

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team
If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our Guest book in the foyer.

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.

August 23, 2015

From Death to Life

Focus: The gospel is not another method of self-improvement. The gospel is forgiveness of sins and transformation into the likeness of Christ. As a Christian, you are dead to sin, dead to shame, dead to a need to cover up or sweep under, dead of any need for a flitting image or a false self. "Instead, you are free by God's grace" (Romans 6:14 New Living Translation). You have been brought from death to life. "You should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11 NLT). God will help, but it is your work to do.

GATHERING

Prelude Susan Moyer
Welcome and Announcements LaVerne Yousey
Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God,
the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

**All: to the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

Singing: HWB # 116 *Crown Him with many crowns* Hank Rossiter
HWB #357 *O Master, let me walk with Thee*

Offering

HEARING GOD

Children's Time Kyle Yoder
Sing: *Listen to the Word that God has spoken*
Scripture: Romans 6:5-14

Sermon: Don't be flat, don't be sharp, just be natural Pastor Marilyn
RESPONDING

Singing: STS #111 *For me to live is Christ*

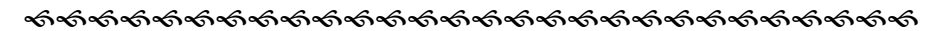
Sharing of sermon responses, introduction of guests, joys, prayer requests

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Singing: STJ # 106 *Just a closer walk with thee*

Blessing



August food Donations for BACM: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter:

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer, Julia Beyeler & Suzie Yoder

Nursery: Hazel Boyle & Leah Kamp

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37

General Offering: \$1,508.53

THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 22, Blossom Music Center for Bach & Mozart

COMING EVENTS

August 29- Community Pig Roast, hosted by Summit

Sat, Sept 12: Fish fry with First Mennonite invited to join us

Sept. 13- Children's Day

Sept. 27- Peace Day

Nov. 1- Remembering Our Dead (Dia de nos Muertos)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's hours this week will be on Tuesday . Call Marilyn if you would like some time to talk.

Today from 4pm-8pm is **Mennostock** at William Troyer's parents' house, 3799 Kidron Road, Dalton, 44618. Contact William with a poem, story, song, or joke or just come and enjoy!!

Tammy Barnhart's new address is: 155 E. Sunset Dr., apt. 314, Rittman, 44270.

Camp Luz is hosting a ground breaking service for the Waterworks Project TODAY at 3pm at the new pool site. Refreshments will be available following the service and there will be opportunity to learn more about the plans for the project. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, Sept 12 we will be hosting a fish fry with First Mennonite Church in Wadsworth invited to join us. The fish will be prepared by Jack's brother, Ken, who attends First Mennonite. Please sign the sheet in the kitchen to give an idea of how much fish to prepare.

The following students go back to school this week:

Curtis Yovichin to Ohio Wesleyan University

Leah Horner to Youngstown State University

William Troyer to Akron University

Norton schools: Devin, Hunter, and Zoe, Dawson, Savannah

Barberton: Coby, McKensey

Akron Schools: Jon Gill, Aden and Anabella Wright

Wadsworth: Laci Rohrer

Marilyn has been involved with Women's Retreat at Camp Luz for six years, either with the retreat itself (three years) or with another OWM activity, Girls' Jamboree (three years). After September 20, she will be stepping down from this involvement. So, as a final swan song, she would like to gift this retreat to any women at Summit (members or not) who want to attend. The retreat begins Friday night, Sept 18 and finishes up with a 10am brunch on Sunday. Brochures were in boxes last Sunday. It sounds like a really fun and restful time and will continue the practice we begin on August 15 of journeying within to worship and wait on God.

BACM: Bring **Macaroni & Cheese** for the month of **August** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. You may bring other food or grocery supplies also. It would be helpful to get into the habit of buying a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping.

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Mennonite Mission Network and Central Plains Mennonite Conference recently sent Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton and their daughter, Aliyah, to Ecuador. Pray for them as they move into the role of coordinating relationships with Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners.