

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, 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**

**Focus Statement:** Praise for the Risen Lord is our order for today. Let us sing and “make a joyful noise” to a God who sees and accompanies us on this journey with a love that excludes no one and a hope that allows us to proceed without all the details or resolution.

April 17, 2016

### Prelude

**Welcome/Announcements/opening prayer**

Suzie Yoder

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us dwell in God’s shelter. Let us dwell in God’s work of art.

**People: Come, because the Earth is the Lord’s, and God’s Earth is our home.**

Leader: We live in God’s World; we are not alone. We share this life with the heavens and the earth, with the water and the land,

**People: With trees and grasses, with fish, birds, and animals, with minerals and creatures of every form,**

**ALL: And with all our brothers and sisters.**

Leader: God is good and everything God makes is good.

**People: God is love and everything God makes is love’s fruit.**

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

**Opening hymn:** HWB 48 *All creatures of our God and King*

**Children’s time**

William Troyer

### Offering

**Response:** HWB 648 *Morning has broken*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture:** Psalm 24

**Sermon:** Community Creation Care

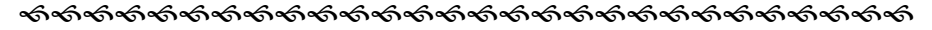
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**Hymn of Response:** HWB #156 *All things bright and beautiful*

## Sharing of sermon responses or questions, joys and introduction of Guests

**Closing Hymn:** HWB 89 *For the beauty of the earth*

## Blessing & Postlude



### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Suzie Yoder

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Hazel Boyle & Leah Kamp

Nursery: Mary Swartz & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 53

General Offering: \$1,732

### THIS WEEK

**Today:** Cantate Singers concert at Wadsworth United Church of Christ- 4:00 p.m. Mozart Requiem followed by a German bratwurst and sauerkraut fundraiser for next summer's youth trip to Germany. (Marilyn and Hank sing in this choir.)

Fri, April 22: Family Promise rotation

Sat, April 23, 11:30am: Egg roll making class taught by Mona, with lunch

Sun, April 24, after worship service: at least one person from each worship planning team meets with Susan

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, May 1: Communion

Sun, May 8: Women’s Day Lunch

Sun, June 19 Men's Day at the Rossiters' farm

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn’s hours will be Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday, 2 – 6pm. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

**Women’s Group:** This is the last Sunday to sign up for the eggroll class and to experience eating an Indonesian lunch. Bring a cutting board and a sharp paring knife and a friend (optional). We will start at 11:30 and hope to eat by 12:30.

Summit will hold a **Garden open house** on Saturday afternoon, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We hope to connect with some of our neighbors who show interest in planting gardens on our property. Please help us connect with the Norton/Barberton community. We don’t want to be the best-kept secret!!

The next scheduled two-hour orientation for volunteers for **World Relief/Akron** (helping take refugees to appointments, move, etc.) is Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 or Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8. See Pastor Marilyn, if interested. These two hours go fast and are very educational! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

#### **Upcoming events at Central Christian School:**

- Middle School presents the drama, *The Secret Garden*, on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.
- Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center
- High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian School's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 pm.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July.
- Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details on all events

#### **Upcoming events at Camp Luz:**

- Father Son Retreat, April 29-20 with Pastor Todd Martin from Smithville
- Family Fun Day, June 4. This day includes our 5k and Kids Fun Run (registration on our website), games and activities, free food, and the grand opening of the new Camp Luz pool!
- Summer Camp- registration is available online now.

**BACM:** Bring **pasta** (spaghetti, rigatoni, macaroni etc) and **toilet paper** 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.

**MENNONITE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST:** The *Samuelito* daycare center in Bolivia is reaching out to children's parents. Pray for the center's director, Yuneth Vargas, and for Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network who lead Alpha courses that engage 15-18 parents in examining the spiritual aspects of their lives.