



Easter

John 20:1-18

April 1, 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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614-327-1125

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Elder

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Easter

Welcome Center: Gwen Troyer
Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude Pat Anderson and Marjorie Schlabach

Announcements

Bible Memory Verse 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.'

Call to Worship Pastor Jared Chase

Worship in Song "This is Amazing Grace" KC & the Casey's
"Beautiful"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) "Forever" KC & the Casey's

Children's Corner "For Me, For You" Dennis and Babs Graber
...A Call to Life That's
New

Special Music "Our Lord Is Risen" Choir

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 20:1-18

Message I have seen the Lord Pastor Rob Burdette

Response MH 179 "Christ The Lord
Is Risen Today" Dennis Graber

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

Benediction "Between Me and You" Dennis Graber

TODAY

No activities scheduled

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 8:

Romans 12:19

'Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.'

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Church Auction Meeting

April 9, 8:00 p.m.

Work Camp Meeting

April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

April 12, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Tamara Reed of DNA and the offering will be for the Missions Fund

Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery

Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 90

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 125

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 3,796.00 (General)



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.

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 Sunday 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.

Elvin Sommers – Please continue to stay in touch with Elvin Sommers. He is doing okay in his new location. Cards and letters can be sent to Elvin at: Elvin Sommers (Room #C31), Brennfield Nursing Home, 1980 Lynn Dr, Orrville, OH 44667. His phone number is (330) 682-8910.

DNA Community Meal – The new date for the community meal with DNA will be Saturday, April 28th.

NOTICES, continued

Interested in learning more about how gun violence and faith intersect?

Come watch and discuss *Armor of Light*, a documentary about a pastor's interest in the value of life, as well as hear about MCC's multi-faceted work around the world. Join us for dinner and discussion on April 14 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Summit on 16th United Methodist Church (82 E. 16th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201). Please RSVP to Krista Dutt at 312.623.4227 or kristadutt@mcc.org by April 12. **mcc.org/armor-light-oh**

The Gathering Live, the annual gathering of youth ministry leaders in Mennonite Church USA, will take place on May 4-6, 2018, in Kansas City with the theme "Encountering God." Sessions will be based on Kenda Creasy Dean's *Almost Christian*, emphasizing the importance of experiencing God for growth in genuine faith. The weekend will include MennoCon19 information and plenty of time for conversation and networking. Registration is open now! Registration and information can be found at <http://mennoniteusa.org/the-gathering-live/>.

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.

