



Poor and Powerless - “Shout It”

Matthew 5:1-12

April 22, 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

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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: Ken and Grace Sims
Nursery: Brenda Montgomery and Babs Graber

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude		Mattie Shoemaker
Announcements		Rachel Snyder
Bible Memory Verse		Romans 12:20
<i>'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"'</i>		
Call to Worship		Rachel Snyder
Worship in Song	<i>One Thing Remains</i>	Ignite Band
	<i>Oh How I Need You</i>	

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General)	<i>"Trust In You"</i>	Ignite Band
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HEARING THE WORD

Message	Poor and Powerless- "Shout It"	Pastor Jared Chase
Response	<i>One Step Away</i>	Ignite Band
Communion	<i>"Come As You Are"</i>	Ignite Band

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer		Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction	<i>For God So Loved Us</i>	Ignite Band

TODAY

April 22, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 29:

Romans 12:21

'Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

Church Council Meeting

Quilting and Other Projects

DNA Community Meal

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29, 12:00 a.m.

Immigration Discussion and Luncheon

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 10, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

May 11, 6:00 p.m.

Coffee House

(Fuel Fundraiser)

May 16, 6:00 p.m.

Carry-in Meal and Family

Church Night

May 17, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be a biblical look at immigration delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette. Following the service there will be a discussion with Austin McCabe Junke and Pastor Jared Chase. Lunch will be provided. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer

Nursery: Becky Headings & Gwen Troyer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 107

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,545.00 (General)

\$ 810.00 (Missions)



May 6, 6:00 p.m.
May 11, 6:00 p.m.
May 20, 6:00 p.m.

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Coffee House
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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.

From your pastors: Generally speaking, Jared and I follow the common lectionary readings for our sermon presentations. Each week there are four readings, one from the Old Testament, a psalm, one from the Gospels and then a reading from the Epistles. If you would like to preview the sermon texts and reflect on the theme of each week, please follow the link from Mennonite Church Canada and the Canadian Mennonite University to this week's readings. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks, Rob.
[https://www.commonword.ca/ Content/revised](https://www.commonword.ca/Content/revised).

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 – Donations for Blessing Bags are due next week, April 29th. A box can be found in the lobby for donations. Thank you – The Missions Committee.

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

Hope for the Future 2018 participants have released an open letter to Mennonite Church USA. “We realize the challenges that lie ahead,” the letter reads. “And so in the spirit of love, we offer these words of challenge and hope for the future.” You can read the letter at http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018_3_Hope-for-the-Future-Letter-to-MC-USA_Final.pdf

Note from the Missions Committee – The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who has approached us over the past few weeks regarding our decision to focus our April 29th sermon topic on a biblical look at immigration. We as a Committee are in the process of discerning how this topic will be presented as well as ways for us to engage this topic as a congregation. If you have questions, please see Megan Colwell (614) 562-9408.

Follow this link for more information regarding immigration:
<http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/radical-hospitality-core-curriculum/>

Thank you

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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Rejoice! – The summer edition of *Rejoice!* (Daily Devotional Readings for March, April, and May) is now available underneath the mailboxes.

Church Auction Donation Forms – Donation forms for items for the Church Auction have been placed in mailboxes. Additional copies can be found at the Welcome Center. Please return completed forms to Pastor Jared Chase.

MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 to approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

- **Job Site Coordinators** – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.
- **Meals Coordinators** – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.

Healthcare Workers, Students, and Retirees - You are invited to the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Annual Gathering 2018, which will take place June 22-24, 2018, at Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio. Come join doctors, nurses, dieticians, therapists, chaplains, mental health workers, students, educators, and other healthcare workers and families for a weekend of worship, inspiration, learning, networking, and fellowship. The theme this year is "Stories of Healing." For more information and registration, visit www.mennohealth.org/gathering, call 1-888-406-3643, or email info@mennohealth.org.

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Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions - Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. The application deadline for the 2018-19 academic year is May 15, 2018. For details and an application form, see www.mennohealth.org/student_term, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Job Opening at The Institute of Mennonite Studies – The Institute of Mennonite Studies (IMS) at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is accepting applications for its managing editor position. The managing editor provides day-to-day management of the planning, production, promotion, and distribution of IMS print and digital publications. For a full job description, please visit www.ambbs.edu/jobs.