

August 23, 2020

Parables of Jesus

— *Wheat & Tares* —

The Sharon Mennonite Worship Hour

August 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

Jared Chase, Pastor
Walter Campbell, Associate Pastor
Amy Hinton, Office Administrator
Kaylee Griest, Ministry Intern

Mark Bailey, Elder
Dennis Graber, Elder
Marilyn Troyer, Elder
Phil Hostetler, Elder

We are asking everyone over age 10 to please wear a mask at all times within the church building in accordance with the statewide mask order.

For those who would like a mask,

you may find them in a basket at the Welcome Center.

Masks are available in Adult Large, Adult Regular, and Child sizes.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Welcome/Call to Worship

Bible Memory Verse

‘Whoever has ears, let them hear.’

Carolyn Kopec

Matthew 11:15

Worship in Song

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General Fund)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Message

Wheat & Tares

Matthew 13:24-30

Pastor Jared Chase

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

Prayer Time

TODAY

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Pathfinders Class (via GoToMeeting)

Jubilee Sunday School Hour via

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919414669>

Sunday Morning Worship Hour (At Church and via YouTube)

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for August 30 Matthew 25:21

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Scripture Based Bible Study (via

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919446813>)

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Connection (via GoToMeeting)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30, 8:30 a.m.

August 30, 9:00 a.m.

August 30, 10:30 a.m.

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August 30

September 1, 7:00 p.m.

Love Offering for Ministry Intern, Kaylee Griest

Scripture Based Bible Study (via

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919446813>)

September 2, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Connection (via GoToMeeting)

September 6, 8:30 a.m.

Pathfinders Class (via GoToMeeting)

September 6, 9:00 a.m.

Jubilee Sunday School Hour via

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919414669>

September 6, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Hour
(Church and via YouTube)

September 8, 7:00 p.m.

Scripture Based Bible Study (via

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919446813>)

September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Connection (via GoToMeeting)

Next week: Pastor Walter will preach about the Parable of the Talents. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Attendance

45

Last Sunday's YouTube Views

67

Last Sunday's Offering

\$3,025.00 (General Fund)

\$ 300.00 (Love Offering)

\$ 100.00 (DNA)



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite (At Church)

September 6, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite (At Church)

September 20, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite (At Church)

NOTICES

Love Offerings – We will be taking Love Offerings for Ministry Intern, Kaylee Griest on the last Sunday of each month through December. Reminders will be listed in the bulletin.

Gifts Discernment - Thank you to all who returned Affirmation Ballots. All nominees were affirmed with more than 97% affirmative. Mattie Shoemaker has agreed to serve as the Missions Team Assistant, working with Sue Hostetler. Thank you to Mattie and all the others who agreed to serve in the coming church year. -The Gifts Discernment Committee

The James Mobile Mammography Unit - The James Mobile Mammography unit is coming to Plain City again this fall. Ladies over 40 are welcome to take advantage of this service being offered at Haven Fellowship Church on ***Tuesday, September 8, from 9 AM to 1 PM.*** CDC guidelines will be followed, and staff will take the temperature of each patient, provide a mask and complete the symptoms screening with each patient seen on the mobile. Only one person is permitted aboard the coach at a time to be mindful of social distancing and allow sufficient time to sanitize between each patient. Visitors are not able to board the mobile to wait on patients having their screening. These precautions are being taken to ensure a safe environment for all patients and staff. ***Self-pay cost is \$135; or bring your insurance information.*** It is important that you ***schedule an appointment at least 2 weeks in advance by calling 1-800-240-4477 or 614-293-4455.***

Tuesday Bible Study Change (Moving from Tuesday Morning to Tuesday Evening) – Don't miss out on studying the book of Daniel, on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. You will receive study notes via email or placed in your church mailboxes. This week will be a review of the history of Daniel and read Chapter one. Let Vickie Yoder know if you would like to join the group and she will make sure you get the study materials. Any questions, please call Vickie Yoder at 614-598-3306. See the next page for instructions on joining the study.

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Tuesday Bible Study – We are currently studying the book of Daniel. All are welcome to join! Any questions, contact Vickie Yoder at 614-598-3306. Please note that there are special instructions for joining the Tuesday evening Bible Study. You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. The URL address to join is found at:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/919446813>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.):

United States: 1 (408) 650-3123

- One-touch: tel: 14086503123,,919446813#

Access Code: 919-446-813

If you are new to GoToMeeting, you may get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/919446813>

This only applies to the Tuesday evening Bible Study. All other meetings are found at <https://www.gotomeet.me/JaredChase>.

Jubilee Sunday School Class – The Jubilee Sunday School Class/Hour will be resuming via Phone Meeting, this Sunday from 9-10 a.m. We will only be a phone call away. You may contact by Go to Meeting via computer or smartphone. Our class will be audio only; similar to old time radio; except you will be able to respond and join in the conversation! We will be using the quarterly and they may be picked up from the church on Friday AM., or call Vickie Yoder (614-598-3306) and she will deliver a copy to your home.

JUBILIEE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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United States: 1 (571) 317-3122

- One-touch: tel: 15713173122,919414669#

Access Code: 919-414-669

Pathfinders Sunday school class – The Pathfinders Sunday school class will now be meeting online from 8:30-9:30 a.m. via GoToMeeting (<https://www.gotomeet.me/JaredChase>) in order to accommodate travel time to the church for services. All are welcome to join the class!

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Sunday Morning Worship – As we return to meeting in person at the church, we will continue recording services to upload to YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0ZMhB3Q1vSjtah1JgqfP5A>) so that those who may not feel comfortable attending in person will have the ability to worship with us on Sunday. We will continue to send a Worship Guide to the congregation via email on Friday afternoons prior to the service.

Church Office – Pastoral staff and the church administrative assistant will be available via phone for any needs that may arise. For those with a pastoral care concern outside of normal church hours, contact Pastor Jared or Pastor Walter. The office administrator will be available via phone and will be in the office on Fridays to handle administrative tasks that cannot be performed remotely.

There is another way to give at this time! – Per treasurer Carolyn Kopec, you may take your offering check directly to the Richwood Bank drive through and ask that it be deposited in the Sharon Mennonite Operating Account. If you have PayPal, you may send funds to “sharonmenno@gmail.com” through your PayPal account. If you use online bill pay from your bank, you may request that a payment be sent to Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City (please note that there are three Sharon Mennonite Churches in Ohio, so make sure you select the correct one). You can also send a check through the mail to the church.

On the Level from Mennonite Disaster Service – The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa, engineers roll up their sleeves in West Virginia and help build bridges they designed, and you'll learn how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3gfccYK>

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale - As was previously announced, the 2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale will be an online auction rather than an in-person auction. The online auction will take place Sept. 26-Oct. 3 on the sale website: <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org>. Although the quilt and wood auctions will take place online, the Relief Sale Board is making plans for live auction-related events from Sept. 25 to Sept. 27. Events will include a socially distanced outdoor concert featuring Honeytown and Girl Named Tom, an auction preview, and a drive-through barbecue chicken dinner. Pie and ice cream also will be available. The 2020 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale preview events will take place at the Sprunger Building, 4885 Kidron Road, Kidron, Ohio. For more details, please see the sale website: <https://www.ohiomccreliefsale.org>.

Sharon Mennonite Church Council **and Ministry Team Leaders**

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