



## **Lent 5 – God makes a way through mighty waters**

April 7, 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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Interim Asst. Pastor

614-598-3306

Amy Hinton,  
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740-972-2564

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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: Ivan and Loretta Wagler  
Greeters: Tony and Tina Miller  
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**

Pat Anderson and  
Marjorie Schlabach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Bible Memory Verse**

1 Peter 4:9-10

‘Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s Grace in its various forms.’

**Call to Worship**

Carole Schumacher

**Worship in Song**

*WB 544 “When We Walk With  
The Lord”*

Cliff Troyer

*WB 545 “Be Thou My Vision”*

## **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

**Offertory**

*“There’s Just Something  
About That Name”*

Cliff Troyer

**(General Fund)**

**Children’s Corner**

Abigail, Eliza, and Hope

*The children will be collecting food items for the food drive after the offertory*

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture**

Philippians 3:4b-21

**Message**

**The Makings of a Pastor**

Pastor Cliff Brubaker

**Response**

*WB 546 “Guide My Feet”*

Cliff Troyer

**Installation of Pastor Jared Chase**

Pastor Cliff Brubaker

## **SENDING FORTH**

**Sharing & Congregational Prayer**

Jared Chase

**Benediction**

*MH 504 “God Be With You  
Till We Meet”*

Cliff Troyer

## TODAY

**After the worship service**

A reception of affirmation and celebration of Jared moving to lead pastor will take place in the lobby

**Following the reception**

Youth Fellowship Lunch

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**Memory Verse for April 14**

Mark 11:9b-10

*“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

*“Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”*

*“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”*

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

Work Camp Committee Meeting

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

Christian Education/Missions Committee Meeting

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

Family Church Night – Joint Bible Study with Youth (carry-in prior to study)

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

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 14**

Palm Sunday

**April 18, 9:00 a.m.**

Busy Bees

**April 18, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**April 20, 9:00 a.m.**

Food Pantry Delivery

**April 21, 8:00 a.m.**

Easter Sunday SonRise Service

(Brunch following SonRise Service)

**April 21, 10:00 a.m.**

Traditional Worship Service

**April 23, 6:30 p.m.**

Youth Planning Meeting

**April 24, 6:00 p.m.**

Christian Education Committee Meeting

**April 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Church Council Meeting

**April 25, 9:30 a.m.**

Quilting and Other Projects

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next week is Palm Sunday. Pastor Alvin Yoder will be speaking. The offering will be for the Missions Fund.

**Greeters:** Joann Myers and Grace Gilmore

**Nursery:** Derrick and Becky Yoder

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

74

**Last Sunday's Service Attendance:**

93

**Last Sunday's Offering:**

\$4,366.50 (General Fund)



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today, following church/reception**  
**April 10, 6:00 p.m.**

**April 20, 9:00 a.m.**

**April 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Youth Fellowship Lunch  
Bible Study, joined by Family Church  
Night (Carry-In Meal Prior to Study)  
Food Pantry Delivery  
Ignite

## **NOTICES**

**Quilting and Other Projects** – The quilting group will not be meeting on April 11 and April 18. Quilting will resume on April 25.

**Directory Update** – The Lichtle Family has moved to a new home. Their new address is 9029 Ketch Road, Plain City, 43064.

**Pastor Alvin Yoder** – Pastor Alvin and Ruth Ann will be in California for three weeks with family and doing some MDS volunteer work. They will return April 9.

**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.

**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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**Camp Luz Summer Camp Camperships Available** - Summer camp registration is now open on the Camp Luz website <https://www.campluz.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 the 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.

**Camp Luz** – Camp Luz is hiring for their summer staff team. They are in need of counselors, cooks, housekeepers, and lifeguards. Weekly salary and matching staff scholarship for college age staff is available. More info and application can be found at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).

There are still two great retreats coming up in April at Camp Luz. More info and registration forms can be found at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com).

- 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.

**Vacation Bible School** – Vacation Bible School will take place July 28-August 1. If anyone is interested in assisting with Vacation Bible School this year, please contact Niki Hull.

**Relay for Life of Madison and Union Counties 2019** – Sharon Mennonite Church is once again a sponsor for Relay for Life, being held Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 6 to midnight at Jonathan Alder High School. Pastor Vickie is our Chairperson. Please see her for details, donations, and luminaries. You can go on line at [www.relayforlife.org/madisoncounty](http://www.relayforlife.org/madisoncounty) and type in Sharon Mennonite Church and make your donations, order luminaries and more. PLEASE, we all know of a friend or family member that is affected by Cancer; let's rally behind SMC in their effort to support our community and this important cause. As cancer survivors both Bob and Vickie will be walking and would appreciate having you walk with them on the track (one lap or more.....).

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**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](http://www.dnaplaincity.org) and follow the link to the registration page.

**Menno Snapshots** – Read Menno Snapshots stories this month from church planters throughout MC USA, including a story from the archives highlighting urban church planting in the 1980s: [mennoniteusa.org/tag/churchplanting](http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/churchplanting).

**Menno's Best Coffee** – Youth groups can still sell Menno's Best Coffee to raise funds for MennoCon19, and the youth group who purchases the most coffee by April 14 will win a free pizza party at convention! Anyone can order coffee and list the youth group you wish to support at [convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennos-best-coffee-fundraiser](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/mennos-best-coffee-fundraiser).

**MennoCon19** – Now is the time to register for MennoCon19. Join us July 2-6 for an engaging experience suited for everyone! Register at : [convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration). Make plans to come to convention early for a large selection of pre-convention training opportunities: [mennoniteusa.org/pre-con-training](http://mennoniteusa.org/pre-con-training).

**MCC responds to disaster in Mozambique and Malawi** – On March 15, Cyclone Idai destroyed much of Beira, and affected nearly 3 million people with widespread flooding. Bridges, roads, fields, farms and millions of homes were washed away. It was one of the worst tropical cyclones to hit the southern hemisphere. Your gift will help MCC provide emergency assistance to those in need. You can donate online at [mcc.org/cyclone-idai](http://mcc.org/cyclone-idai) or by calling 1-888-563-4676 or through your local MCC office.