

Summit Mennonite Church

Web: www.summitmennonite.org

Email: summitmenno@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 330-753-2019

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 8, 2015

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music : Susan Moyer

Lighting the Peace Lamp

LaVerne Yousey

Call to Worship:

God's faithful gather from the world—but are not of it.

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world says, "Love your neighbor and hate your enemy."

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world reserves love for friends who think alike.

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world honors deception, shrewd deals, and lies.

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world justifies revenge and "getting even."

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world returns insult with insult.

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

The world is quick to label some as "lazy,"

"ignorant", "worthless."

We are God's people. Can we claim it?

We come from our world to worship

and to be reminded of who we are.

ALL: Let us open our hearts and lives to God's transforming power. May God be praised in our worship. Amen.

Prayer

SINGING

WHB# 46 I sing the Mighty Power of God

Hank Rossiter

WHB# 89 For the Beauty of the Earth

CONFESSION OF SIN AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME OF GUESTS

HEARING THE WORD

Children's time

Julia Beyeler

SJ# 94 Blest Are They

Scripture: Mark 12: 38-44

Sermon: Open Enrollment: Widows and Scribes Marilyn Rossiter

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response SJ#- 30 Jesus Christ is waiting

Sharing joys and concerns

Offering

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Sending Hymn WHB# 383 God, Whose Giving

Wake up, O Summit Mennonite people!

"True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping.

It clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful,

it shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it,

it binds up that which is wounded.

it has become all things to all people." *

*Words in bold are a quote from Menno Simons (1539)

~~~~~

### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Piano: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Brenda & Cliff Lowe

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler and LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Karen Steiner

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40

General Offering: \$1,936

### NEXT WEEK

November 15: Missions Sunday

### COMING EVENTS

Nov 22: Thanksgiving Meal and Worship in Song

Nov 29: Membership Sunday

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Please call her for an appointment time.

Several have asked about joining Summit officially. This entails either a letter of recommendation from your former church or membership by confession of faith. Please see Pastor Marilyn if you would like to do this! We will be accepting members in November and December.

Sign up for meals and/or visits to Roberta, recovering from knee surgery or for Mona and Jack in caring for Thea Rue in their home.

Margaret Palisin, BACM director, has donated a box of craft supplies. If you are in need of them as a SS teacher, check them out in our copy room. Thank Margaret, when she will be here in person on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Free informational seminars about Medicare and Social Security will be offered at the Everence office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville on Monday, November 9. The Medicare seminar begins at 5:30 p.m., and will include what Medicare covers, available plans, and enrollment deadlines. The Social Security seminar begins at 7 p.m., and will cover how benefits are calculated and the best time to start collecting them. RSVP 330-877-6066 or sheila.troyer@everence.com

Advent is just around the corner. We are planning a musical Christmas event on December 20<sup>th</sup>. We plan to rehearse this on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, accompanied by a soup supper. **Please let Marilyn know which of these evenings would suit for a rehearsal, if you are interested in joining our ensemble for this special Sunday.** Fellowship for the rest of the congregation would also be a part of these evenings (Last week of November, first three weeks of December).

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.

## **BULLETIN INSERT NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

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 or 330-715-7455.

**Does sexualized violence concern you?** If so, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. invites you to participate in an online survey. Your answers to the open-ended questions will be used to guide MCC U.S. in its creation of trainings and resources for pastors and leaders in the faith community. Log on to [mcc.org/wwso](http://mcc.org/wwso) to complete the survey by the end of Dec.

**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.