



Lent 4

John 3:14-21

March 11, 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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740-972-2564

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614-327-1125

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Elder

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Lent 4

Welcome Center: Tina Miller
Greeters: Joann and Grace Myers
Nursery: Nikki Shoemaker and Volunteer

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Denny Hull
Announcements
Bible Memory Verse Galatians 5:22
*‘But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness . . .’*
Call to Worship Darryl Snyder
Worship in Song MH 251 *“My Faith Looks Up to
Thee”* Pat Anderson
MH 346 *“Lord Of Our Life”*

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (Missions) *“This Little Light Of
Mine”* Pat Anderson
Children’s Corner *“For Me, For You”...
And In the Darkness
Too* Dennis and Babs Graber

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 3:14-21
Message **Fear < Jesus** Pastor Jared Chase
Response MH 455 *“Let There Be Light”* Pat Anderson

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer
Benediction *“Between Me and You”*

TODAY

March 11, 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 18: Galatians 5:23

'...gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.'

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

March 21, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

March 22, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Gwen Troyer and Enola Miller

Nursery: Steven and Bethany Beachy

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 105

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 141

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,121.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
April 8, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite

NOTICES

Your Talents and God's Mission: Asset Mapping With Sharon

Mennonite Church – A report of the Asset Mapping completed at the last family meeting was prepared by Pastor Rob Burdette and has been E-mailed to the congregation. For those who prefer a print copy or do not have E-mail, copies are available by the mailboxes.

Attention all Ladies – It's time to start the next round of Secret Sisters! If you are interested in participating for 2018, please fill out a questionnaire and return to Megan Colwell's mail box by March 25th. Questionnaires can be found under the mailboxes in the lobby.

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 begin this Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Future practice dates are March 18th & 25th from 4:00-5:00 p.m.. If you are interested in joining the choir, it is not too late! Please contact Dennis with any questions.

NOTICES, continued

Kairos Ministry – Any men interested in participating on the London Kairos Team, please contact Steph France at 614-873-1925.

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

Just Our Voices Hymn Sing – All are invited to the first *Just Our Voices* hymn sing of 2018 in the fellowship hall at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca, Sunday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. We plan to sing from the Mennonite Hymnal and Songs of the Church. Other sings in the series include July 5 & 12 at Rosedale Bible College, August 19 at Shiloh, and December 2 at Rosedale Bible College. Come let us all unite to sing!

Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2018 – Whether you're newly interested in effective advocacy from a Christ-centered perspective or you're an experienced advocate wanting to network and explore issues, join MCC at the Ecumenical Advocacy Days near Washington DC on April 20-23. The event will focus on the up-rootedness of our world, exploring ways to seek change and advance hope through prayer, worship, advocacy, training and networking. MCC Great Lakes is sending a 12-passenger van to the event and has spots available. To secure your spot or for more information, contact Susan Mark Landis at SusanMarkLandis@gmail.com. For more information on the gathering, visit advocacydays.org.

Holding it (,) Together, a new podcast from The Mennonite Inc. and Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership, launches March 12. The podcast features stories of authentic people exploring a need to collectively hold, together all that we carry in our journey of becoming ... because most days we're just holding it together. Episodes will be available on *The Mennonite website* (<https://themennonite.org>), Apple podcasts and Stitcher.

Mennonite Church USA is seeking to fill three positions on the Executive Board staff: denominational minister for leadership development, associate executive director for church vitality and engagement, and denominational minister for faith formation. Find job summaries and how to apply on the MC USA website (<http://mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment/>).