



Palm Sunday

John 12:12-16

March 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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740-972-2564

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614-879-8291

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Elder

614-327-1125

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Elder

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Palm Sunday

Welcome Center: Tina Miller
Greeters: Phil and Wanda Raber
Nursery: Becky Headings and Gwen Troyer

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Betty Rohrer
Announcements
Bible Memory Verse Romans 12:9
‘Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.’
Call to Worship Katie Mast
Worship in Song *“Blessed Be Your Name”* Praise Band
“Days of Elijah”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) *“Hosanna”* Praise Band
Children’s Corner *“For Me, For You”...* Dennis Graber
Full of Surprises Too!
Dedication of Selah Theiss

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 12:12-16
Message **I Believe** Pastor Jared Chase
Response *“How Great Is Our God”* Praise Band

SENDING FORTH

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

TODAY

Nothing scheduled

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 1:

Romans 12:16

'Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Follow The Path

Friday, 12:00 p.m.

Plain City Crosswalk,
Plain City Presbyterian Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1, 8:30 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

April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's SonRise Service message will be delivered by Janice Bailey and Friends. The 10:00 a.m. Easter Service message will be delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette and the offering will be for the General Fund

Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 91

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 132

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 3,108.00 (General Fund)



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

Missions Month - April is Missions Month and the Missions Committee will be collecting items to be assembled into Blessing Bags for the homeless in and around our community. A table will be out in the lobby starting next week with a sign-up sheet filled with items you and your family can donate. Bags will be assembled at a later time and available for the congregation to take and pass out as well as being donated to DNA for their use. If you have any questions please ask a member of the Missions Committee.

DNA Community Meal – The DNA Community Meal Date has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 28.

Office Administrator – The church office administrator, Amy Hinton, will be out of office the week of April 2 through April 6. Amy Waldron will be filling in for the church office administrator.

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

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: 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.

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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.

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 before the end of service today. Questionnaires can be found under the mailboxes in the lobby.

Mixed Choir for Easter Sunday – The mixed choir Dennis Graber has organized for Easter Sunday will have a final practice today from 4:00-5:00 p.m.. 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.

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.

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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/wwso.

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. See the event flier for more details.

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.

Mennonite Education Agency is requesting assistance as they prepare to re-open the Hopi Mission School in Kykotsmovi, Arizona. They are seeking a person or couple willing to live onsite for two to three months to help clean up and organize the facilities and to coordinate volunteers who may be interested in helping as well. Those interested should contact info@mennoniteeducation.org.

