



Lent 6 (Palm Sunday) – God’s steadfast love endures forever

April 14, 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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Welcome Center: Ivan and Loretta Wagler
Greeters: Joann Myers and Grace Gilmore
Nursery: Derrick and Becky Yoder

*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 Dennis Hull

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse 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!”

Call to Worship Fred Yoder

Worship in Song “Sweetly Broken” K.C. Theiss

“The Stand”

“I Will Rise”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory “Red Letters” K.C. Theiss

(Mission’s 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 Mark 11:1-11

Message Jesus...on a Mission Pastor Alvin Yoder

Response “How Deep The Father’s
Love For Us” (Verses 1& 2) K.C. Theiss

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction “How Deep The Father’s
Love For Us” (Verse 3) K.C. Theiss

TODAY

Palm Sunday

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 21

Luke 24:6

'He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!'

Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 (Easter Sunday)

Next week there will be an 8:00 a.m. SonRise service, with a brunch following the service. Pastor Jared Chase will be speaking at the 10:00 a.m. service. The offering will be for the General Fund.

Greeters: Gwen Troyer and Enola Miller

Nursery: Janice and Ashton Bailey

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

89

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

149

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$4,700.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

April 28, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

May 1, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study

May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Ignite

NOTICES

Gifts Discernment Committee Ballot and Elder Nomination Ballot – Gifts Discernment Committee Ballots and Elder Nomination Ballots have been placed in members' mailboxes. Your prayerful participation in this process is encouraged. Ballots for the Gifts Discernment Committee members will be due back Sunday, April 28 and the Elder Nomination Ballots are due Sunday, May 5. Ballots can be placed in the ballot box in the foyer once completed.

Pastoral Search Committee Update and Correction – A job description has been developed for the half-time Associate Pastor position. The job description has been approved by Church Council, and once the minutes are approved by Church Council on April 17 it will be available in the church Library, not on the bulletin board as previously announced. The council minutes and job description will be in a binder on the desk in the Library. Also, if anyone would like to propose a candidate for the Associate Pastor position, please obtain a form from the Pastoral Search Committee, then complete and return the form. The Search Committee is beginning to review potential candidates this month.

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

Missions Committee Food Drive – Today is the last day of the Missions Committee sponsored food drive. The youth will be collecting items during the service. If you forget to bring your items in, a collection box will also be placed in the Foyer to receive non-perishable food items for the drive. Please make sure the items are left in the box before you leave church today.

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.

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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.

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.

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. 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 summer staff for their 2019 summer programs. Anyone 16 or older can apply. Major needs include lifeguards and male counselors, but a variety of positions are still available. Summer staff members receive a weekly salary and college age staff may also be eligible for a matching staff scholarship. **More information and applications can be found on the summer staff page at www.campluz.com.**

There is still one more retreat coming up in April at Camp Luz. More info and registration forms can be found at www.campluz.com.

- 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 brochure on the bulletin board. Additional brochures are available by the mailboxes.

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 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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Holy Week Worship Activities – Find special Holy Week worship activities to hold with your families in the Lent At Home resources: mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.

MennoCon19 – Meet some of the MennoCon19 worship band and hear music they are preparing for worship at mennoniteusa.org/worshipteam. And follow MC USA Convention on Facebook for the latest scoop on convention: www.facebook.com/MCUSA.Convention.

Reflections from MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton – “As I travel around MC USA, I am always amazed at the great work happening in the various places I visit.” Read reflections from his visit to Virginia Mennonite Conference: mennoniteusa.org/menno-shapshots/that-they-may-be-one.

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 or by calling 1-888-563-4676 or through your local MCC office.