

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 Oguest 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.

March 29, 2015

Focus Statement: We think we can recognize the difference between trash and treasure. Yet God invites us to take a second look. What if that stone the builders rejected is in fact the one that sets the standard for the whole building?

GATHERING

Prelude- The Palms
Candlelighting
Welcome & Opening Prayer
Call to Grace (from Psalm 118)
The Lord is God and has shined a light on us! The Lord is good.
God's faithfulness lasts forever.
Hymn: HWB #238 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Children's Time
Hymn: STS #124 My soul cries out

Piano and organ
Avery Zook

Mona Rohrer

HEARING GOD

Readers theater
Scripture: Mark 11:1-11
Message: Trash to Treasure

Annabella Wright & Avery Zook
Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Call to Authenticity

Leader: Are you sure about what you're doing, God?

**Congregation: Why crucifixion after the acclaim of the crowd?
Disaster seems like a bad way to make your kingdom come.**

Leader: We wish your ways were clear and simple, that the good were rewarded and the evil punished.

Congregation That, at least, would make more sense than choosing what should clearly be rejected.

Silence

Leader: Help us take another look.

Congregation: Show us how you want us to see.

Hymn: HWB#43 Christ is our cornerstone

Announcements

Sharing joys and concerns

Prayer

Offering Offertory- All Glory, Laud, and Honor Piano and organ

SENDING

Hymn: HWB #237 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out, choosing what we reject as the centerpiece of the kingdom.

Congregation: God, we will look to you as the arbitrator of faithful living in an uncertain world.

Blessing

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April food Donations for BACM: soup

Greeter: Hannah Horner & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$1,014

Needed to meet spending plan: \$1,400

#### THIS WEEK

Today: Family Promise Get Back on Your Feet walk

Thurs, April 2, 6:30pm: Maundy Thursday meal and service

Sun, April 5, 9:30: Easter Breakfast, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 Easter Worship Service

#### COMING EVENTS

Sat, April 24, 9am-noon: Visioning Together (Jayne Byler facilitating)

Sun, April 25 Jayne Byler here to help us dream after a noon potluck

May 10 Women's Day- Salad bar Deluxe

May 16 and 17 (9am-noon- hymn sing and input at First Mennonite,

Wadsworth) Sunday- worship at 10:45 at First.

July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours will be 4:00-6:30 pm on Thursday for any who would like to meet with her. On Saturday she will be at the church from 10-1.

Maundy Thursday services this Thurs, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, will begin with a simple soup and cheese meal at 6:30. No need to bring anything except yourselves. This is a time of eating and communing together, remembering the last supper of Christ and washing each other's hands in Christian love and fellowship. COME, one and all! **Please enter through the back door**, as BACM will be closing up in the front entrance.

Sign up for Easter flowers. Perhaps you know of someone in need of a spring flower. We will enjoy them for our breakfast and worship and then they may be purchased. The cost is \$9 for a Lily or \$8 for assorted spring flowers. You may put your payment in the offering this Sunday or next. The flowers are hardy and can be planted outside.

**Don't forget** to sign up for food for Easter Brunch, Easter morning, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you have signed up for *The Mennonite* and would like to contribute to that expense, subscriptions are \$37.

Central Christian School's Spring Chicken BBQ: Friday, April 17, 4:30 -7:00 pm at CCS. Dine in and Carry-out services are available. Tickets may be purchased from junior students or at the door.

Central Christian's Elementary School Spring Concert, April 17, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center, following the Chicken BBQ.

Details on all events at [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)

**BACM:** Bring soup for the month of April 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:** Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network serves as a nutritional consultant at Bethesda Hospital in Benin. Pray for funding to implement a program to improve the diets of pregnant women, children under 5 years old, and people living with HIV/AIDS.