

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Sunday School: 9:30 am

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

January 10th, 2016

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. I John 3: 17-18

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

People: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

ALL: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

Singing: WHB #306 In Christ there is no East or West

STS# 115 Beauty for Brokenness

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Schwartz

SHARING OF JOYS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HEARING GOD

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1-3; Luke 3: 15-17; 21-22;

Message: Jeff Wilhite, Executive Director of Family Promise, Akron

RESPONDING

Leader: Creator God, Holy One,

People: you have made us in your image, and we are precious in your sight.

Leader: Jesus Christ, Son of God,

People: we stand at the river, ready to share in your baptism.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Dove of Peace,

People: set us on fire with the power of your love.

SENDING HWB 407 We are People of God's Peace

BLESSING



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Stan King

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Bob & Julia Beyeler

Nursery: Pam Zook & Karen Steiner

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41 General Offering: \$930

THIS WEEK

Jan 17: Potluck/important Congregational Meeting. Please plan to come and share in communion, worship, lunch, and meeting.

COMING EVENTS

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

Jan 31: Potluck and Trades of Hope presentation

Feb 10: Ash Wednesday service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Pastor Marilyn will be in the office Monday from 4-9pm and Thursday from 9am-4pm.

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

When considering calling or texting Pastor Marilyn, please be aware that she is keeping **Wednesday** as her "Sabbath", her **day off**. In an emergency, a call should be directed to Hank's phone.

This Christmas season we collected 60 pairs of mittens, 10 hats, and 2 scarves, which will be donated to BACM. Thanks to LaVerne for knitting 53 pairs of mittens!

Welcome, Jeff Welhite, executive director of Family Promise. Jeff is also the founder and partner in Hydrogen Energy Systems, LLC., (HES). HES has successfully developed patent-pending technology that allows small internal combustion engines to run on CNG and 100 percent hydrogen. He also served as the Deputy Director of Planning and Urban Development and Deputy Mayor for Administration for the City of Akron for six years.

Next Sunday we will be taking **communion** together during the worship service.

BACM will once again be collecting Bags of Love to distribute to our clients in the spring! Please help us be making Bags of Love for our clients to receive when they visit our pantry. Fill a decorated brown grocery bag with the following items:

- One package of toilet paper (4 rolls)
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Deodorant
- Soap/body wash
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- All-purpose cleaner

Place filled bags by our Giving Tree before the end of February.

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.