



Lent 2

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

February 25, 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: Darryl and Laura Miller
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Brian Lichte
Announcements
Bible Memory Verse 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;'
Call to Worship Jared Shoemaker
Worship in Song "Everlasting God" Praise Band
"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) "Here I am Lord" Praise Band
Children's Corner "For Me, For You" Babs and Dennis Graber

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Message I Hope You Dance Pastor Robert Burdette
Response "O Come To The Altar" Praise Band

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer
Benediction "Between Me and You"

TODAY

February 25, 5:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 4:

Galatians 5:16

'So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.'

Monday, All Day

Floor Cleaning (Kitchen/Bathrooms)

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 4, 12:00 a.m.

Family Church Meeting (light meal provided)

March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 17, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Tony and Tina Miller

Nursery: Brenda Montgomery and Babs Graber

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 72

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 105

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,292.00 (General 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

Church Family Meeting, March 4 – *For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them...*

So what is the right thing to do? Have you ever thought of the wealth, assets and gifts that have been endowed to you? As stewards of God's church, we control so much that we can become oblivious to the power and authority we have, but many others keep their eyes on us. On Sunday, March 4, we'll have the opportunity to review the gifts we have individually and as a community of faith. What might happen if we harness the various assets we control and apply them in a manner consistent with the mission of God? What might the master in the parable above find when he returned and settled with us?

In preparation, read Matthew 25:14-30. Then take some time to reflect on what you are doing with the various gifts and strengths God has given you. Then, go deeper into your spiritual life. What is God revealing to you?

This will be a fun session. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Thanks again, Rob

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Connections, Church Family Meeting, March 4 – Pastor Rob Burdette will lead us in considering how we connect to denominational conferences, to ecumenical resources in the broader Mennonite community and in the local community.

Sharon Our Meals – Luncheon will be March 4 following the worship service in the new fellowship hall. Please join us for lunch and stay for the Family Church meeting! If you have any questions, talk to Amy Waldron or Diana Whitmer.

Mixed Choir for Easter Sunday – Dennis Graber is organizing a mixed choir for Easter Sunday. Practices will be held Sunday afternoons, March 11th, 18th & 25th from 4-5 p.m.. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Dennis.

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.

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.

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Kairos Ministry – Steph France of the Kairos Ministry is asking for volunteers to bake 2 dozen cookies per person for the Kairos program at the North Central Correctional Facility in Marion, OH. Bags for the cookies are available in the foyer and need to be dropped off in the boxes on the round table by noon on March 8. Any men interested in participating on the London Kairos Team, please call Steph France at 614-873-1925.

Soul Provider – The book *Soul Provider* by Shirley France is available for purchase at Amazon.com.

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.

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

Snapshots into Journey Forward – A dynamic group of writers has been called together to draft renewed commitments and guiding theological foundations for MC USA's Journey Forward. Learn more about them in MC USA's new blog feature *Snapshots into Journey Forward*.

Rejoice! – New *Rejoice!* Daily Devotional Readings for March-May are available below the mailboxes.

Remember in prayer and praise this week
February 25, 2018 – March 3, 2018

Rejoice with: Philliip Whitley, Jerry Whitmer, Carol Van Donk, Katherine Kopec, and Missy Snyder who are celebrating birthdays this week

Rejoice with: Doug & Susan Alt, John and Betty Rohrer, and Phillip and Rachel Whitley 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, Mary Yutzy, and Dan Lapp who are homebound.
- Reta Lavy – Please be in prayer for Luann Miller’s family. Luann’s mother Reta has suffered a stroke and was hospitalized in Akron General Hospital.
- Patty Burdette – Be in prayer for Patty as she is struggling with Meniere’s 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. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Matthew Gingerich – Please be in prayer for Matthew Gingerich, the nephew of Ron and Becky Headings and Mark and Betty Hostetler. He underwent surgery for a brain tumor on February 20 at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

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- **Bob Hameril** – Please be in prayer for Bob Hameril as he is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor.
- **Goshen (Indiana) College** – Pray for students at Goshen College as they have important conversations around race and culture during Black History Month.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network is bringing closure to her 30-year ministry in France. Pray that the seeds she planted through teaching and mentoring will continue to bear fruit. Pray also that she will find joy in writing more of the books that have been percolating in her spirit.