

## Summit Mennonite Church

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

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 am

*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.

**Focus Statement: God overcomes boundaries when God's people are willing to step over the many things that divide us.**

September 27, 2015

### GATHERING

Prelude Gentle God, when we are driven Mixed Ensemble

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome Lee Ressler

Call to Worship: HWB#671

Opening Prayer:

Passing the Peace "May the love of Christ fill your heart"

"And be present between us"

Hymn: HWB 407 We are people of God's peace Kyle Yoder

Offering

Doxology

### HEARING GOD

Children's Time: Hannah Troyer

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-7; Responsive Reading from Matthew

27:28-31 and Revelation 1:12-18 (NRSV)

Sermon: Proceed With Friendship Pastor Marilyn

### RESPONDING

**We Cry (A Prayer of lament)**

Hymn: StJ #87 Put peace into each other's hands

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

Pastoral Prayer

### SENDING

Hymn: StS #57 Go, my friends, in grace

## Announcements

### Blessing



Oct food Donations for BACM: Potato products, rice, noodles, box dinner

Greeter: Hannah & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Nursery: Mona & Janine Rohrer

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$1,188

### NEXT WEEK

Sun, Oct 4- Worldwide Communion Sunday

Sun, Oct 4, 6 – 8 pm: Evensong at Newcomer Farm

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, Oct 5, 7pm: Church Council meets

Sat., Oct 10- FALL WORK DAY- Come with rakes and weeding gloves

Sun, Oct 11 Central Christian Concert Choir

Sun, Oct 18- CAMO speaker and service

Sun, Oct 25: Birthday Potluck Fellowship meal

Sun, Nov. 1- All Saints' Day

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn is available in the office at Summit on Monday morning and Thursday morning.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of October. Come prepared to participate in communion together. Also bring BACM offerings for children to take to the front. October offerings are potato products, rice, noodles or box dinners.

Shane Claiborne, Christian author and leader, will be giving free lectures at Ashland Theological Seminary on Friday evening, Oct. 2 from 7-9 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9a.m. to 3pm. Contact Marilyn if you would like to take in one or both of these (for carpooling).

The **Yoder family is moving** on Saturday Oct. 3rd. Any help for any duration of time is appreciated! Plans are to start at 377 Afton Ave, Akron 44313 at 9am.

Please speak to Marilyn, Mary, or Stan if you are currently not in a small group and would like to join one.

Books on the shelf in Sanctuary: Look over our selection of books. If you are interested in reading any of them, there is a pad for you to sign out any books that you want to take home to read.

The Worship and Nurture commission asks that all prayer requests be sent to Marilyn by e-mail, [summitmenno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:summitmenno@sbcglobal.net) or phone 330-753-2019 by Thursday evening each week. These requests will be added to the bulletin so that all of us are aware of needs in the congregation. If a need arises after Thursday there will still be a time during worship for those requests.

If you weren't able to attend the Saturday events of the 50th anniversary, you can now watch the photo program narrated by Avery at home on your TV. It features a mix of Summit's history and congregational life through the years and includes a number of recent photos. The DVD has been added to the library and is available for borrowing.

**Leave or stay?** Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at [mcc.org/syria-iraq](http://mcc.org/syria-iraq); by phone at 1-888-563-4676; or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

**BACM:** Bring **potato products, rice, noodles, box dinners** for the month of **October** 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 partners Annette and Paco Castillo are commissioned by the Mennonite Church in Burgos, Spain, to begin a children's ministry in Ivory Coast. The Castillos, who began the *La Casa Grande* ministry in Benin, request prayer for the children's health and for electricians and plumbers to mentor apprentices.

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