



*Know Love (Christmas)  
December 27, 2020*

## **The Sharon Mennonite Worship Hour**

December 27, 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**

Missy Snyder

**Welcome/Call to Worship**

Rick Griest

**Bible Memory Verse**

Isaiah 9:6

*'For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'*

**Worship in Song**

Kaylee Griest

## **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

**Offertory (General Fund)**

Kaylee Griest

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:1-20

**Message**

**Love Delivered**

Pastor Jared Chase

**Response**

Kaylee Griest

## **SENDING FORTH**

**Announcements**

**Prayer Time**

**Benedictory Song**

Kaylee Griest

## TODAY

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, 6:00 p.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)

Ignite

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**Tuesday**

No Tuesday Night Bible Study. Study resumes January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

No Tuesday Night Bible Study. Study resumes January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, January 1**

New Year's Day – Office Closed

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 3, 8:30 a.m.**

Pathfinders Class (via Zoom)

**January 3, 9:00 a.m.**

Jubilee Sunday School Hour via

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

**January 3, 10:30 a.m.**

Sunday Morning Worship Hour

(Church and via YouTube)

**January 3**

Love Offering for Ministry Intern, Kaylee Griest

**January 5, 7:00 p.m.**

Scripture Based Bible Study (via

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

**January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Adult Connection (via GoToMeeting)

**Next week:** Ministry Intern Kaylee Griest will preach. The offering will be for the General Fund.

**Attendance**

46

**Last Sunday's YouTube Views**

73

\$6,265.00 (General Fund)

\$2,500.00 (Memorial Garden)

\$ 120.00 (Christmas Baskets)

\$ 75.00 (Love Offering)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 27, 6:00 p.m.**

Ignite

**January 10, 6:00 p.m.**

Ignite

**January 16, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Pantry Delivery

**January 24, 6:00 p.m.**

Ignite

## **NOTICES**

**Love Offering** – A final Love Offering will be taken on January 3 for Ministry Intern, Kaylee Griest. It will be Kaylee's last Sunday serving as Ministry Intern with Sharon.

**Tuesday Bible Study** – Starting January 5th, we will be studying the book of Revelations. The fifth will be a time of introduction to the book of Revelations and then moving forward from there. Any questions, please contact Vickie Yoder at 614-598-3306. All are welcome to join us. Our goal is to learn from scripture and one another.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** – There will be no study on Wednesday, December 30. The study will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

**Thank You** – The mission's team would like to thank everyone who made the Community Christmas Basket project a success! Thank you for your generous donations to this project which will bless so many in our community. It is truly better to give than to receive!

**Marilyn Troyer** – Marilyn wishes to thank all who make the streaming services possible during this time of separation. Thank you for all you are doing!

**Ray and Pat Kuhns** - Ray and Pat want to express their heartfelt appreciation to the church for the many gift cards they received. This display of love from the church means a lot to them. Pat is recuperating at home and having good days. She will go back to the doctors the fourth of January to determine next steps in her healing process.

## **NOTICES, continued (page 2)**

**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, 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 Conference** – Ohio Conference invites you to a Missional Conference featuring Brad Roth. “Come and See! – The Mission of the Church in God’s Country” will take place via Zoom, March 4-5, 2021. Presenter Brad Roth will focus on the work of God in our rural churches and communities. It is sometimes hard to expect renewal and new expressions of mission to emerge from the rural church, but mission CAN flow from there. Join others seeking a new vision for mission in God’s country. Registration information is available at <https://bit.ly/2021MissionalConference>. Brochures are included with this week’s email and as inserts in the bulletin.

**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.

- 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](http://www.mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities).

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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.

**Pathfinders Sunday school class** – The Pathfinders Sunday school class will now be meeting online from 8:30-9:30 a.m. via Zoom in order to accommodate travel time to the church for services. All are welcome to join the class! The Zoom meeting information will be sent out weekly.

**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

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- One-touch: tel: 15713173122,919414669#

Access Code: 919-414-669

# **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)