



**Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16**

September 8, 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: Gwen Troyer
Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey
Nursery: Babs Graber 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 Denny Hull

Welcome

Bible Memory Verse Matthew 5:13-14

'You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.'

Call to Worship

Mark Bailey

Worship in Song

*MH 49 "This is My Father's World"
"Mighty to Save"
"Shine Jesus Shine"*

Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

**Offertory
(Missions Fund)**

"Shine on Us"

Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture
Message
Response**

Jesus Said: Let Your Light Shine
"Go Light Your World"

Skit
Pastor Jared Chase
Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Benediction

WB 401 "This Little Light of Mine"

Pastor Jared Chase
Dennis Graber
and Cliff Troyer

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

Sunday School Meeting
(Question/Answer Session, in place of
Sunday School Classes)

12:30 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

1:00 p.m.

FUEL Kick-off at Murdock's

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for September 15

Matthew 5:44

'But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,'

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

"Experiencing God" Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Kick-off

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council/SRC Meeting

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m.

Credentialed Ministers Ohio Conference
Meeting, Sandusky (Pastors Out of Office)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13-15

"Strong and Courageous" Women's Retreat

September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

September 17, 10:00 a.m.

"Experiencing God" Adult Bible Study

September 17, 8:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting

September 18, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

September 18, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

September 19, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

September 21, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

September 24, 10:00 a.m.

"Experiencing God" Adult Bible Study

September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Member's Meeting

September 26, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

September 28, 7:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 29, following service

4th Annual Lisa Beachy Memorial Cornhole
Tournament

September 29, 1:00 p.m.

Edgewater Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Jared will continue the "Jesus Commands" preaching series with "Love Your Enemies." The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

48

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

87

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$3,200.00 (General Fund)

\$1,206.00 (Love Offering)



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

September 22, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Jesus' Commands Series – We will be encountering Jesus through his commands for 12 weeks starting today and concluding on Sunday, November 24th. We will focus on some traditional commands and others that don't necessarily cross our minds. During this twelve week series we will "Let our Light Shine", "Rest", "Forgive" and "Love" among others. We look forward to walking this journey together.

Meal Train to welcome baby Evelyn Sue Waldron - Evelyn was born Sunday, August 18 at 1:20 p.m. She weighed in at 6lbs 4oz and was 20 inches long at birth. Both Evelyn and Amy are doing well and are happy to be home. You can sign up to take a meal to Andrew and Amy Waldron at <https://takethemameal.com/QIDO0563>, password: 1152.

Family Church Night – Kick-off for the next season of Family church night will take place on Wednesday night. There will be a carry-in meal and games. Hope to see you there!

Annual Members Meeting – The Annual Members Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The meeting agenda will be distributed two weeks prior to the meeting.

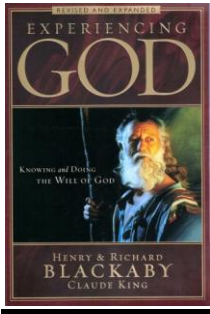
Mark Your Calendar! – 4th Annual Lisa Beachy Memorial Cornhole Tournament - September 29 - Online Registration now open!

Sponsor form: <https://forms.gle/BDXC6DsD9Tn42v5bA>

Registration: <https://forms.gle/obocaPwmG8FSKhX56>

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New Opportunity – Adult Bible Study (Tuesday, 10-11 a.m.) - If you have a



hunger in your heart to know and do God's will - this study is for you, "Experiencing God" by Blackaby and King. We will be meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Jubilee Classroom starting September 10th.

- Non-gender specific
- Children welcome! Parents please bring books or quiet toys to entertain. If there is enough interest, we will look at childcare.

Books will be purchased after initial meeting. Any questions, please contact Vickie Yoder, facilitator, at 614-598-3306.

Message from Elvin Sommers – “Dear Friends at Sharon, I have appreciated hearing from many of you and want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits. I keep praying for you. I'm still able to walk with a walker. I miss seeing you and being in church each Sunday. I enjoy the cards and visits from you. I had the privilege of having brunch with my 5 children and their spouses last weekend. It was good to be together with them. Blessings to all of you! Love, Elvin.” Elvin has a new mailing address: Elvin Sommers, Accord Community Care, 1980 Lynn Dr., Orrville, OH 44667 (Facility was sold to new owner).

Donations Coordinator needed for Country Closet – The Country Closet Thrift Shop is looking to hire a full time Donations Coordinator. This is a paid position under the direction of the Operations Manager. Must be willing to work occasional evenings and rotating Saturdays. Must be comfortable moving large donations up to 60 pounds and driving store van with 16 ft box trailer. Must be able to work with a diverse group of volunteers and customers. Ability to work independently and high accountability are also very important. Please E-mail countryclosetthriftshop@gmail.com if interested in more information.

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 and on the bulletin board.