



**Easter 7B**  
**Their delight is . . .the Lord**

John 17:6-19

May 13, 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**

Rob Burdette, Transitional Pastor	740-504-3995	Cliff Troyer, Elder	614-879-8291
Jared Chase, Youth Pastor	614-530-8329	KC Theiss, Elder	614-327-1125
Amy Hinton, Office Administrator	740-972-2564	Mark Bailey, Elder	614-813-3048

Welcome Center: John and Betty Rohrer  
Greeters: Darryl and Laura Miller  
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>		Dennis Hull
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Fred Yoder
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Fred Yoder
<b>Bible Memory Verse</b>		John 17:14
	<i>'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.'</i>	
<b>Worship in Song</b>	<i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>	Praise Band
	<i>"Glorious Day"</i>	

## PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

<b>Offertory (General)</b>	<i>"Oceans"</i>	Praise Band
	<i>"The Best Day"</i>	Special Music: Hope, Eliza, Abigail, and Macy

## HEARING THE WORD

<b>Scripture</b>		John 17:6-19
<b>Message</b>	<b>Who and What</b>	Pastor Jared Chase
	<b>Do We Pray For?</b>	
<b>Response</b>	<i>"It is Well"</i>	Praise Band

## SENDING FORTH

<b>Sharing &amp; Congregational Prayer</b>		Pastor Jared Chase
	<b><i>Where have you heard God's voice this week?</i></b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>"Everywhere I Go"</i>	Praise Band

## TODAY

May 13

Mother's Day

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**Memory Verse for May 20:**

John 16:13

*'When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.'*

**Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.**

Carry-in meal followed by  
Blessing Bag Assembly and  
Family Church Night

**Thursday, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

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

Worship Planning Meeting

**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Pantry Delivery

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 20, noon**

Family Church Meeting

**May 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Church Auction Meeting

**May 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Youth Planning Meeting

**May 23, 6:00 p.m.**

Christian Education Meeting

**May 23, 7:00 p.m.**

Church Council Meeting

**May 24, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

**May 26, 7:00 a.m.**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**May 28**

Memorial Day

**May 31, 9:00 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

**June 3, 9:00 a.m.**

Work Camp Breakfast Fundraiser

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

**Greeters:** Tony and Tina Miller

**Nursery:** Steven and Bethany Beachy

**Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:** 79

**Last Sunday's Service Attendance:** 109

**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$ 4,037.00 (General)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 19, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
May 20, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
June 3, 9:00 a.m.	Work Camp Breakfast Fundraiser
June 3, 6:00 p.m.	Ignite
June 10-15	Work Camp
June 24, 5:30 p.m.	Bible Study

## **NOTICES**

**Summer Worship and Sunday School Time Change** – Starting June 3rd, we will start a new schedule for Sunday School and Worship:

- Fellowship/Coffee Time will start at 9:30 a.m.
- Worship will start at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday School will start at 11:00 a.m.

The decision to change the schedule was made by Church Council, Christian Education Committee, Worship Planning, and Spiritual Leadership Team.

We will resume our traditional worship and Sunday School schedule in September. The purpose of the change is to allow people to study the scriptures beforehand and then respond to the pastor's sermon in Sunday School following the worship service.

**Pastor Jared** – Pastor Jared will be out of the office Wednesday, June 16 through Friday, June 18. He will be a chaperone at 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp.

**Mission Sunday, May 20th**: I am looking forward to our next Family Meeting on Sunday, May 20, 2018 following worship and a fellowship meal. Mission is the core and culmination of our ministry as a people of God and the mission of the church must reflect the passion of the people.

Church consultant Aubrey Malphurs aptly defines mission as:

- a broad,
- *brief* and
- biblical
- statement of what the ministry of our church is supposed to be doing

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**Mission Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> (continued)**: Please reflect on a biblical basis for what Sharon Mennonite Church is supposed to be doing and also what are you passionate about for the church. What will drive you and others as the most passionate priority in your lives?

This will be a fun and provocative session that has the potential to guide the church for years to come. I look forward to seeing you all.

In Christ,

Rob

**Gifts Discernment Committee Ballot** – Gifts Discernment Committee Ballots have been placed in mailboxes. Completed ballots are due by May 20<sup>th</sup> and should be placed in the box in the foyer.

**Work Camp** – 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, please let Megan Colwell or Luann Miller know.

**Family Church Meeting** – The next Family Church Meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> following the service.

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

**Notice from Waste Management** - Effective April 1, 2018, if our refuse container exceeds capacity at the time it is serviced, the church will be assessed an overage charge of \$150.00 per occurrence. In order to avoid this fee, the lids must close properly without resistance. Material must be in the container, not on top of lids, not protruding from the container, or left on ground outside container. Please use care when placing refuse in the container to ensure that the church does not incur additional charges.

**Missions Committee** – Missions Committee would like to welcome everyone to Family Church Night on the 16th. After dinner and before the teaching we will be assembling the items that were collected for the Blessing Bags. Join us at 6pm. Thank you!

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**Red Cross Blood Drive** – There will be a Haven Fellowship/Red Cross Bloodmobile on Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 2 pm – 8 pm. Appointments are encouraged and can be made on line at: [www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation-sponsor](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation-sponsor). The sponsor code is: [havenfellowship](http://www.havenfellowship.org). You can also make an appointment by calling Marvin Troyer @ 614-370-5296. Walk-ins will be worked in, as time permits, around those with appointments. If you failed to make an appointment by the day of the bloodmobile, feel free to call Marvin for an open slot in the schedule. **Note: This blood drive will be held in the Sharon Mennonite Church social hall. This is the temporary location for this drive during the construction of the Haven church house.**

**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](http://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.

**2018 St. John Softball League** – There will be no games this week due to Mother's Day. Next week's game (May 20) will take place at 4:10 p.m., Sharon Mennonite vs. Hilliard CofC. To confirm games are being played in case of inclement weather, please call the St. John's Sports line at 614-889-2284 and select option 3.

**Mennonite Church USA** – Glen Guyton began as the new executive director of Mennonite Church USA on May 1. Read his reflections on the Holy Spirit moving within MC USA: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/waiting-to-exhale/>. All are invited to the installation service for Glen Guyton, which will take place August 1 at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. For more information: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/glen-guytons-installation-as-mc-usa-executive-director-to-take-place-in-august/>

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**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.

**DNA Community Center** – DNA Community Center needs volunteers to help with their May 26<sup>th</sup> meal. The Community Meal in May happens over Memorial Day weekend and high school graduations. This impacts volunteers and the people who need the items we distribute during the meal. Therefore, this year they will be providing a community breakfast instead of a community dinner. This way the community meal will not be in conflict with the many cookouts and celebrations happening later in the day.

To make this happen, they need people to volunteer to make casseroles, provide fruit for the breakfast fruit cups and to serve during the meal time from 8:15 until 11:00. Thank you in advance for making DNA a place where community happens.

**Mennonite Men** – How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico, September 8-15, 2018. For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit [www.mennonitemen.org](http://www.mennonitemen.org).

**Mennonite Central Committee** - Serve with MCC for two years as a canner operator! Are you interested in an exciting opportunity to travel across the U.S. and Canada canning meat for those in need all over the world? Consider serving with MCC as a canner operator! Canner operators travel with the mobile meat cannery to 34 different locations, canning beef, turkey, chicken and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations and the maintenance of all machinery in the process. Potential applicants should be male, single, at least 21 years old with CDL eligibility and possess mechanical aptitude. Student loan assistance available. Visit [mcc.org/canning](http://mcc.org/canning) for more information!

