

Summit Mennonite Church

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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 10, 2016

Prelude

Tim Yoder

Welcome and Announcements

Hank Rossiter

Call to Worship

Brothers and sisters.

If you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,

Come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come here, sisters and brothers!

To give blessing and honor and glory to God

Opening hymn: HWB #20 Come and See

Kyle Yoder

Children's time

Paula Gill

Offering

Response: STJ #29 You are all we have

Pastoral Prayer

Skit: Breakfast on the Beach

Scripture: John 21: 1-19

Sermon: Forgiven /Restored

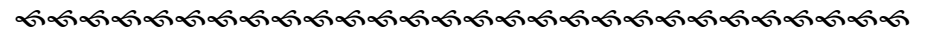
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Hymn of Response: HWB 589 He leadeth me

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and introduction of guests

Closing Hymn: HWB 499 Lord, speak to me

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: Tim Yoder

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Bob & Julia Beyeler

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$1,515.66

THIS WEEK

Today, 2 pm: Family Promise “Back on Your Feet” walk

Mon, April 11, 7pm: Church Council meets

Sun April 17 Green Sunday, William preaching, Potluck lunch

followed by Talent Show

COMING EVENTS

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: one person from each worship

planning team meets with Susan

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 Monday evening, Thursday afternoon and Friday for the day. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Family Promise Rotation for Summit will take place at Grace UCC in Norton on Friday, April 22nd. Please volunteer by contacting Stan King.

There will be a **potluck meal** next Sunday, followed by the second annual **Talent Show**, so you have this week to get your “act” together. Let's make it a fun time!

Women's Group: Sign up the eggroll wrapping and taste an Indonesian meal made by Mona, Sat, April 23. Feel free to bring a guest (even if it's your husband). But be sure to sign up your name and your guest.

Summit will hold a **Garden open house** on Saturday afternoon, April 29th. 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 15th from 1-3 or Monday, May 16th from 6-8. See Pastor Marilyn, if interested. These two hours go fast and are very educational! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

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

In 2015 **Family Promise of Summit County** served 38 families made up of 76 children and 50 adults. This is a 15% increase over 2014. The average length of stay was 31 days. There were 441 requests for shelter. 84% of our families moved into permanent housing, 7% moved in with family or friends, 7% exited the program due to guideline violations, and 1% are unknown. Many thanks to all of our faithful volunteers who help make this program possible.

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, and there is an early registration discount until April 15.

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: Mennonite Mission Network's all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, openness to the leading of God's Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.