



**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Divine Encounters**

February 17, 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

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Pastor

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Elder

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Welcome Center: Megan Colwell
Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder
Nursery: Volunteers Needed

*Hearing assistance devices are available for those who need them.
Please see attendant in the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary for assistance.*

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude David Hull

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse 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.”’*

Call to Worship Pastor Jared

Worship in Song *“We’ll Understand It Better
By And By”* Ron Headings,
Dennis Graber,
Danny Casey,
Sherry Alexander,
and Mike Beachy

“Will the Circle Be Unbroken?”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory *“Softly and Tenderly”* Ron, Dennis, Danny,
(General Fund) Sherry, and Mike

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Message **Divine Encounters** Pastor Alvin Yoder

Response *“When Peace, Like a River”* Ron, Dennis, Danny,
Sherry, and Mike

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction Ron, Dennis, Danny,
Sherry, and Mike

TODAY

Soup Cook Off

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for February 24

Romans 12:6-8

'We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.'

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study
(Carry-In Prior to Study)

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Lock-In

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 2, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

March 7, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

March 8-9

2019 Ohio Conference Assembly

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Koen Murdock will be speaking. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

66

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

101

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$3,339.00 (Missions Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17, 11:30 p.m.

February 20, 6:00 p.m.

February 22, 7:00 p.m.

March 3, 6:00 p.m.

Soup Cook Off

Bible Study at Church

Lock-in

Ignite

NOTICES

THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS Intergenerational Sunday School Class – Prepare for Easter by joining this intergenerational class beginning on March 10, 2019, in the Mezzanine. We will use the book *The Final Days of Jesus*, which is available in the lobby. Jesus' last week shook but also saved the world. From Palm Sunday to Easter morning, each day and encounter were critical. This book leads us step-by-step along Jesus' route from the triumphant entry to the cross and finally to glory. Please sign up in the lobby, take a copy of the book and read the Table of Contents and Introduction in preparation for the class, which will be led by Cliff Troyer.

Work Camp – Work Camp will be June 16-21 this year. We are in need of Adult Volunteers and projects. Registration will start in March. If you have any questions contact Pastor Jared, Megan Colwell – Committee Chairperson, or Darryl Beachy – Registration Chairperson.

Pastoral Search Committee Update – Now that the church has affirmed Jared Chase as our new lead pastor, the Pastoral Search Committee is searching for a half-time (.5 FTE) Associate Pastor. You are invited to participate in the discernment process by proposing names of potential candidates – whether the individual be from outside or from within the congregation. The Search Committee is providing a form for this purpose. The form is available from one of the Search Committee members or by the mailboxes. Thank you.

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.

New Messaging System – Sharon is transitioning to a new messaging system called Call-Em-All. Previously Phone Tree was used to make voice message calls and Remind was used to send text messages to the Prayer Chain. You may notice changes in the way you receive messages and calls as a result. If you would like to be added or removed from either the voice message list or Prayer Chain text list, please contact the Office Administrator. This will be a more cost effective and efficient way for Sharon to keep the congregation informed of activities and prayer concerns.

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Everence Sharing Fund - The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$1,000 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.

Lent and Holy Week Activities – March 6 at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Vickie Yoder will lead our annual Ash Wednesday service. On Maundy Thursday, April 18, Sharon will host Stations of the Cross, which will be open to the community. More information will follow regarding Holy Week activities at a later date.

Missions Committee Food Drive - The Missions Committee will be sponsoring a food drive throughout Lent, starting Sunday, March 10th and running through Palm Sunday on the 14th. A collection box will be placed in the Foyer to receive non-perishable food items for the drive.

Family Church Night – This week during Family Church Night we will share together the things that we are thankful for and the things that are our current stressors all while studying Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Please read Matthew 12:1-13; 22-45 prior to the study. There will be a carry-in meal at 6:00 p.m. prior to the study.

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. For additional information about the speakers and the event, please see the notice on the bulletin board and brochures available by the mailboxes.

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, today 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!

Mennonite Mission Network – Message from Karla Minter of the Mennonite Mission Network “Thank you, Sharon Mennonite Church, for giving \$19,679.41 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2018! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we more fully experience God’s kingdom on earth.”