



**January 23, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

<b>Prelude</b>		Matthew Snyder
<b>Welcome/Call to Worship</b>		Dennis Graber
<b>Worship in Song</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> MH 13	Dennis Graber
	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	
	<i>Joy Is Like the Rain</i>	
<b>Offertory (General Fund)</b>	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Dennis Graber
<b>Message</b>	<b>Parable of the Sower</b> <b>– Stony Heart –</b> Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23 Ezekiel 36:26-27	Pastor Jared Chase
<b>Response</b>	<i>Change My Heart/Refiner's Fire</i>	Dennis Graber
<b>Announcements/ Prayer Time</b>		Pastor Jared Chase
<b>Benedictory</b>	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	Dennis Graber

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

<b>Today, 9:30am</b>	Sunday School Classes (In person and remote)
<b>Today, 10:30am</b>	Sunday Morning Worship Service (At Church and via YouTube)
<b>Tuesday, 9:30am</b>	Quilting and Crafting
<b>Tuesday, 6:30pm</b>	Cluster Meeting at Salem Mennonite Church

## NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Jared Chase will continue the sermon series *The Parable of the Sower*. The offering will be for the General Fund.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>February 1, 9:30am</b>	Quilting and Crafting
<b>February 1, 6:30pm</b>	Cluster Meeting at Tedrow Mennonite Church
<b>February 3, 6:00pm</b>	Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting
<b>February 6, 10:30am</b>	Children's Church
<b>February 10, 6:30pm</b>	Cluster Meeting at Maple Grove Mennonite Church
<b>February 12, 8:00am</b>	Women's Prayer Breakfast
<b>February 15, 6:30pm</b>	Cluster Meeting via Zoom Meeting



## FUEL MYF EVENTS

JAN 30, 6:00pm	Escape Room
FEB 13, 6:00pm	Ignite (Church)

<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>	80
<b>Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance</b>	42
<b>Last Sunday's Offering</b>	\$2935.92 (General Fund)

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**MCC Gifts of Comfort & Joy** – **Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Little Church during December. The total amount collected was \$706.35, and the Junior Department children and Missions Team chose to donate \$730 towards the building of wells, support for a shepherd, pigs, fruit trees, and startup funds for fishponds. Your generosity has allowed our children to practice being the hands and feet of Jesus!

**ACA Questionnaires** – Questionnaires were emailed to the congregation in an effort to engage all congregants in the process of preparing for ACA. **Please complete the form by January 30**, to provide delegates information on how to represent our congregation at ACA. If you didn't receive an email, please let Amy Waldron know. Paper copies can be found under the mailboxes, and submitted to the box in the foyer.

**Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 22-23!** A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Kidron Community Park to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. We invite you to make comforter tops and backs (60" x 80") for use at the Comforter Bash. Comforter backs and tops should be dropped off at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road) between January 1-March 1. For more information, visit [mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash).

**Dates:** Friday, April 22 (11am - 8pm); Saturday, April 23 (9am - 2pm)

**Location:** Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636

**Children's Church** – Children's Church is on the first Sunday of each month. We have leaders through March. Should anyone wish to lead on a particular upcoming month please contact Kathy Whitley or Marilyn Troyer.

## **SHARON MENNONITE CHURCH**

*"Our mission is to know, to worship, to serve, and to share Jesus Christ"*

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