



Easter 6B
You are my friends

John 15:9-17

May 6, 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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Welcome Center: John and Betty Rohrer
Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

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| Prelude | | Pat Anderson and Marjorie Schlabach |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Phil Hostetler |
| Call to Worship | | Phil Hostetler |
| Bible Memory Verse | | John 15:16 |
| <i>'You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.'</i> | | |
| Worship in Song | <i>MH 564 "If Ye Then With Christ Be Risen"</i> | Dennis Graber |
| | <i>MH 565 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"</i> | |

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

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| Offertory (General) | <i>MH 296 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" "The Heart of Worship"</i> | Dennis Graber |
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HEARING THE WORD

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| Scripture | | John 15:9-17 |
| Message | Chosen | Pastor Rob Burdette |
| Response | <i>"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"</i> | Dennis Graber |

SENDING FORTH

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| Sharing & Congregational Prayer | | Pastor Rob Burdette |
| Benediction | <i>"May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You"</i> | Dennis Graber |

TODAY

May 6

May 6, 6:00 p.m.

Work Camp Registration Due
Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for May 13:

John 17:14

'I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.'

Monday, 8:00 p.m.

Work Camp Meeting

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Coffee House Fuel Fundraiser

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13

Mother's Day

May 16, 6:00 p.m.

Carry-in Meal and

Family Church Night

May 17, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Worship Planning Meeting

May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry, Delivery

May 20, noon

Family Church Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's message will be delivered by Pastor Rob Burdette. The offering will be for Missions.

Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 96

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,400.00 (General)



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

May 11, 6:00 p.m.

Coffee House Fuel Fundraiser

May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

May 20, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Work Camp Registration Deadline – The deadline to register for Work Camp is today, May 6. Work Camp will run from June 10-15. If you are interested in serving as a Kitchen Volunteer or Work Site Leader during the week, sign-up sheets can be found in front of the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

Family Church Meeting – The next Family Church Meeting will be held on May 20th following the service.

Pastor Jared Chase – Pastor Jared is in Kansas City this Sunday attending the MCUSA Youth Ministry Gathering.

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

Transitional Listening Team: I would like to announce the formation of the Transitional Listening Team that will help me to discern God's leading which includes your concerns, hopes, and dreams regarding the future of Sharon Mennonite Church. Team members include: Judy Yoder, Wanda Raber, Rick Griest, Johnathon Beachy, and Raina Theiss (a representative of the Spiritual Leadership Team). Take some time to talk with these folks as our journey continues. Thanks, Rob.

Missions Committee – The Missions Committee would like to thank everyone who donated items for the blessing bags. We will be working with the youth group and the Christian Ed Committee on a time for volunteers to assemble the bags.

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DNA Summer Lunch Program – The DNA Summer Lunch Program is an outreach to kids who are impacted by poverty. You can play a part in this important program by volunteering. The program runs June 18th- July 13th from 10:30-1:00 M-F. There are many ways to serve. High school aged students can gain leadership skills by serving in the Internship Program. Churches can sign up to serve meals for one week of the program. Adults can volunteer as available. To learn more about this program, or to volunteer visit the DNA website at www.dnaplaincity.org.

Facilities Reservation Policy – The new rental policy and fee structure for facility reservations accepted by Church Council is available on the Sharon Mennonite Web site under <http://sharonmennonite.org/church-documents/>. Moving forward, all reservations will be subject to the new policy.

A Musical Doubleheader – Rosedale Bible College will present a full evening of music on Sunday, May 6 at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca. The Salt & Light Co., an acoustic, folk/contemporary ensemble, will take the stage at 6:00 pm. At 7:30 the Rosedale Chorale, a 30-voice select choir, will present their program of music varying from the classics to the contemporary. Free hotdogs and other baseball-style refreshments will be served between the two concerts. The evening is free and open to the public; an offering will be received.

Mennonite Church USA – The MC USA Executive Board and Constituency Leaders Council held joint meetings in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, last month. Read updates about Journey Forward, Ervin Stutzman's farewell program and discussions about credentialing and leadership appointments: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-leaders-journey-forward-at-spring-meetings/>

International Guest House in Washington, D.C. – The International Guest House in Washington, D.C., is seeking short-term summer volunteers. Please see the volunteer program flier on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for more information.