



**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Youth Sunday**

February 24, 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
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Amy Hinton, Office Administrator	740-972-2564	Dennis Graber, Elder	614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Megan Colwell
Greeters: Dave and Brenda Montgomery
Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

*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 Betty Rohrer

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse 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.'*

Call to Worship Rachel Snyder

Worship in Song "The Power of Your Love" Praise Band

"Shout To The Lord"

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Even Then" Praise Band

(General Fund) "The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Romans 12:5-8

Message Witness Koen Murdock

Response "Breathe" Praise Band

SENDING FORTH

Missions Moment John Rohrer

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction "The Only Name" Praise Band

(Yours Will Be)" (Ending)

TODAY

No activities scheduled

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 3

Hebrews 13:8

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.'

Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.	Youth Planning Meeting
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	Music Committee Meeting
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Work Camp Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2, 9:00 a.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 7, 9:00 a.m.	Busy Bees
March 8-9	2019 Annual Conference Assembly, Kidron
March 10	Daylight Savings Time Starts – Spring ahead!
March 13, 7:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study
March 14, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
March 16, 9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Delivery
March 17, 9:00 a.m.	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
March 20, 6:00 p.m.	Family Church Night – Bible Study (Carry-In Prior to Study)
March 21, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
March 21, 9:00 a.m.	Busy Bees
March 21, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Haven Fellowship Red Cross Blood Drive
March 28, 9:00 a.m.	Quilting and Other Projects
March 30, 3:00 p.m.	DNA Community Meal (Sharon serving)
March 31, 1:00 p.m.	Edgewater Service

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week Pastor Jared Chase will be speaking. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Dennis and Babs Graber

Nursery: Becky Headings and Volunteer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:	81
Last Sunday's Service Attendance:	101
Last Sunday's Offering:	\$4,507.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6, 7:00 p.m.

March 13, 7:00 p.m.

March 16, 9:00 a.m.

March 17, 9:00 a.m.

March 17, 6:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

Bible Study

Food Pantry Delivery

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

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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.

Active Agers Indoor Walking – Walk indoors this winter at *The Ball House*, 327 W. Bigelow. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00-11:30 a.m., January 7 through March 29 (no walk dates 3/25-03/29, 04/19, and 04/22). See the bulletin board for more information.

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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.

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.

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Meeting – The Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Meeting is planned for Saturday, March 17, 2019 at Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include a meal prepared and served by the Axis youth (youth from 5 local Mennonite churches). This is a fundraiser for their summer service project. The meal is by donation. Bonnie Klassen, MCC Area Director for S. America, Mexico, and Cuba will be speaking. Updates for the 2019 Auction will be given and an offering will be taken to help with Relief Sale Expenses. As the “ticket” to the Kick-Off meeting, attendees are asked to bring a new toy (age range 0-14 years old) to be donated for the Children’s Auction. Please RSVP to Sandy Miller at 330-464-8867 via text or voicemail by March 11 to help the group plan the amount of food needed. The Mennonite Central Committee appreciates the part each of you play in serving the needy of the world “In the Name of Christ. “

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.

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Mennonite Central Committee – We are grateful for your generous support of the work of Mennonite Central Committee, as we provide hope, healing and comfort around the world in the name of Christ. Thank you, friends and supporters at Sharon Mennonite, for the ways you contribute to the work of MCC through volunteering time, creativity and energy at thrift shops, relief sales, meat canning and in assembling material resource kits. We were also blessed by your financial support of \$4,865.19 in 2018. Keep us in your prayers as we collaborate with our 508 partners in 57 countries who are sharing God's love and compassion through relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. To read about specific partners and projects, please [visit mcc.org!](http://mcc.org) With sincere thanks, Krista Dutt, MCC Church Relations

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) 2019 Student Essay Project –

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) announces the 2019 Student Essay Project held in conjunction with its Annual Gathering 2019 under the theme, "Well-being for All." Any student in a program relating to health (physical, mental, or spiritual) at the undergraduate or graduate level who supports the mission of MHF is eligible. Essays are due to info@mennohealth.org by March 31, 2019. Winners may be published in the online Mennonite Health Journal and receive free registration to attend Annual Gathering 2019, June 21-23, at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. For complete details, visit www.mennohealth.org/essays/.