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 Oguest book in the foyer.

<u>Childcare</u> 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

FOCUS: Faith

GATHERING

Prelude Dora Short
Welcome and Announcements Stan King

Call to Worship:

Leader: God, you have called us to be servants. You have called us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending.

People: Give us faith, God. Faith that you are leading us through paths yet untrodden and through perils yet unknown.

Leader: Give us faith, God, to live with courage.

People: May we know your hand is leading us and that your love is supporting us.

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Singing: HWB #8 Brethren we have met to worship thee Kyle Yoder

HWB #502 Spirit of God Descend

Offering

HEARING GOD

Children's time William Troyer

Song:leaflet in back of hymnal Listen to the Word that God has spoken

Scripture: Hebrews 11

Sermon: Faith in things Unseen Jason Moyer

RESPONDING

Singing: STJ #98 All will be well

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

requests

Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Singing: HWB #417 All who love and serve your city

Blessing:

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August food Donations for BACM: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer, Julia Beyeler & Suzie Yoder

Nursery: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43 General Offering: \$1,255

THIS WEEK

Fri, August 28 – Family Promise rotation

Sat, August 29- Community Pig Roast, hosted by Summit

COMING EVENTS

Mon, August 31: Church Council meets (note change of date)

Sun, Sept 6:Creation Care Sunday with brown bag picnic in our picnic area

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.

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.

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 partners, Gordon McDade and Karen Sethuraman, have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people.