

June 29, 2025 9:30AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Service Greeter: Gwen Troyer

**Prelude** 

Welcome & Call to Worship Rachel Whitmer

Worship in Song Holy Spirit Come Praise Band

Greater

Nothing But the Blood

Children come forward with their offering

There Was Jesus

Scripture Daniel 6:10-12, 16-22 Kathy Whitley

Message Trust God and Remain Faithful Pastor Walter Campbell

Communion

Response Trust in You Praise Band

Sharing Time & Prayer Pastor Walter Campbell

Sending Blessing Rachel Whitmer

Benediction Song Trust in You Praise Band

**TODAY, Elder Affirmation Ballots** were distributed in Members' mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider affirming two elders and return ballots to the box in the foyer by TODAY, June 29.

**TODAY, 12PM** Whitmer/Bailey Life Group *Gathering Place* 

# **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Tuesday, 9:30am Quilting & Crafting Gathering Place

Tuesday, 1:00pm Open Sew Gathering Place

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Pastor Walter Campbell will bring a message. There will be Children's Church and the offering will be for the General Fund. Greeter: Ken & Grace Sims

1:30pm Heritage Service Heritage Senior Living

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 8, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting Gathering Place
July 8, 1:00pm	Open Sewing Gathering Place
July 12, 8:00am	Women's Prayer Breakfast <i>Der Dutchman</i>
July 15, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting Gathering Place
July 15, 1:00pm	Open Sewing Gathering Place
July 17, 7:00pm	Finance & Facility Council Meeting
July 22, 9:30am	Quilting & Crafting Gathering Place
July 22, 1:00pm	Open Sewing Gathering Place
July 24, 5:00pm	Evening Quilting Gathering Place
July 26, 7:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast <i>Der Dutchman</i>
July 27, 12:00pm	Troyer Life Group Gathering Place

**Baptism on July 13** – We thank our Holy and Gracious God for the gift of Baptism, which will be celebrated on Sunday July 13, as Caitlyn RoseMarie Glick has decided to receive the water of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit through baptism. We will begin the service in the Sanctuary and conclude at the creek. All our family are invited to witness, participate, and renew their commitment to Christ. Please keep this service in prayer, we look forward to seeing each of you in attendance.

**Christmas "No Sew" Class** – Two classes will be offered to make a Christmas Shepherd Scene. Kits will be assembled before the classes for a nominal fee. For more information and to participate, sign up by July 20 on the sheet in the bulletin board in the foyer.

Due to federal regulations and the generosity of Everence Financial, we, The Sharon Mennonite Church, have \$2,500.00 available in Matching Funds for the year 2025. These funds can be used at our discretion and approval by Everence and the annual amount is based on our overall participation in the Everence programs which we strongly encourage. To date we've used \$277.58 submitted by Mark Whitmer, Everence advocate for Sharon Mennonite Church

### "Missions Month" will begin in two weeks, July 13 to August 3

- July 13 will be Gene Miller from Agape Church in Marysville. Gene has a connection with the Hope Center ministry in Marysville.
- July 20 will be Andy stoner. Andy and his wife Anita have been volunteering recently in their retirement in SOOP, Service Opportunities with Our Partners, and MDS, Mennonite Disaster Service.
- July 27 will be Dion and Naty Peachey. Dion Peachey and his wife, Naty, serve as Apostolic Spiritual Community Sowers with Frontier Ventures.
- August 3 will be Eric Kurtz with MCC, Mennonite Central Committee to share about the worldwide ministry they provide.

Please Plan now to be here for all these Mission focused Sundays.

# **Sister Church**

With various things we've been reading over the past year related to Anabaptist 500, a number of us at Sharon have felt a desire to be more connected to Anabaptists in some other part of the world. We'd appreciate, and feel we could benefit from, fellowship with some part of the wider global Anabaptist church, seeing how God is working in the lives of disciples in a different cultural context.

We have an opportunity to form a sister church relationship with a congregation of the Meserete Kristos Church (MKC) of Ethiopia & Eritrea, in eastern Africa. MKC is thriving and has become the largest Mennonite denomination in the world.

We are one church body, but operating in two different places. Getting to know each other and learning to support each other, sound like good ways to start growing additional Anabaptist fellowship in another part of the world. What a great opportunity for fellowship! And with modern communication technologies, such a relationship is easier than ever.

This could widen our perspectives on what it means to follow Jesus.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.







This week's offering is for the Missions Fund to use in community projects. Scan to give online, or place your cash or check in the secure slot in the foyer.