

## 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.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3, 2016

#### Prelude

Pam Zook

#### Welcome and Announcements

Rachael Oyer

#### Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing....

**People: and hum and dance and clap our hands!**

Leader: O come, let us make a joyful noise...

**People: by shouting and stomping and snapping our fingers!**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord, the rock of our salvation! Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, making joyful noises and singing the Lord’s praises! For great is our God!

**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

**ALL: Let us sing to God, the rock of our salvation!**

**Opening hymn:** HWB 87 Great is the Lord

Julia Beyeler

#### Children’s time

**Offering** Bring offerings forward singing If You’re Happy and You Know It

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Scripture:

**Sermon:** Singing to the Risen Lamb

Marilyn Rossiter

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests**

**Closing Hymn:** HWB 427 You shall go out with joy

#### Blessing & Postlude

#### THIS MORNING

Greeters: Hazel & Ron Boyle

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 65

General Offering: \$1,785.77

#### THIS WEEK

Mon, April 4, 7pm: Church Council meets

Sun, April 10, 2 pm: Family Promise “Back on Your Feet” walk

#### COMING EVENTS

Sun April 17 Green Sunday, William preaching, Potluck lunch followed by Talent Show

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

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 will be in the office on Tuesday from **8-noon** and Thursday, **8-noon**. She is also available by phone, except on Wednesday, her Sabbath.

Only two weeks left to perfect your talent for the **Talent Show**, then don’t forget to sign up.

**Women’s Group:** On Sat, April 23 come and learn how to make lumpia (eggrolls) and enjoy eating them with an Indonesian meal made by Mona. The signup sheet is in the kitchen.

Please remember to email your **prayer requests** to Wanda or Marilyn by Thursdays of each week so that we can include them in the bulletin on Sundays.

We will begin a new **giving project** starting Sunday, April 3rd and continuing the first Sunday of every month. We encourage you to bring non-perishable food items with you to church those Sundays to bring forward for the local groups that we support. For example, BACM needs pasta for the month of April.

Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action? MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron, Ohio has volunteer opportunities for you to serve others around the world, while serving close to home. There are currently openings in the following departments:

**Box truck driver** to pick up furniture: Available Thursdays and able to help with loading furniture.

**Presort Department:** Volunteer to help at the donor door, greeting donors and presorting donations. Openings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 4 hour shifts.

**Bale Clothing:** 1-2x a month. Flexible schedule.

Call Cindy at 330-857-7802 for additional information.

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

- Men's Retreat, April 8-10 with Pastor Doug Zehr from Oak Grove
- Father Son Retreat, April 29-30 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, and there is an early registration discount until April 15.

**MCC Borderlands Learning Tour:** We welcome you to join Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) on a learning tour designed to bring awareness to the issues caused by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Participants will increase their understanding and knowledge of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities, including advocacy tools and capacity building to engage others on borderlands and migration issues. The learning tour will take place on May 25-29 in Arizona and will include crossing the border into Mexico. Attendees will also have the option to participate in the Migrant Trail walk following the tour. For more information, including a tentative schedule and online registration, visit [mcc.org/borderlands-tour](http://mcc.org/borderlands-tour) or call Jorge Vielman at (574) 534-4133.

**BACM:** Bring **pasta** (spaghetti, rigatoni, macaroni etc) and **toilet paper** for the month of **March** 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:** Today, the Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain, are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that lives will be *Redesigned* (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.