



Lent 1

Genesis 9:8-17

February 18, 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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Welcome Center: Jason and Bobbi Watkins
Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull

Announcements

Special Music *"And Now My Lifesong Sings"* Stephen France

Bible Memory Verse 1 John 1:9
'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.'

Call to Worship Phil Raber

Worship in Song *"Shall We Gather at the River"* Ron Headings
"Come, Thou Fount"
#521 WB

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) *"Amazing Grace"* Ron Headings

Children's Corner *"For Me, For You"* Babs and Dennis Graber

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17

Message **Reminding God** Pastor Robert Burdette

Response *"Redemption"* Ron Headings

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Benediction *"Between Me and You"*

TODAY

Special Guest

Stephen France of Kairos Ministry is visiting to share in music and worship with us.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for February 25: 1 Corinthians 6:19

'Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;'

Monday, All Day

Floor Cleaning (Gymnasium/Bathrooms)

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Ohio Conference Winter Regional Cluster Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

February 28, 6:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

March 1, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 88

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 105

Last Sunday's Offering: \$2,333.00 (Missions Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
February 27, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
March 4, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
March 11, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
March 17, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
March 18, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
March 18, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite

NOTICES

Chase Family – Pastor Jared and Sarah welcomed the newest member of their family on Tuesday, February 6! Julia Ann Chase was born at 12:49 p.m.. She weighed in at 9 pounds, 15 ounces and is 21 3/4 inches long. Both Mom and Julia are doing great. For those wishing to bless the Chase family with a meal, here is the Web site link to sign up for a date:

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

Pastoral Review for Youth Pastor – This is the third year of Youth Pastor Jared Chase's Covenant of Understanding, and his review process this year will include congregational input. Pastoral Review forms have been placed in mailboxes for this purpose. Please complete the forms and return them to one of the Elders (Cliff Troyer, KC Theiss, or Mark Bailey) by Sunday, March 4.

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

DNA Volunteer Dinner – The DNA Volunteer Dinner will be held February 27th from 6:00 to 7:30 @ the DNA Community Center. If you are a current volunteer or have volunteered at the DNA Community Center you are invited to a dinner in your honor. Please come and enjoy an inspirational and fun evening.

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

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

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

Kairos Ministry – Stephen France of the Kairos Ministry is visiting to worship with us today. 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.

49th 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.

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.

Roasters – The kitchen is still missing one roaster insert. Please check your cupboards at home and return them to the kitchen. Thank you!

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

Lent Activity Calendar – Lent is a time of remembering Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness that prepared him for ministry. Starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, join others across the United States in activities that encourage and prepare us to work for peace in our communities and world. You can find the calendar online at: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/lent>.

Lent At Home – It's not too late to start Lent family worship. Just go to www.anabaptistfaithformation.org and download "Between Me & You," a free guide for family worship from now through Easter, April 1.

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***I've Got the Power!* book available** – The latest book from the Women in Leadership Project is now available! Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp> to get a copy of *I've got the power!* Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good by downloading it at no cost or purchasing a print copy.

Mennonite Mission Network –Thank you, Sharon Mennonite Church, for giving \$21,778.06 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2017! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we were able to share a message of hope in a broken world.

Remember in prayer and praise this week
February 18, 2018 - February 24, 2018

Rejoice with: Susan Alt and Miranda Miller who are celebrating birthdays this week

Rejoice with: Robert & Tresa Hostetler and Don & Carol Schleich who are celebrating anniversaries this week

Rejoice with the Chase family as they celebrate the birth of Julia Ann

Remember in prayer:

- Tom Beach, Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Larry Owen, Marilyn Troyer, Bob Wright, 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 Yutzzy who are homebound.
- Reta Lavy – Please be in prayer for Luann Miller’s family, as her mother Reta has suffered a stroke and is currently hospitalized in Akron General Hospital.
- Patty Burdette – Be in prayer for Patty as she is struggling with Minnears disease.
- Ray Kuhns – Be in prayer for Ray as he is currently suffering with a bad infection & shingles.
- Lee and Donna Moyer – Be in prayer for Lee and Donna as they both currently have health concerns.
- Emily Miller as she travels to Columbia on a mission trip.
- Elvin Sommers – Be in prayer for Elvin Sommers and his family as he continues to recover. He has returned to Altercare in Hilliard. Pray for healing.
- Edna Kaufman – Please pray for Alvin and Edna as Edna continues to recover after having pneumonia. She is out of the hospital and back at Edgewater. Pray for comfort and healing for both of them.

Prayer List, continued

- **Yoder and Watkins families** – Please continue to pray for the Yoder and Watkins families as Bob's mom Sylvia passed away on the morning of the 22nd. 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.
- **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 is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor.
- **Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana** – Pray for Goshen area youth and their families as they consider schooling options for next year and the benefits of Christian education at Bethany Christian Schools.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Mark and Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for them as they build relationships with people seeking God and a way of living that centers on Jesus' justice and shalom.