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with joy, that my heart may sing your
praises and not be silent.*

Lord my God, I will praise you forever.'

Psalm 30:11-12

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

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Pastor

614-598-3306

Amy Hinton,
Office Administrator

740-972-2564

KC Theiss,
Elder

614-327-1125

Mark Bailey,
Elder

614-813-3048

Dennis Graber,
Elder

614-316-6133

Welcome Center: Tina Miller
Greeters: Derrick and Becky Yoder
Nursery: Gwen Troyer 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 Pat Anderson and
Marjorie Schlabach

Welcome and Announcements

Bible Memory Verse Psalm 30:11-12

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Call to Worship Tony Miller

Worship in Song LS 36 "O Worship The Lord" Dennis Graber

MH 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God
Almighty"

MH 375 "The Church's One Foundation"
(Verses 1,2,4,5)

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

Offertory MH 269 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Dennis Graber
(General Fund)

Following the offertory, children are excused to attend Children's Church

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 30

Message **Ouch, That Still Hurts** Pastor Jared Chase

Response "Psalm 30 (Mourning Into
Dancing)" Dennis Graber

(Special Music) (From the "Psalms Project") and Denise Beachy

SENDING FORTH

Sharing & Congregational Prayer Pastor Jared Chase

Benediction WB 163 "Obey My Voice" Dennis Graber

TODAY

No activities scheduled

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

Thursday, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Haven Fellowship Red Cross Blood Drive

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12

Mother's Day

May 13, 6:00 p.m.

Spiritual Leadership Team Meeting

May 14, 7:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting

May 15, 6:00 p.m.

Family Church Night

(Carry-In Meal Prior to Study)

May 16, 9:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

May 16, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 18, 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Delivery

May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

May 22, 6:00 p.m.

Christian Education Committee Meeting

May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

May 23, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Planning Meeting

May 30, 9:30 a.m.

Quilting and Other Projects

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Greeters: Wilma Yoder and Judy Yoder

Nursery: Nikki Shoemaker and Volunteer

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance: 81

Last Sunday's Service Attendance: 112

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,442.00 (General Fund)



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 – The Gifts Discernment Committee has been formed to include new members Denise Beachy, Gwen Troyer, and Dave Montgomery and current members Judy Yoder and Mark Whitmer.

Structure Review Committee – Please see your mailbox for an update from the Structure Review Committee and Church Council on the work they have been doing to help Sharon organize in a way that will help us fulfill our Mission.

Elder Nomination Ballot–Elder Nomination Ballots have been placed in all members' mailboxes and are due today, Sunday, May 5. Your prayerful participation in this process is encouraged. Ballots can be placed in the ballot box in the foyer once completed.

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.

Meals for the Milhoan Family–The Milhoan Family has been working through the effects of a home fire. They have had to find temporary housing and walk through the process of getting their home back. Please consider taking them a meal to help them through this transition. If you would like to bless the Milhoan family with a meal as they continue to recover from the fire in their home, you may sign up on Take Them a Meal. Please see the following for the Milhoan Meal Schedule: **www.TakeThemAMeal.com/ZNSX7401** Password = Milhoan

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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 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.camluz.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.camluz.com.**

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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Musical Double Header – Students of Rosedale Bible College will present a full evening of music (and a little drama) at Shiloh Mennonite Church on Sunday, May 19. The Salt & Light Co., an acoustic, folk/contemporary ensemble, will take the stage at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosedale Chorale at 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs and other baseball-style refreshments will be served between the two concerts. The evening is free and open to the public. An offering will be received.

MennoCon19 – For all those planning to attend MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6, beginning May 1, the registration fee increased to \$350 per person. See <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/> for details.

MennoCon19 Newsletter – Check out the latest MennoCon19 newsletter for info on featured seminar speakers, squads, special events and activities: mennoniteusa.org/con-letter-april.

Pathways Study Guide – In preparation for MennoCon19, we continue to invite you to use the Pathways study guide to consider how the commitments to follow Jesus, witness to God's peace and experience transformation, are at work in your life and community. Find it at mennoniteusa.org/pathways.