Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 am Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team 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

Worship: 10:30 am

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

January 17th. 2016

Focus Statement: Our time on Sunday mornings is a time to mirror back to God and to one another the gifts we have received. What is your spiritual gift? Come to the Table of Grace.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Music		Dora Short	
Lighting the Peace Lamp			
Welcome and Announcements		Suzie Yoder	
Call to Worship			
Leader:	Come, you who hunger, filled with wanting and waiting		
People:	Come, you who thirst for the peace of Christ		
All:	Come to the table of the Lord.		
Leader:	Come, not because you are worthy to sit at Christ's		
	table.		
People:	Come because you are willing to serve at Christ's side.		
All:	Come to the table of the Lord.		
Leader: For the Lord our God has gathered us here and Jesu		e and Jesus	
	the Christ is our Host.		
People:	Come, you who are blessed; Come, you who are		
	broken		
ALL:	Come to the table of the Lord.		
Opening Prayer			
Singing: STJ	64 We are the Body of Christ	Pam Zook	
HWB 307 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant			
CHILDREN'S TIME Jason Moyer		Jason Moyer	
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS			
OFFERING			
DOXOLOGY			
PASTORAL PRAYER			
HEARING GOD			

Scripture: I Corinthians 12:1-11 Sermon: Come to the table of love

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response HWB# 349 Spirit of the Living God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: As we sing about the Spirit of God falling fresh on us, we pray for forgiveness when our words and actions are shaped and molded by other than the Holy Spirit. For the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance our own rather than using them to serve others

People: Forgive us, O God.

(silent reflection)

Leader: When our use of your gifts has led to division and discord rather than increasing understanding and unity.

People: Forgive us, O God.

(silent reflection)

Leader: For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community

People: Forgive us, O God.

(silent reflection)

Leader: The Holy Spirit enables us to confess Jesus as Lord and in so doing, we are acknowledging our total allegiance to, and love for Jesus.

People: Merciful God, forgive any lack of commitment by us to love as Jesus loved as Jesus loved and to serve as he served.

Leader: Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The good news is that God has continued to love and save us in and through Jesus, whom we confess as Savior and Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, believe these words of grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

All: Thanks be to God! WORDS OF INSTRUCTION

COMMUNION

Sending Song (Insert) Take My Life and Let It Be BLESSING

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THIS MORNING

Greeters: Hannah and William Troyer Nursery: Kyle and Suzie Yoder Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK Attendance: 36 General Offering: \$1,575 Jubilee: \$100 Family Promise: \$50

THIS WEEK

Jan 24 (evening)-January 29: Marilyn gone to Pastors' week at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

COMING EVENTS

Jan 31: Potluck and Trades of Hope presentation Feb 10: Ash Wednesday service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office Tuesday 10:30am – 1:30pm and Thursday from 10am-3pm. Wednesday is her Sabbath.

On January 31st we will have the opportunity to see one of the things Hannah Troyer is so passionate about! Join us for a **potluck meal**, followed by a display of her **Trades of Hope** items.

Pastor Marilyn has a **new phone number**: 330-201-5213. Please put this number in your phone, or make a note of it.

BACM: Bring **jam and jelly** for the month of **January** 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: Odessa Theological Seminary is closed for four months during the winter to save on heating costs. Pray for Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network as she prepares courses for classes scheduled to resume in March.