



Lent 2 – God gathers us together in safe shelter

March 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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Elder

614-327-1125

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Elder

614-813-3048

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Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Mark and Diana Whitmer
Greeters: John and Betty Rohrer
Nursery: Sarah Chase and Volunteer

*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 Philippians 3:20
*'But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there,
the Lord Jesus Christ,'*
Call to Worship Jerry Whitmer
Worship in Song "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" Praise Band
"As It Is In Heaven" Praise Band

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Everlasting God" Praise Band
(General Fund) "Hosanna"
Childrens Corner Abigail, Eliza, and Hope
The children will be collecting food items for the food drive after the offertory

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Luke 13:31-35
Message The Arms of Jesus Pastor Jared Chase
Response "In The Garden" Praise Band

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction "The Doxology" Praise Band

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

6:00 p.m.

Ignite

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for March 24

Psalm 63:1

'O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirst for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.'

Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Meeting

Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

(Carry-In Prior to Study)

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Music Committee Meeting

Friday

Pastor Jared – Vacation

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22-30

Pastor Jared – Vacation

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

April 2, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

April 4, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

April 4, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Work Camp Meeting

April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night – Bible Study

April 11, 9:00 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

April 14

Palm Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Mark and Janice Bailey

Nursery: Jessica Yoder and Volunteer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

82

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

112

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$4,284.00 (Missions Fund)

\$1,425.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

Today, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study at Pastor Jared's

April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

NOTICES

Pastor Jared Chase – Pastor Jared Chase will be on vacation Friday, March 22 through Saturday, March 30. Should a pastoral need arise during that time, please contact Pastor Vickie Yoder or one of the church Elders.

Office Administrator – Amy Hinton, Sharon Mennonite Office Administrator, will be out of the office from March 25 to March 29. During that time, Amy Waldron will be in the office to assist with any needs that may arise.

Camp Luz Summer Camp Camperships Available - Summer camp registration is now open on the Camp Luz website <https://www.campuz.com/summer-camp.html>. This year the Missions Committee is offering camperships to any youth wanting to attend camp. If campers can pay \$50 of the registration fee, the balance of the cost will be provided from the Missions Fund. Campers are encouraged to register before April 10 so that early bird rate is applied. Please contact Amy Hinton, Office Administrator, once you have made the \$50 deposit so the remaining balance can be sent to Camp Luz.

Desserts Needed for DNA Community Meal on March 30 – 150 servings of dessert will be needed for the community meal on March 30. A signup sheet can be found on the table in the foyer. Please consider providing a dessert for this important ministry.

Baptism/Membership Class – Pastor Jared will be leading a class for individuals seeking baptism and/or membership. The class is slated to start on Sunday, May 19 and will run for approximately 10 weeks. Baptism Sunday will be held during the Sunday school picnic on Sunday, August 25. For more information or questions, please contact Pastor Jared.

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.

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Missions Committee Food Drive - The Missions Committee will be sponsoring a food drive throughout Lent which will run through Palm Sunday on April 14. The youth will be collecting items during the service and a collection box will also be placed in the Foyer to receive non-perishable food items for the drive.

Relay for Life of Madison and Union Counties 2019 – The Madison and Union County Relay For Life will take place Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight at Jonathan Alder High School. For more information, please visit the event website at www.relayforlife.org/madisoncounty.

DNA Spring Fundraising Event – On April 11 at 6:00 p.m., DNA will hold its spring fundraiser which will be a night of Christian dinner theatre. The evening will begin with dinner, followed by the play. Fish-Eyes is the humorous, heartwarming and poignant story of the disciples Peter and Andrew, who drop their nets and follow Jesus on a journey filled with joy, laughter, pain, confusion, and wonderment. Come along with them as they walk with Jesus and witness His miracles, experience His love and struggle to understand His teachings. These very flawed, very funny and very lovable brothers will take you through the Gospels from the moment they were called to the glorious moment the risen Christ returned to them. Dinner costs \$20 per person. To register, go to www.dnaplaincity.org and follow the link to the registration page.

Kairos Ministry – Steph France of the Kairos Ministry will visit Sharon on March 24 to distribute cookie bags for chocolate chip cookies to be taken to the Madison Correctional Facility in London, OH. They request that each bag to be filled with 2 dozen chocolate chip cookies (no nuts or raisins). Cookies will be picked up Friday, April 5 at noon. Steph will also bring a Prayer Vigil Sign-up sheet which will be placed on the table in the foyer for those who would like to pray for the participants the weekend of the retreat (April 11-14). If you prefer to help support the Kairos Ministry financially, please make a check to Kairos of Ohio and give it to Steph while he is visiting.

April Retreats at Camp Luz - In April there will be a trio of great retreats at Camp Luz:

- Men's Retreat- April 5-7, with Dick Barret, Ohio Conference Minister. Registration is due by April 1.
- Mother Daughter Retreat- April 12-13, with Vicki Conn, Executive Director of Love INC of Holmes County. Registration is due by April 8.
- Father Son Retreat- April 26-27, with Kevin Himes, pastor at Salem Mennonite (Kidron). Registration is due by April 22.

For more information, see the brochures on the bulletin board. Additional brochures are available by the mailboxes.

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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/.

Wondering what to expect at #MennoCon19? – The Gathering Place will host a chat with convention planners on what's new and answer your questions on Tuesday, March 26, 2:00 p.m. EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT. This will be especially helpful for youth leaders new to convention. Visit thegatheringplace.us to register.