



Easter Sunday
Christ is risen, indeed!

April 21, 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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614-813-3048

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740-972-2564

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Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Ivan and Loretta Wagler
Greeters: Gwen Troyer and Enola Miller
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		David Hull
Welcome and Announcements		
Bible Memory Verse		Luke 24:6
	<i>'He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!'</i>	
Call to Worship		Pastor Vickie Yoder
Worship in Song	<i>"Low In The Grave He Lay"</i>	Dennis Graber, Matthew Hull, Elijah Hull, Dennis Hull, and Hope Shoemaker
Easter Anthem	<i>MH 613 "The Lord Is Risen Indeed"</i>	Mixed Choir

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory (General Fund)	<i>"Jesus Is Alive" "1-2-3 Jesus Is Alive" MH 565 "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"</i>	Primary Department Cliff Troyer
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HEARING THE WORD

Scripture		Luke 24:1-12
Message	Jesus Lives	Pastor Jared Chase
Communion		
Response	<i>"My Victory"</i>	KC and Raina Theiss

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer		Pastor Jared Chase
Benediction	<i>"Alive, Alive, Alive Forevermore"</i>	KC and Raina Theiss

TODAY

Easter Sunday

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Memory Verse for April 28

John 21:15a

'When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"'

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

May 2, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

May 2, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

May 9, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 9, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Haven Fellowship Red Cross Blood Drive

May 12

Mother's Day

NEXT SUNDAY (Easter Sunday)

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

Greeters: Phil and Wanda Raber

Nursery: Volunteers Needed

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance:

88

Last Sunday's Service Attendance:

134

Last Sunday's Offering:

\$5,110. (Missions Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 18, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

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.

Medicare Seminar presented by Everence Financial Advisors

– Make Medicare an easy step. Gain confidence and clarity about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend and upcoming seminar: Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Shiloh Mennonite church. Learn the key steps to getting Medicare, how to move from current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. The seminar will be presented by Clete Schrock, Everence Financial Advisor. Reserve your spot by April 26. Contact Ken Sims at (614) 873-7773 or ken.sims@everence.com.

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Rejoice! – The June/July/August 2019 *Rejoice!* Daily Devotionals are now available by the mailboxes.

Quilting and Other Projects – The quilting group will resume on April 25.

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 has started! A sign-up board, registration sheets, and flyers are available on the table in the foyer. 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.

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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 another fantastic 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.....).

Rosedale College High School Choral Fest – All are invited to a 130-voiced choir concert in the chapel at Rosedale Bible College on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. Students from six schools spanning five states will perform songs prepared during RBC's biennial High School Choral Fest. The guest conductor for the event, Conrad Weber, serves as the music director at Escambia County Schools in Atmore, AL.



**Alive, alive, alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore
Alive, alive, alive forevermore
My Jesus is alive, alive forevermore
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
My Jesus is alive forevermore
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia
My Jesus is alive**