



Lent 5

John 12:20-33

March 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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Elder

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Lent 5

Welcome Center: Tina Miller
Greeters: Gwen Troyer and Enola Miller
Nursery: Steven and Bethany Beachy

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull

Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Hebrews 5:7

'In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.'

Call to Worship Bobbi Watkins

Worship in Song "Open The Eyes of My Heart" K.C. & Raina Theiss
"Even So Come"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (Missions) WB #389 "Take My Life" K.C. & Raina Theiss

Children's Corner "For Me, For You, a
Covenant That's New" Dennis and Babs Graber

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 12:20-33

Message Time has come today Pastor Rob Burdette

Response "Go Light Your World" K.C. & Raina Theiss

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Benediction "Between Me and You"

TODAY

March 18, 9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
March 18, 6:00 p.m. Ignite
March 18, 4:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mixed Choir Practice

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 25: Romans 12:9
'Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Family Church Night
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28, 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
March 28, 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
March 29, 9:00 a.m. Quilting and Other Projects
March 29, 2:00-8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
March 30, 12:00 p.m. Plain City Crosswalk, Plain City
Presbyterian Church
April 1, 8:00 a.m. SonRise Service
April 1, 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Carry-In
April 1, 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service
April 3, 6:00 p.m. Youth Planning Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Phil and Wanda Raber

Nursery: Becky Headings and Gwen Troyer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 93
Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 132
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,582.00 (Missions)



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
April 15, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
April 15, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study
April 21, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
April 22, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite

NOTICES

Baptism Class – If you are interested in taking a Baptism Class, please inform Pastor Jared.

Elvin Sommers – Elvin Sommers was moved to the Brennfield Nursing Home in Orrville, OH on Wednesday, March 14. His new mailing address for letters and cards is: Elvin Sommers (Room C31), Brennfield Nursing Home, 1980 Lynn Dr, Orrville, OH 44667. His new phone number is 330-682-8910.

Upcoming dates for the Men's Prayer Breakfast – The Men's Prayer Breakfast is held the fourth Saturday of each month at Der Dutchman. Upcoming dates for the breakfast are: 03/24/18, 04/28/18, 05/26/18, 06/23/18, 07/28/18, 08/25/18, 09/22/18, 10/27/18, 11/24/18, and 12/22/18. Please contact Jason Watkins at 614-315-2887 or via E-mail at jbwatkins42@gmail.com with any questions.

Plain City Community Crosswalk - The Crosswalk will start at noon on Good Friday at Plain City Presbyterian church at 231 East Main Street . The procession will make a loop through town with stops for readings and reflection. The procession will end at the Presbyterian Church.

Steph France, Kairos Ministry – Steph France wishes to thank the congregation for filling the prayer vigil requests, providing him with 103 bags of cookies for the Kairos Men's retreat, and for the plate of rice krispy treats made especially for him. He would also like to remind any men interested in serving on the London Kairos Team, to please contact him at 614-873-1925.

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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 the 25th of March. 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 let the office know you are in the building.

Mixed Choir for Easter Sunday – Dennis Graber is organizing a mixed choir for Easter Sunday. Practices will continue this Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. In addition to today's practice, there will be one more practice on March 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.

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.

Sexualized violence and the church: Mennonite Central Committee is offering three webinars this spring for churches who want to learn more about how to address sexualized violence within the congregation and how to encourage healthy sexuality and healthy masculinity among members. The webinars will be led by church leaders and others with expertise in the topics. Learn more and register for the webinars at mcc.org/wwwso.

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MCC Borderlands Learning Tour – Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes welcomes you to join us on a learning tour designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on May 23-27 in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, including a tentative schedule and online registration, visit mcc.org/borderlandstour or call Jorge Vielman at (574) 534-4133.

Renewed Commitments is the updated draft of core commitments for Mennonite Church USA's denomination-wide Journey Forward process, and it's now available to read. See <http://bit.ly/RenewedCommitments> for details. This document will be sent out to all congregations accompanied by a study guide on June 1, 2018.

Calling everyone ages 15-22: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve this summer? There are a few spots left to join a 2018 Youth Venture team! See and join in the work God is doing in Ecuador, Peru, Spain, or Benin. Apply by April 1. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve to learn more, or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net.

Laughter is Sacred Space, performed by Ted and Co., is coming to Springfield, Ohio, on Friday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the John Legend Theater, 700 S. Limestone St., Springfield. The event is a collaborative effort of Southside Mennonite Church, Huber Mennonite Church and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) along with several mental healthcare resources. The Ohio Conference also has provided grant money in support of this event.

This performance is free and open to the public, but those attending are asked to reserve tickets through Eventbrite. Go to <http://bit.ly/LaughterSacredSpaceSpringfield> to reserve your ticket.

