



Stewardship
1 Corinthians 4:1-2

February 23, 2020

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

Welcome Center: Candy Griest
Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer, Janet Hostetler
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

*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 Missy Snyder

Welcome

Bible Memory Verse 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

‘So a person should think about us this way—as servants of Christ and managers of God’s secrets. In this kind of situation, what is expected of a manager is that they prove to be faithful.’

Call to Worship Bobbi Watkins

Worship in Song “Jesus Messiah” Praise Band

“Trust In You”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “O Come To The Altar” Praise Band

(General Fund) “With Lifted Hands”

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Message **Stewardship Conversation** Steve Bustos and

Chandler Ingle (Everence),

Mark Whitmer, Bobbi Watkins,

Ken Sims, and Pastor Jared Chase

Response LS 216 “Tis So Sweet To Praise Band

Trust In Jesus”

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

Sharing and Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benedictory LS 216 “Tis So Sweet To Praise Band

Song *Trust In Jesus” (Chorus)*

TODAY

6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 1

Psalm 32:1-2

*'Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit
is no deceit.'*

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Stations

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Lock-In

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 5, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 6, 9:30 a.m.

Busy Bees

March 7

Annual Conference Assembly,
Sharon Mennonite Church Hosting

March 8, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 12, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 19-23

Pastor Jared Out of Office, Vacation

March 19, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 20, 9:30 a.m.

Busy Bees

March 21, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

March 25, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night (Carry-In Prior)

March 26, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Jared will be preaching. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Gwen Troyer

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

91

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

134

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$5,774.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight, 6:00 p.m.

February 25, 6:30 p.m.

February 29, 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 9:00 a.m.

March 8, 6:00 p.m.

March 21, 9:00 a.m.

March 29, 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICES

Ash Wednesday – This Wednesday, the church will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Ash Wednesday Stations, a self-guided Ash Wednesday meditative experience.

Ladies Fellowship Breakfast – Ladies of Sharon Mennonite, please join us next Saturday for a time of fellowship from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Der Dutchman. Please come for an informal breakfast to spend time in connection with one another!

Just Our Voices Hymn Sings – Come let us all unite to sing! All are invited to participate in the following Just Our Voices Hymn sings planned for 2020:

- July 9 and 16, Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at Rosedale Bible College
- August 23, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Mennonite Church
- December 6, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. *Christmas Celebration '20* at RBC

Primary Age Children Music Group – An opportunity is being planned for primary aged children to gather together to sing and explore music with one another. Dennis Graber and Becky Yoder have expressed an interest to be facilitators. This group plans to meet on Wednesday evenings. Parents are encouraged to bring their child(ren) to explore the possibilities. Dennis and Becky are looking to facilitate this opportunity for children four years and older. We would love it if there was more anticipated interest in this group. If that is the case, there is a possibility of a need for more leadership to accommodate multiple groups. This is a true team effort aimed at involving our children and intending to engage them in the love of God and music as an expression of what God is doing in their lives.

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Volunteers Needed! – Thank you to those who have stepped up to help with the positions of Vacation Bible School Coordinator and Christmas Program Coordinator! We are still in need of volunteers for Church Librarian and Junior Department Coordinator (current need is April through August). These positions were not signed up for during our last ministry fair. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Chase or Grace Sims who are the Christian Education Team Leads. Thanks!

ACA Cleaning Prep - In preparation for Annual Conference Assembly (ACA) taking place on March 7, there are areas in the church building that need a little extra attention. We are looking for Sunday school classes or groups take leadership of putting a little extra cleaning on the following areas: Sanctuary, New Fellowship Hall, and the New Fellowship Hall Kitchen (groups have already graciously accepted to help with the Foyer, Mezzanine, and Gathering Place.) If you are willing to take lead as a group with one of the areas listed above, please let Pastor Jared or one of the Elders know. Thanks!

Camp Luz Mother Daughter Retreat – The Camp Luz Mother Daughter Retreat is March 20-21. Mother Daughter duo, Miriam Zehr and Sherah-Leigh Gerber will be exploring the theme “Feasting Together.” Additional information and registration is available at www.campluz.com and in the brochures under the mailboxes.

Voices Together – *Voices Together*, a new worship and song collection coming fall 2020 from MennoMedia, in partnership with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, features songs and worship resources in over 40 languages. Learn why this is important to us as a church in Katie Graber’s blog, “Why and how should we sing interculturally?” mennoniteusa.org/sing-interculturally.

#BringThePeace – Bridging gaps, resolving conflict, bringing hope and justice. Learn how a Mennonite Church USA congregation in Los Angeles inspired Anthonia Onye, a regional minister for Pacific Southwest Mennonite conference, and how she is helping to carry its vision forward. Read her blog at Mennonite.org/lafaith.

Remember in prayer and praise this week
February 23, 2020 – February 29, 2020

Rejoice with Don & Carol Schleich, Doug & Susan Alt, and John & Betty Rohrer who are celebrating their anniversaries this week.

Rejoice with Florence Hillyer, Miranda Miller, and Philip Whitley who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Remember in prayer:

- Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Kelly Lavy, Bobby Moore, Steve Hostetler, Loretta Wagler, Charlie Wiese, Emily Harris, Matthew Bauer, Cathy Rocco, Ruth Ann Beachy, Joe Russell, Fred Headings and our family and friends living with cancer, its treatments and other long-term illnesses.
- Alvin & Edna Kaufman, Ed & Emma Miller, Shannon Russell, Mabel Yoder, Mary Yutzy, Elvin Sommers, and Alice Yutzy who are homebound.
- Kramer Family – Please be in prayer for the Kramer Family. John Kramer, a family friend of Fred and Debbie Yoder, passed away on Monday, February 17. Pray for peace and comfort for his family.
- Ross Family – Please be in prayer for the family of Gretchen Lane, the mother of Emily Ross, a close friend of church office Administrator Amy Hinton. Gretchen has been battling cancer for several years and is being transferred to hospice care as a result of the cancer spreading to her bones. Pray for strength, comfort, and peace for the family.
- Hostetler Family – Steve Hostetler, brother of John and Rose, passed away Sunday, February 9 after a battle with cancer. Please continue to be in prayer for his family
- Fred Headings – Please continue to be in prayer for Fred as he returned to the James after experiencing complications from his cancer treatments. Continue to lift him up in prayer as well as Mary and Jeff as they are experiencing some complications from the flu. Please continue to pray for healing for them all.

Prayer Requests, continued (page 2)

- **Prayer Request for Annual Conference Assembly** – Ohio Conference invites you to lift up in prayer the approximately 160 people that will be attending its upcoming Annual Conference Assembly on March 7 in Plain City. We ask you to pray for the Holy Spirit's presence in each person as they prepare to spend a day with others from around Conference, sharing together and learning from each other. May the theme Hearts of Wisdom be prevalent both now and throughout the Assembly.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their family have served with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea since 2007. Pray for them as they work for God's peace through organizations such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.
- **Mennonite Education Agency requests prayer for Bethel College (North Newton, Kansas) and Hesston College (Kansas)** – Tonight, the Bethel College and Hesston College choirs team up in a collaborative concert at a local church. Give thanks for strong relationships and partnerships between neighboring sister schools and that students can use their gifts to bless others.

Many concerns are too personal to share, or timing is not appropriate; let us remember to pray for one another and unmentioned prayer requests.

Sharon Mennonite Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

Finance and Facilities Council

Mark Bailey (Elder)

Gwen Troyer (At-large)

Cami Beachy (At-large)

Dave Montgomery (At-large)

Darryl Miller (Trustee)

Gary Hostetler (Trustee)

Dan Yoder (Trustee)

Carolyn Kopec (Treasurer)

Maria Lichtle (Treasurer)

Jared Chase (Pastor)

Walter Campbell (Associate Pastor)

Worship Team Leaders

Nikki Shoemaker (Lead)

Babs Graber (Assistant)

Missions Team Leaders

Rick Griest (Lead)

Sue Hostetler (Assistant)

Congregational Care Team Leaders

Bobbi Watkins (Lead)

Beth Whitmer (Assistant)

Youth Ministry Team Leaders

Megan Colwell (Lead)

Johnathan Beachy (Assistant)

Christian Education Team Leaders

Sarah Chase (Lead)

Grace Sims (Assistant)