



**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
The Lord is my shepherd**

February 10, 2019

**Sharon Mennonite Church**  
***“Our mission is to know, to worship, to serve,  
and to share Jesus Christ”***

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**9:30 AM Sunday School**  
**10:30AM Worship Hour**

Jared Chase, Pastor	614-530-8329	KC Theiss, Elder	614-327-1125
Amy Hinton, Office Administrator	740-972-2564	Mark Bailey, Elder	614-813-3048
Vickie Yoder, Interim Assistant Pastor	614-598-3306	Dennis Graber, Elder	614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Megan Colwell  
Greeters: Derrick and Becky Yoder  
Nursery: Brian and Maria Lichtle

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** Dennis Hull  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Call to Worship** Mark Bailey  
**Bible Memory Verse** Psalm 23

*'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.'*

**Worship in Song** "Here I Am To Worship" Dennis Graber  
and Macy Miller  
  
STJ 52 "Jesus, Help Us Live In  
Peace"

## PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

**Offertory** "All This Pain" Dennis, Mary,  
**(Missions Fund)** (Beautiful Things)" Erica, Maddy,  
Jaxsyn, and Avery

## HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** Psalm 23  
**Message** Listening to the Shepherd Pastor Vickie Yoder  
**Response** WB 395 "Here I Am, Lord" Dennis Graber

## SENDING FORTH

**Sharing & Congregational Prayer** Pastor Jared Chase  
**Benediction** MH 586 "I Know Not Why  
God's Wondrous Grace"  
(Verse 1) Dennis Graber

## TODAY

No activities scheduled

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for February 17      Isaiah 6:3

*' And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."*

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study (2 Timothy 1:6-7)
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
February 17, 11:30 a.m.	Soup Cook Off
February 20, 6:00 p.m.	Family Church Night (Carry-In Prior)
February 21, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
February 21, 9:00 a.m.	Busy Bees
February 26, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
February 27, 6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
February 27, 7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
February 28, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
February 28, 7:00 p.m.	Work Camp Committee Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Alvin Yoder will be speaking. The offering will be for the General Fund.

**Greeters:**      Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder

**Nursery:**      Volunteers needed

<b>Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:</b>	78
<b>Last Sunday's Service Attendance:</b>	111
<b>Last Sunday's Offering:</b>	\$4,321.00 (General Fund)



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**February 13, 7:00 p.m.**

**February 16, 9:00 a.m.**

**February 17, 11:30 a.m.**

**February 20, 6:00 p.m.**

**February 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Bible Study at Pastor Jared's

Food Pantry Delivery

Soup Cook Off

Bible Study at Church

Lock-in

## **NOTICES**

**Pastoral Search Committee Update** - Now that the church has affirmed Jared Chase as our new lead pastor, the Pastoral Search Committee is working on a search for a half-time (.5 FTE) Associate Pastor. The search committee has completed the Congregational Information Form and a cover letter, which will soon be posted on the Ohio Conference and MCUSA websites. The committee is working with regional pastor Cliff Brubaker, and will continue to provide updates to the congregation in the coming weeks.

**Intergenerational Class: What is Discipleship?** – Pastor Jared will be leading an intergenerational class “What is Discipleship?” on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 in the Mezzanine through the first week of March. Please contact Pastor Jared for more information.

**Family Church Night** – This week during Family Church Night the focus will continue to be on 2 Timothy 1:6-7 and how the passage relates to forgiveness.

**Missional Conference March 7-8, 2019 at Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron** – Ohio Conference invites you to a missional conference featuring speakers Sally Schreiner Youngquist (founding pastor of Living Water Community Church, Chicago, IL) and Steve North (pastor of church plant LifeLine in Toledo, OH). *From Jerusalem to Antioch: Legacy Churches Anchoring Missional Communities* will take place March 7-8 at Salem Mennonite Church in Kidron. Registration information is available at [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org). For additional information about the speakers and the event, please see the notice on the bulletin board and brochures available by the mailboxes.

**Meal Train for Ray and Pat Kuhns** – Ray and Pat would like to express their thanks for the prayers of support and the meals that have been brought to them. He is doing much better and will be starting rehabilitation around March 1. If you would like to help the Kuhns by providing a meal while Ray continues his recovery from surgery, please sign up on Take Them a Meal by going to the following link:  
<https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RFAI6244>.

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**2018 Contribution Receipts** – If you would like a contribution receipt for 2018 tax year, please see Ashton Bailey, Treasurer.

**Everence Sharing Funds** – The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$1,000.00 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Mark Whitmer serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

**Just Our Voices Hymn Sing Announcement** – All are invited to the first Just Our Voices hymn sing of 2019 in the fellowship hall at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca, Sunday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Other sings in the 2019 series include July 11 & 18 at Rosedale Bible College, August 18 at Shiloh, and December 8 (2nd Sunday of December this year) at Rosedale Bible College. Come let us all unite to sing!

**MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP)** – MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is seeking volunteer groups, individuals and summer staff. Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard at [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org) or 606-633-5065.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter** – Have you signed up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Don't delay--because they are celebrating 50 years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter and are offering 50% off on all registration fees for 2019! The Marriage Encounter for Ohio this spring is March 22-24 at the Comfort Suites in lovely Hartsville. Please go to the website [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org) to see the details and cost for this event. (Two nights' lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included; financial assistance is ALWAYS available for those in need.) For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, please contact David & Jean Fell, Executive Directors for Ohio, or click the link on the website at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org).