



Rooted

Colossians 2:6-7

April 15, 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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740-504-3995

Jared Chase,
Youth Pastor

614-530-8329

Amy Hinton,
Office Administrator

740-972-2564

Cliff Troyer,
Elder

614-879-8291

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Elder

614-327-1125

Mark Bailey,
Elder

614-813-3048

Welcome Center: Gwen Troyer
Greeters: Dennis and Babs Graber
Nursery: Steven and Bethany Beachy

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull
Announcements
Bible Memory Verse Romans 12:18
'If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.'
Call to Worship John Rohrer
Worship in Song Pat Anderson
WB 36 "God of our strength"
WB 357 "O Master, let me walk with thee"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General) Pat Anderson
WB 76 "Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Message Rooted Colossians 2:6-7
Andrew Michaels,
Camp Luz
Response Pat Anderson
WB 389 "Take my life"

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction Pat Anderson
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

TODAY

April 15, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 22:

Romans 12:20

'On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Carry-In Meal

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

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 25, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

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

May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

May 3, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

May 11, 6:00 p.m.

Coffee House

(Fuel Fundraiser)

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Pastor Jared Chase and will be a youth led service. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Ken and Grace Sims

Nursery: Brenda Montgomery and Babs Graber

Last Sunday's Sunday School

90

Attendance:

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

131

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$ 4,489.00 (Missions)

\$ 260.00 (General)



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 9:00 a.m.

April 22, 6:00 p.m.

April 29, 5:30 p.m.

May 6, 6:00 p.m.

May 11, 6:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

Ignite

Bible Study

Ignite

Coffee House

NOTICES

Sharon Mennonite Interview Summary – Pastor Rob has prepared a summary of the interviews he conducted with church members. A copy was sent via E-mail on Tuesday, April 10. For those who do not use E-mail or prefer a hard copy, there are print copies available on the shelf below the mailboxes.

Regional Pastor Cliff Brubaker – Vivian Baker, the mother of Regional Pastor Cliff Brubaker, passed away on Saturday, April 7. If you would like to send a card to Cliff, his mailing address is: Cliff Brubaker, 11794 Clark Rd, Hillsdale, MI 49242. The obituary can be viewed at:
http://www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=20191244.

Directory Update – Ken & Grace Sims no longer have a land line. You can reach them at their cell phone numbers: Ken – 216-214-2277; Grace – 614-402-6252

Missions Month – Missions Committee is collecting items to assemble Blessing Bags to distribute to the homeless community. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to help contribute. Have questions? Please ask a member of missions. Thank you!

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

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Journey Forward – Translation: In its current form, *Renewed Commitments* is available online and will be sent out to all congregations accompanied by a study guide on June 1, 2018. The online form can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/14GABfxC_FC8g7fJJ_LaxfMBkdJAOUcvQmZZGYIs7NDk/edit. All congregations, area conferences, agencies and small groups interested in engaging with the Journey Forward process are encouraged to use the study guide in Summer or Fall of 2018.

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.

Mennonite Mission Network and the Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) are calling for all of our supporters to give to embrace peace. From April 16–20, we are seeking donations to the *I Choose Peace* fund (<https://www.mennonitemission.net/ichoosepeace>).

This campaign seeks to support peace work around the world, and to give those of us committed to peace a way to offset our taxes that support war.

Billions of dollars are still paying for a war that we're still fighting in Iraq. Will you be one of the 100 donors needed to raise \$10,000 for the work of PJSN, Christian Peacemaker Teams, and other peace organizations?

Follow Mennonite Mission Network on Facebook from April 16–20 to learn more about acts of peace, your taxes, and the work of Mennonite Mission Network and the Peace and Justice Support Network. All donors to this campaign will receive a peace pin as a way for you to publicly show your support for the work of peace.

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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.**

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@salemmennonite.com. The job description can be found here: <http://bit.ly/OHConferenceMinister>.