

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.

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

Focus Statement: The Lord's Prayer holds many hopeful and contrary agitations. It is far from a call to simple piety. Who will you serve? Who will you trust? What do you hope for? What loyalties set your agenda?

July 24, 2016

Prelude My Shepherd will Supply My Need

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The goodness of God has called us here!

P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

L: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

P: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. AMEM.

Announcements/introduction of guests

Opening prayer

Opening hymn: SJ# 13 My soul is filled with joy

Children's time

William Troyer

Childcare during worship is available for infants and toddlers (ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary

Offering

StJ #60 Lord of all good

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-13; Psalm 111: 1-9

Sermon: Pounding on Heaven's Doors

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

Service of Farewell for Rachel and Mel Gingerich (see insert)

Response: WB# 554 Our Father who art in heaven

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns

Closing Hymn: Blessed be the tie that binds

Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer & Pam Zook

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Mary Schwartz & Rachael Oyer

Nursery: Wanda Ressler & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Lee and Wanda Ressler/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 48 General Offering: \$2,317 Jubilee: \$150

THIS WEEK

- Today: Potluck and farewell for Rachel & Mel. They will be moving to Colorado in August
- July 31: Jim Mohr

COMING EVENTS

- Tues, Aug.2, 7pm: Council Meeting
- August 5 & 6: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale at Wayne County Fair Grounds, details at ohiomccreliefsale.org. See flyer in your mailbox last Sunday for drop-off details
- August 7: Communion
- August 14: Bike Sunday, picnic & bike trail ride after worship
- Aug. 21 Cynthia Mason
- Sat, Aug 27: Outside work day
- Aug. 28 Back to School Sunday
- Sat, Sept 17, Community Pig Roast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn will be on vacation from July 25th – August 1st. Please call Stan King or Rachael Oyer with concerns or prayer requests during this time.

Remember to email or call Marilyn or Wanda with any announcements or prayer requests that you would like listed in the bulletins on Sunday by Thursday evening of each week.

CHILDREN'S SS TEACHERS NEEDED: Our Fall Sunday School session for the children will be starting in September and we are in need of teachers for all ages. Please prayerfully consider being a mentor to our little people and sign up in the kitchen before August 4th if you have interest in helping with this program.

Relief Sale Parking 10-1 on Saturday, Aug 6. We need one more volunteer from Summit. The sale is at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster this year. Sign up sheet in kitchen.

MCC School Kits: It is time to purchase school kits for needy children around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Kits should be new and include:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Bring the contents on Back-to-School-Sunday, August 28th

GREEN SUMMIT~Plastic Pollution is a global problem that humans alone have caused. Plastic is a substance earth cannot digest. What are YOU doing to refrain from buying plastic? Make July a plasticless month--form new habits and keep each other accountable. Your grandchildren will thank you.

Musicians Needed: We are looking for volunteers to play on Sunday mornings during the worship service, either in the monthly rotation or as a substitute. If you or anyone you know may have interest, please have them reach out to Susan Moyer or email susan.moyer@roadrunner.com. This is a great way to share your talents!

BACM: Bring **canned fruit and soap/body wash** for the month of July 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: Praise God for the courage of the persecuted Christians in Sidi, Burkina Faso, who overcame violence with acts of love. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that the crops they planted this year will produce a plentiful harvest, even as their seeds of faith help grow the church.