



Lent 3

Exodus 20:1-17

March 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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Elder

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Lent 3

Welcome Center: Tina Miller
Greeters: Tony and Tina Miller
Nursery: Brenda Montgomery & Babs Graber

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Pat Anderson and Marjorie Schlabach

Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Galatians 5:16

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

Call to Worship Marilyn Troyer

Worship in Song WB 16 "God Is Here Among Us" Men's Quartet:
(Cliff Troyer,
STJ 44, or MH 538 "The Love of God" Dennis Graber,
STJ 52 "Jesus, Help Us Live In Peace" and
Gary Hostetler)

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Dennis Graber

Children's Corner "For Me, For You"... Dennis and Babs Graber
And all that we go through

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17
Message Relational Commandments Pastor Jared Chase
Response WB 487 "Teach Me, O Lord" Men's Quartet

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer
Benediction "Between Me and You" Men's Quartet
(in all the times you are struggling through, I'll never turn my back on you, I choose to be there with you)

TODAY

March 4, 12:00 p.m.

Church Family Meeting
(light lunch served)

March 4, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 11: Galatians 5:22

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness . . . '

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 15, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 17, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

March 18, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Church Auction Meeting

March 19, 8:00 p.m.

Work Camp Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Joann & Grace Myers

Nursery: Nikki Shoemaker and Volunteer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 86

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 125

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 3,711.00 (General Fund)



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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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Sharon Our Meals – A light lunch will be served 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.

Church Entrances – Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., please use the front door for access to the church. During office hours, please check in with the church office and let the church administrator know you are in the building.

Card Shower for Elvin Sommers – Elvin greatly appreciates visitors and cards while at Altercare in Hilliard. Let's show our love and appreciation for Elvin by showering him with cards! Cards can be sent to: Altercare Hilliard, Attention: Elvin Sommers, 4660 Trueman Blvd, Hilliard, OH 43026

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 4:00-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Dennis.

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 the end of the church family meeting today.

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 contact Steph France at 614-873-1925.

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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.

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

Message of Thanks from the Mennonite Central Committee – We at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), along with our partners around the world, are blessed by your continuing support for the work of MCC. Thank you, friends and supporters at Sharon Mennonite, for the many ways you contribute to the work of MCC. In addition to the donations, energy and time you give at relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning and with material resources, your congregation contributed \$4,742.99 in 2017.

We are especially grateful for your prayer support for MCC's work. Whether in Lebanon, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Ukraine or Appalachia, your support is sharing God's love and compassion through relief, development and peace in the name of Christ Thank you! Krista Dutt, MCC Great Lakes

Remember in prayer and praise this week
March 4, 2018 – March 10, 2018

Rejoice with: Lindsey Yoder, Phil Raber, Clyde Anderson, and Edna Kaufman who are celebrating birthdays this week

Rejoice with: Philip & Rachel Whitley and Clay & Mallory Headings who are celebrating anniversaries this week

Remember in prayer:

- Tom Beach, Phyllis Calle, Betty Hostetler, Pat Kuhns, Andy Mayer, Shaun Miller, Larry Owen, Bob Wright, Melvin Miller, 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.
- Regina and Brandon George and family – Please be in prayer for Regina and Brandon and their family as they observe the anniversary of Zach's passing.
- Reta Lavy – Pray for Luann Miller's mother, Reta Lavy, as she is recovering from a stroke and is in a rehab center.
- Ray Kuhns – Please be in prayer for Ray as he is currently suffering with a bad infection and shingles.
- Elvin Sommers – Please be in prayer for Elvin and his family as they determine decisions they need to make for his care.
- Bob and Ruth Hammeril – Please be in prayer for Bob and Ruth during Bob's recovery.
- Melvin Miller – Please be in prayer for Melvin Miller who is fighting bone cancer and is continuing radiation. Pray for healing.
- Patty Burdette – Be in prayer for Patty as she is recovering from pneumonia and living with Meniere's disease. Pray for healing.
- Emily Miller as she travels to Columbia on a mission trip.
- Pray for our youth

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- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Pastors and their wives who minister in Ukraine’s militarized zone look forward to a retreat this month. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as a resource person, requests prayer for a restful gathering for those who have given their all to congregations for several stress-filled years.
- **Mennonite Education Agency asks for prayers for Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas** – Pray for a meaningful discussion on culture, empathy and respect when KIPCOR at Bethel College shows the film The Empathy Gap: Masculinity and the Courage to Change this afternoon.