

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 am

Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

***Childcare** during worship is available for infants and toddlers (ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary*

We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

November 22, 2015

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Lighting the Peace Lamp LaVerne Yousey

Call to Worship

Leader: The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.

People: **Though tongue and pen falter, our hearts overflow. We long to fill the skies with praise to God.**

Leader: Then let us give thanks to God with all our hearts. Let us tell of all God's wonderful deeds!

All: We will be glad and exalt together. We will sing praise to the most High God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME OF GUESTS

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time Hannah Troyer

Sermon in Song: Three essential prayers: Help, Thanks, Wow (with credit to Anne Lamott)

I. HELP

SJ# 115 Yonder Come Day

SJ# 18 Over my head

SJ# 75 Be Still

SJ #87 Put peace into each others' hands

SJ# Rain Down Your Love on Your People!

II. THANKS

SJ# 27 God of the Bible

HWB# 90 For the Fruit of all creation

(additional verse hummed for unspoken thanksgivings)

III. WOW

HWB# 87 Great is the Lord

SJ#38 Beloved, God's chosen

RESPONDING

Sharing joys and concerns

Offering We Gather Together

Doxology (Old One Hundredth)

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

HWB# 118 Doxology

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### THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: Kyle Yoder and Marilyn Rossiter

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Marilyn Rossiter

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler and LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Pam & Avery Zook

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 44 General Offering: \$1,620 BACM: \$200 Burial \$130

### NEXT WEEK

Nov 29: Membership Sunday

### COMING EVENTS

Sat, Dec 12: Women's Christmas Brunch, Bricco, Fairlawn

Sun, Dec 20: Christmas Brunch

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office Monday from 10:30 – 2:30 and Friday from 12:30 – 5:30.

**All women** are invited to a **Christmas brunch** on Dec 12 at 10 am at Bricco, which is in the Doubletree Hotel in Fairlawn. Please RSVP to Mary Schwartz, [Mkschwartz2000@gmail.com](mailto:Mkschwartz2000@gmail.com) or 330-715-7455.

Oak Grove Mennonite Church would like to invite you to participate in or attend their annual performance of Handel's Messiah. Andrea Gerber will direct the choir, orchestra, and soloists on Sunday, December 13, at 2:30 pm. If you would like to join the choir, please plan to attend two practices at Oak Grove Mennonite Church: on Friday, December 11, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and Saturday, December 12, from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

**Soup's On!** Soup at Summit is planned for three upcoming Thursdays, starting with this coming Thursday, November 19th. LaVerne will bring a yummy soup and we will have a sign up for fruit, crackers, or veggies. Come at six or whenever you can get there up to six thirty. We will dine and fellowship. After we eat, there will be some who will want to stay and practice for our annual Christmas cantata, to be given on December 20th. Please consider joining this fun ensemble! The other Thursday dates for soup are: Thursday, December 3rd and two weeks later, Thursday December 17th. Susan Moyer has graciously consented to play. On the 1st, 8th, and 15th, three songs from this same cantata will be rehearsed with the First Mennonite Christmas ensemble over in Wadsworth from 7-8. The 15th will be very important and that is the week we will also have our own final run-through. Dates for First rehearsals: Tues. Dec. 8, Tues. Dec. 15, and Tues. Dec. 22. I will serve as the accompanist for our combined choirs.

The **Family Promise of Summit County** volunteer appreciation dinner is being held on December 1st, 6:00 PM at the Family Center, 111 Voris St., Akron. Come to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and hear about plans for the future. See the flier on the bulletin board in the hallway for more information. RSVP to Pauline at 330-253-8081 or [Pauline@familypromise.org](mailto:Pauline@familypromise.org),

A **fund raiser** event at Dayspring Mennonite Church is being planned by Hannah and a friend from Dayspring. This will be a vendor event on Dec 6, from 2 – 5pm; the cost for a table is \$10 and goes directly to the support of Sean and Hannah Miller, who are serving at an orphanage in Bolivia. If you would like to have a table at the event to sell your craft items, please see Hannah. Or go to the event and do some Christmas shopping. Hannah will have her Trades of Hope items displayed there.

**Recycling is here!** As you will notice around the building, we now have blue and green recycling bins in the kitchen, copy room, and foyer. Please use them as labeled to collect mixed paper and containers. The Green Team appreciates your support in recycling and always welcomes your ideas or questions about recycling. See current members Kyle, Hannah, William, or Rachael.

## BULLETIN INSERT NOVEMBER 22, 2015

### **Apply for the 2016 Everence college scholarship.**

If your family owns an Everence product, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 29, 2016. Learn more at [everence.com/scholarships](http://everence.com/scholarships) or see Stan King for a copy of the application.

**Community Service Day** (CSD) Thank you for the strong affirmation of the ministry at Central Christian School. As we continue to serve the churches by supporting their Biblical teachings, it is most heartening to receive the CSD donations of \$220,000.

Central Christian Elementary School will present a **Christmas Concert**, *Angels We Have Heard*, on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present an evening of worship at the **Christmas program** on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)

**Alumni Night**, December 18: Smoked Pork Dinner for all, 5 - 7pm by donation in cafeteria. Varsity girls basketball at 6pm and Varsity boys basketball at 7:30 pm vs. Mansfield Christian. All alumni get in free and will be eligible for prize drawings.

**Christmas giving:** Let's get creative! How would you like to see Summit involved in making a difference for a local Christmas initiative? Let us be found faithful in sharing our abundance on all levels. Let the discussions begin.

**BACM:** Bring **canned fruit** for the month of **November** 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.