



Psalm 146:7-9

April 8, 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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Elder

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Welcome Center: Gwen Troyer  
Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery  
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** Denny Hull  
**Announcements**  
**Bible Memory Verse** 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.'*  
**Call to Worship** Ken Sims  
**Worship in Song** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Ron Headings  
*When We All Get to Heaven*

## PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

**Offertory (Missions)** *Why Me, Lord* Ron Headings

## HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** Psalm 146:7-9  
**Message** **A glimpse of God's heart for the poor; a call to do justice** Tamara Reed, DNA  
**Response** *We Praise Thee, O God* Ron Headings  
**Communion**

## SENDING FORTH

**Sharing & Congregational Prayer**  
**Benediction** *Doxology*

## TODAY

April 8, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**Memory Verse for April 15:**

Romans 12:18

*'If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.'*

**Monday, 7:00 p.m.**

Church Auction Meeting

**Monday, 8:00 p.m.**

Work Camp Meeting

**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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

**April 18, 6:00 p.m.**

Family Church Night

**April 19, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

**April 21, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Pantry Delivery

**April 26, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

**April 28, 3:30 p.m.**

DNA Community Meal

**April 29, 1:30 p.m.**

Edgewater Service

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Andrew Michaels of Camp Luz and the offering will be for the General Fund

**Greeters:** Dennis and Babs Graber

**Nursery:** Steven and Bethany Beachy

**Last Sunday's Service Attendance:**

187

**Last Sunday's Offering:**

\$ 4,546.00 (General)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 8, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
April 15, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
April 21, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
April 22, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
April 29, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study

## **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.

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

**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), Brenfield Nursing Home, 1980 Lynn Dr, Orrville, OH 44667. His phone number is (330) 682-8910.

**Steiner Family** – Ryan & Melody welcomed the newest member of their family! Magnolia Rowan Tombran Steiner was born at 12:43 a.m. on March 26. The Web site link to sign up for a date for those wishing to bless the family with a meal is: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/gl0z0m>  
Meals can be delivered to 35 Coachman Drive, Plain City. Contact Melody at 206-637-8213 to confirm a delivery time.

## **NOTICES, continued**

**Ohio Conference Minister Search** – In February the Ohio Conference Leadership Team made the decision to hire a full-time conference minister, rather than seek someone to fill this important role part-time. This is possible because Ralph Reinford, regional pastor, will be moving to part-time hours by Nov. 1, 2018. The previous search committee has been recalled and reorganized, and the members of that committee have again begun the work of advertising and promoting the updated job description.

We believe that the success of hiring the candidate will take more than the work of this committee. **We are asking you to submit names of potential candidates to the committee, share the job description in your social networks and encourage qualified candidates to apply. And most importantly, we invite the congregations of Ohio Mennonite Conference to join us in praying for this process and the person God has in mind to lead our conference in this next season of life together.** Please share this request for prayer by printing it in your bulletins or newsletters and by publicly praying for Conference and this search in your worship service.

Applicants are asked to submit a cover letter, along with an MLI (Ministerial Leadership Information Form), no later than **June 30, 2018**, to Paula Snyder Belousek, chair of the search committee, at [pastor@salemmentonite.com](mailto:pastor@salemmentonite.com). The job description can be found here: <http://bit.ly/OHConferenceMinister>.

**Oak Grove Invitation** – All are cordially invited to Oak Grove Mennonite Church's Historical Reflections Weekend, the first of three events marking the congregation's 200th anniversary. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Oak Grove Mennonite Church, 7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, Ohio.