



Goodness

December 6

The Sharon Mennonite Worship Hour

December 6, 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

Marilyn Troyer, Elder
Phil Hostetler, Elder
Ken Sims, Elder
Darryl Beachy, 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.*

Children are welcome to attend Children's Church during the Worship time. Children's Church will meet behind the church by the Gazebo (weather Permitting.) In case of inclement weather, Children's Church will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Matthew Snyder
Welcome/Call to Worship		Ken Sims
Bible Memory Verse		Psalm 136:1

*'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.'*

Worship in Song	<i>God's Grace</i>	Abigail and Eliza Watkins
	<i>Grace Like Rain</i>	

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General Fund)	<i>Silent Night</i>	Abigail and Eliza Watkins
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HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading		Psalm 34:8-10
Message	Knowing a Good God	Pastor Walter Campbell
Response	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Abigail and Eliza Watkins

SENDING FORTH

Announcements		
Prayer Time		
Benedictory Song	<i>Doxology</i>	Abigail and Eliza Watkins

TODAY

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Pathfinders Class (via Zoom)

Jubilee Sunday School Hour via

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

Sunday Morning Worship Hour (At Church and via YouTube)

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

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

December 13, 8:30 a.m.

December 13, 9:00 a.m.

December 13, 10:30 a.m.

December 15, 7:00 p.m.

December 16, 7:00 p.m.

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Next week: Ministry Intern Kaylee Griest will preach on knowing what is eternal. The offering will be for the Missions Fund.

Attendance

36

Last Sunday's YouTube Views

58

Last Sunday's Offering

\$4,220.00 (General Fund)

\$1,485.00 (Love Offering)



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

December 27, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Country Closet Thrift Shop – Volunteers Needed! Where we are a ministry first, retail space second. We support the Mennonite Central Committee, DNA, Plain City Food Pantry, Agora Christian, Loving Care, and other non-profits. Now is your chance to volunteer at the thrift shop. Help for a couple of hours, all day, once a week, or once a month—whatever fits your schedule. Great opportunity for small groups, youth groups, or families to volunteer, evenings can be available upon request. Opportunities exist in a variety of ways. Choose the area that excites you! Help sort donations, fix electronics, work with clothes, price store items such as toys, books, housewares, linens, shoes, floral, Christmas or seasonal. Do you enjoy working with customers? Cashiers are greatly needed too! The thrift shop is open Monday-Saturday from 9 to 5. Ready to get started? Stop by to speak with one of our day managers or call Operations Manager, Allan Humphries at 614-873-2023, email:countryclosetthriftshop@gmail.com, or visit our website: countryclosetthriftshop.org. You can make a difference!

Missional Leadership Development Program – When God calls someone to ministry, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Ohio Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is for pastors and other congregational leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to pastoral ministry. The early application deadline for Winter 2021 is Dec. 15. For more information visit www.ambs.edu/journey or contact Conference Minister Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com or at 937-935-2549.

Thank You – Note from Mary Headings for the Flower Committee: “I wish to thank the Flower Committee for the card and gift they gave me. I appreciate it so much. May God bless you all.”

Thank You – Janet Hostetler wishes to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and gifts. They meant so much to her and she sends her thanks.

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Community Christmas Baskets – Last year, approximately 170 baskets were shared within our community. This year, Sharon Church is sponsoring 25 families. Each family will receive a \$50 Aldi gift card and gifts for their children. Opportunities are listed below if you would like to participate in this mission.

- Prayer- Prayer is always welcome.
- Monetary Gifts -You may place checks in the basket by the Christmas tree in the foyer, or give them to Amy Hinton or Pastor Jared. Please make checks out to Sharon Mennonite Church and indicate “Christmas Basket Fund” in the memo.
- Delivery Volunteers - Volunteers can pick up at gifts at church on Monday, Dec.14 through noon December 16. Please text or call Sue Hostetler (614) 296-8319) with the number of families you wish to make deliveries to and the time you want to pick the gifts up at church.
- Children’s Gift Purchase - Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAAAD23A2FD0-christmas> to purchase a child’s gift for a recommended value of \$25 or more, If you purchase a child’s gift through Amazon, you can have it delivered to your home and bring it to church or delivered to Sue Hostetler at 11422 Lafayette Plain City Road Plain City, OH 43064, When ordering, please make sure to indicate GIFT and include the Family #, age of child and gender of the child you signed up for. This year, if you prefer not to wrap your gift, the youth will take care of that during Ignite, on December 13. *All gifts need to be at church on or before December 13. Thank you for supporting our local Christmas mission.

Join MCC for a series of “MCC and me” webinars to hear more about service opportunities – Are you ready to step out and into service? To gain new skills and experiences while working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ? MCC is working to adapt our programming as the situation with COVID-19 develops. All sessions relate to anticipated service needs, though timing and some other details may be subject to change.

- December 9 at 7 p.m. EST: Serving and Learning Together (SALT)
- January 13 at 3 p.m. EST: Summer Service leadership program
- February 25 at 10 a.m. EST: Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) summer staff
- February 25 at 8 p.m. EST: International service worker
- March 6 at 12 p.m. EST: International service worker
- March TBD: Mobile Meat Canner

For more information and to register: www.mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities.

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

Finance and Facilities Council

Ken Sims (Elder)
Cami Beachy (At-large)
Gwen Troyer (At-large)
Carole Schumacher (At-large)
Gary Hostetler (Trustee)
Dan Yoder (Trustee)
Connor Headings (Trustee)
Maria Lichtle (Treasurer)
Carolyn Kopec (Assistant Treasurer)
Jared Chase (Pastor)
Walter Campbell (Associate Pastor)

Worship Team Leaders

Babs Graber (Lead)
Mark Whitmer (Assistant)

Missions Team Leaders

Sue Hostetler (Lead)
Mattie Shoemaker (Assistant)

Congregational Care Team Leaders

Beth Whitmer (Lead)
Dennis Graber (Assistant)

Youth Ministry Team Leaders

Johnathan Beachy (Lead)
Megan Colwell (Assistant)

Christian Education Team Leaders

Grace Sims (Lead)
Becky Yoder (Assistant)