

Summit Mennonite Church

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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*

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:30 am

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

February 28th, 2016

STJ 3 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Welcome/introductions/introduction to the 4 stories (Paul, the Fig Tree, Psalmist, Isaiah)

Thirsting- What do we long for?

Reading 1

STS 66 While I keep silence---Drawing- the empty fig tree

What do you long for?--personal reflection time

Corporate Prayer

STS 72 We are often tossed and driv'n

Watering- What feeds me/us/the world/the church?

Children's story- Emily

Sermon- Dariush and Emily

Reading 2

STS 63 God fill me now ---Drawing-- Adding the water/manure/free food---- what feeds you?

Growth- What fruit do you bear?

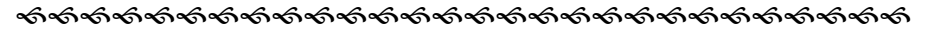
Reading 3

Offering ourselves- reflection

STJ 49 Rain Down--- Drawing- Adding our longings/fruit

STJ 63 Lord, you give the great commission

Benediction



THIS MORNING

Greeters: Rachel & Mel Gingerich

Nursery: Hannah & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Laura Lehman

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 45 General Offering: \$1,256

THIS WEEK

Fri, March 4: Visitation Day at Central Christian School

COMING EVENTS

Mon, March 21: Visitation Day at Central Christian School

Sat, March 5, 7am: Breakfast; 9am: Auction at Central Christian School

Fri & Sat, March 18 & 19, 7pm: Drama at Central Christian School

Thurs, March 24: Maundy Thursday meal and service

Sun, March 27: Easter Brunch and service (no Sunday school)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office on Mon, Feb 29 from 9-3 and Thurs, March 3 from 11-2. She is also available by phone, except on Wednesday, her Sabbath.

Please sign up for small groups by the today if you are interested in joining one. See Stan King or Rachael Oyer with questions

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, under the direction of Russell Adrian, will be in concert at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church, 14367 Hackett Rd., Kidron, on Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. This 2015-16 season marks the 32nd season for Bel Canto Singers, a 23-voice mixed chamber choir. This concert is part of their spring tour using the theme, "Transform Our Lives," inspired by the paradox of our faith journey, and will feature works by Stephen Paulus, Moses Hogan, Vijay Singh, Jake Runestad and Alice Parker, among others. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert for the choir. Everyone is welcome.

According to World Relief of Akron, there will be 120 refugee arrivals in the next year in this area. There is a great need for the following items: brooms/dustpans, alarm clocks, bed pillows, light bulbs, trash cans, toilet brushes, and sharp kitchen knives. You may go to their website to order from Amazon or send donations.

Time to make your summer plans! Summer will be here before we know it, and Mennonite Central Committee's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) program is seeking summer staff for three month assignments in Kentucky and West Virginia. Job site coordinators utilize volunteer labor to accomplish quality home remodels/repairs, while meals coordinators plan balanced, nutritional meals for volunteers. Summer staff is a critical component of SWAP's successful ministry, as they help facilitate the weekly SWAP service groups working on housing repair for low-income persons. Summer staff varies in age from 19 to 70+, and they receive meals, lodging and a weekly stipend for their service. For more information go to swap.mcc.org or call Angela at 606-633-5065.

Each year Open Arms Ministry sponsors a fundraiser banquet. This get-together gives the Open Arms committee members an opportunity to meet, face to face, those persons who are helping to support the ministry with their donations. The faithful contributions and commitments of our donors bring stability to our ministry. **The annual banquet will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at the Kidron Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.** There will be no charge. A reservation must be made by **March 9**, if you wish to join us. Please contact **Karen Steiner at her email address: steinco5@aol.com or phone number: 330-682-2892** to make a reservation. We hope you can join us to celebrate what God is doing through Open Arms Ministry in our communities.

BACM: Bring **macaroni& cheese** and **feminine hygiene products** 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: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for SOOP volunteers to work alongside staff doing office, maintenance and construction work, acting as teachers' aides, and assisting in the kitchen at *Academia Menonita Betania*, a bilingual Christian school located near the city of Aibonito, Puerto Rico.