



# Ministry & Rest

Mark 1:29-39

February 4, 2018

**Sharon Mennonite Church**

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

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**9:30AM Sunday School**

**10:30AM Worship Hour**

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Transitional Pastor

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Elder

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Elder

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Welcome Center: Jason and Bobby Watkins  
Greeters: Ken and Grace Sims  
Nursery: Volunteers

## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude** Pat Anderson and Marjorie Schlabach

### **Announcements**

**Bible Memory Verse** James 1:14  
*'but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.'*

### **Call to Worship**

**Worship in Song** Dennis and Babs Graber  
*WB 592 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
*WB 521 Come, Thou Fount (I Will Sing)*

## **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

**Offertory (General)** *In The Garden* Dennis and Babs Graber

**Special Music** *He's Still Workin' On Me* Primary Department

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture** Mark 1:29-39

**Message** **Ministry & Rest** Pastor Jared Chase

**Response** Dennis Graber  
*MH 232 I Heard The Voice of Jesus*

## **SENDING FORTH**

### **Sharing & Congregational Prayer**

**Benediction** *WB 596 And I Will Raise You Up (On Eagle's Wings)*

## TODAY

5:30 p.m.

Youth Super Bowl Party

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**Memory Verse for February 4:** 1 John 1:18

*"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us."*

**Tuesday**

Pastor Jared Chase starts paternity leave

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

Missions Meeting

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

Family Church Night

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

Quilting and Other Projects (Note: Bring your own lunch, lunch will not be served)

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

Music Committee Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 11, 12:00 p.m.**

Valentine's Fundraiser Meal

**February 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Family Church Night

**February 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

**February 15, 7:00 p.m.**

Worship Planning Meeting

**March 4, after service**

Church Family Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette and the offering will be for the General Fund

**Greeters:** John and Betty Rohrer

**Nursery:** Nikki Shoemaker & Volunteer

**Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:** 98

**Last Sunday's Service Attendance:** 135

**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$3,363.00 (General Fund)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 4, 5:30 p.m.	Super Bowl Party
February 11, 12:00 p.m.	Valentine's Fundraiser Meal
February 16, 7:00 p.m.	Lock-In
February 25, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
March 4, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite

## **NOTICES**

**A message from the family of Ammon Yutzzy** - We would like to thank the people of Sharon Mennonite Church for their ministry to us as a family during this last week as we grieved the loss of Ammon Yutzzy. Your kind words and the many ways you helped as we planned for his memorial service were greatly appreciated. Seeing how the church came together and supported our family in this time of loss and grief was a wonderful display of God at work at Sharon. Though Ammon and Mary haven't been able to attend church very much in the last few years due to health issues, they deeply appreciated their times with you. May God continue to use you to further His kingdom.

~The family of Ammon and Mary Yutzzy

**Pastor Jared Chase** – Pastor Jared Chase will be on paternity leave from February 6 through February 21.

**Sharon Our Meals** – The Sharon Our Meals cooking day scheduled for February will be postponed until March.

**Value Audit Summary** – The Value Audit Summary prepared by Pastor Rob Burdette after the last family meeting was E-mailed to the congregation last week. For those who prefer a print copy or who do not have E-mail, copies are available by the mailboxes.

**Kairos Ministry** – On February 18, Stephen France of the Kairos Ministry will be visiting to worship with us. He is looking for volunteers to bake 2 dozen cookies per person. The cookies will be taken to the North Central Correctional Facility in Marion, OH. Cookies will be picked up on March 8.

## **NOTICES, continued**

**Church Family Meeting** – Please note that the next church family meeting is being moved to Sunday, March 4, 2018.

**49<sup>th</sup> Ohio Annual Conference Assembly** will take place March 9-10, 2018 at Bluffton University in Bluffton, Ohio. Registration and up-to-date information is available online at [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org).

**Receipt for Donations for 2017** – If you need a receipt for donations for 2017, please contact Steve Beachy.

**Quilting** – On Feb. 8, lunch will not be provided. Please bring your lunch.

**Memorial Garden Committee** – Following are the members of the Memorial Garden Committee: Darryl Miller, John Rohrer, Marilyn Troyer. Ken Sims will communicate information from the previous committee.

**Chase Family** – For those wishing to bless the Chase family after the birth of their baby, here is the Web site link to sign up for meals:

<https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=QLWI2470&welcome=1>

**Roasters** – The kitchen is missing two roaster inserts. Please check your cupboards at home and return them to the kitchen. Thank you!

**Schedule time for Journey Forward** – *Journey Forward* is the next step in a church wide process to renew our shared commitments as a denomination. Congregations, Sunday Schools, and small groups are encouraged to join the conversation by making plans to use the *Pathways* study guide with your congregation in summer or fall of 2018.

**Lent At Home Worship Guides** – You can nurture your children's faith at home this Lent and Easter with family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). For use between March 1 and April 16 (Easter Sunday), it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

**Remember in prayer and praise this week**  
**February 4, 2018 - February 10, 2018**

**Rejoice with: Christina Milhoan, Macy Miller, Eliza Graber, and Neal Blough** who celebrate birthdays this week

**Rejoice with: Fred and Debbie Yoder and Mark and Diana Whitmer** who celebrate their anniversaries this week

**Remember in prayer:**

- **Tom Beach, Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Larry Owen, Marilyn Troyer, Bob Wright, and Mike Mitchell** our family and friends living with cancer, its treatments and other long term illnesses.
- **Alvin & Edna Kaufman, Ed & Emma Miller, Shannon Russell, Mabel Yoder, and Mary Yutzy** who are homebound.
- **Dan Lapp** – Please pray for Dan as he goes through health difficulties.
- **Emily Miller** as she travels to Columbia on a mission trip.
- **Elvin Sommers** – Be in prayer for Elvin Sommers and his family as he recovers from surgery to mend a broken hip at Altercare of Hilliard.
- **Cliff Troyer** – Please pray for Cliff as he recovers from back surgery he had on January 12. Pray for healing and a full recovery.
- **Joyce & Maria** – Please pray for the family members of the Schumacher's. Joyce is having surgery this week, Maria is struggling mentally.
- **Edna Kaufman** – Please pray for Alvin and Edna as Edna is currently at Riverside Hospital with pneumonia. Pray for comfort and healing for both of them.
- **Yoder and Watkins families** – Please be in prayer for the Yoder and Watkins families as Bob's mom Sylvia passed away on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Services were held on Friday at Hartville Mennonite/ Evermore.
- **Yutzy family** – Please continue to be in prayer for Mary Yutzy and her children as Ammon passed away on the evening of Thursday, January 25. His funeral was on Monday, January 29.

## **Prayer List, continued**

- **Matthew Gingerich** – Please be in prayer for Matthew Gingerich, the nephew of Ron and Becky Headings and Mark and Betty Hostetler. He has a brain tumor and will undergo surgery on February 20 at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.
- **Bob Hameril** – Please be in prayer for Bob Hameril as he will be having surgery for a tumor on Tuesday.
- **Bluffton (Ohio) University** – Bluffton students who participated in a cross-cultural experience last semester will present during Forum on Tuesday. Please pray for all students who are studying abroad. Also pray for students who are considering the different cross-cultural opportunities available that they give careful discernment to each program.
- **Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request** – Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.
- Remember to pray for persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for our church family as we change and grow.

