



February 5, 2023

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

Greeters: Gwen Troyer

Prelude

Marjorie Schlabach

Worship in Song

*Just a Closer Walk with
Thee*

Cliff, Danny, Matthew, Amy

Draw Me Close

Power in the Blood MH 555

**Offertory
(General Fund)**

*Open the Eyes of My
Heart, Lord*

Cliff, Danny, Matthew, Amy

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Message

What Are Our Gifts?

Pastor Jared Chase

Romans 12:6-8

Response

Take My Life and Let It Be
MH 358

Cliff, Danny, Matthew, Amy

Sharing Time & Prayer

Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction

Shine Jesus Shine

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today, 12:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting
1:30pm	Edgewater Service
Tuesday, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting
7:00pm	Book Club
Wednesday, 6:00pm	Bible Study
7:00pm	A Music Group is gathering to prepare for participation in the worship service on Feb. 12. All are welcome to come join in.
Saturday, 8:00am	Women's Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

Pastor Walter Campbell will continue the sermon series with scripture from Romans 12:9-10. The offering will be for the Missions Fund.

Greeters: Dennis & Babs Graber

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting
February 15, 6:00pm	Bible Study
February 16, 7:00pm	Finance & Facility Council Meeting
February 18, 9:00am	Adult Sewing Class – Foldable Pin Cushion
9:00am	Food Pantry Delivery
February 21, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting
February 22, 6:00pm	Bible Study
February 25, 7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
February 27, 7:00pm	All Team Meeting
February 28, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting
1:00pm	Card Making Class



FEB 7, 7PM	Girls Small Group
FEB 14, 7PM	Girls Small Group
FEB 18, 9AM	Food Pantry Delivery
FEB 21, 7PM	Girls Small Group
FEB 28, 7PM	Girls Small Group

Gifts Discernment – Ballots to nominate individuals for the 2023 Gifts Discernment Team were placed in mailboxes. We are requesting you nominate individuals to serve a year term on the Gifts Discernment Team, with Pastor Jared Chase, and Steve Kopec. We encourage your prayerful participation in this process as we discern God's calling for leadership at Sharon. Please return your nominations to the box in the foyer by next Sunday, February 12.

The Backpage

Sharon News from the Past—February 1965 and 1966

- On Sunday evening, February 21, 1965, Melvin Yutzy was ordained to Christian ministry and charged with the duties of Pastor of Sharon Mennonite Church. Roy Koch (Regional Pastor) and Ed Frey (of Sharon) oversaw the service.
- On February 6, 1966, John and Rose Hostetler expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the congregation for prayers, cards, and assistance received during the illness of their children Brent Edward and Sherry. Brent had been released from Children's Hospital in Columbus on January 31, and Rose's condition was improving.
- On February 10, 1966, the women of the church worked an entire day at the church making homemade hand soap and laundry soap for distribution to hospitals around the world.

***The Backpage** is a place for those of Sharon to share their reflections, thoughts, poetry or other items pertaining to the theme of the message. Contributions are welcomed! If interested, contact one of the pastors*