Join the fun and prepare to be surprised!

Music Planning Committee – The next Music Planning Committee Meeting will take place on Monday, August 12, at 6:15. We will plan and schedule for music leading beginning with September 1, and into October.

Mark Your Calendar! – The Lisa Beachy Memorial Cornhole Tournament will take place on September 29, 2019. Online Registration coming soon!

Suspiria Research Project – Consider participating in a study that will consider Mennonite representations (both positive and negative) and your opinion of these representations. Lauren De Camilla, a PhD Candidate at The Ohio State University, is finishing her dissertation this year. To enrich her project, she is conducting a study on a 2018 horror film *Suspiria*, which includes a Mennonite community from Ohio. The study will consist of a 25-minute one-on-one interview to be held at the church. Data collected will then be anonymously used in her dissertation as well as in a publication in an Italian academic journal. She can only accept 10 participants, on a first-come first-serve basis. She is able to offer \$20 in cash to individuals who wish to participate. To participate you must be over the age of 18 and you must attend this church or identify as Mennonite. More information can be found on the bulletin board. Contact Pastor Jared with your interest to participate. You may also sign up online via SignUp Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094faaa72ba3fd0-suspiria1>

Family Church Night – Family Church Night will be on break for the months of remainder of August. Kick-off for the next season of Family church night will take place on September 11. Hope to see you there!

Women’s Retreat at Camp Luz September 13-15 – Women, are you in need of encouragement and fellowship? Camp Luz is hosting a retreat for you September 13-15. Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, superintendent of Central Christian School will be exploring the idea of being “Strong and Courageous” women of God. More information and registration is available at www.campluz.com and in the brochures located by the mailboxes.

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Just Our Voices Hymn Sing – All are invited to participate in the next *Just Our Voices* hymn sing on Sunday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca. Looking ahead: the last event in this year's series will be Rosedale Bible College's *Christmas Celebration* planned for December 8 (2nd Sunday of December this year) at Rosedale Bible College. Come let us all unite to sing!

Post Convention Resources – Find post-convention resources, including worship speaker videos and worship songs: convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources.

Items approved at MennoCon19 – At MennoCon19, delegates approved the addition of youth delegates and passed the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants resolution. Catch up on our compiled MennoCon19 news, photos, and highlights at mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce.