

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 am

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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: *What does going out as lambs among wolves look like in a world of drastic and often violent differences? What does peacemaking, our calling, look like today?*

July 3, 2016

Prelude

Welcome /Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

Announcements & introduction of guests

Opening hymns: HWB# 14 Come, We that love the Lord
SS# 39 Will you come and follow me

Children's time

Mona Rhorer

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Offering

SJ# 60 Lord of all good

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Sermon: Prophets and Peace Poles

Marilyn Rossiter

Response: WHB# 697 O Prince of Peace

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns

Benediction

Closing Hymn: SS # 40 We will follow, we will follow Jesus

Recessional out to dedicate Summit Peace Pole

THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Gathering Music: String Trio

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters:

Nursery: Brenda Lowe and Deb Barry

Worship Planners: Lee and Wanda Ressler/Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 55

General Offering: \$1,927

COMING EVENTS

Sun, July 17, 6pm: Evening at Blossom—Ravel Piano Concerto in G,
Copland—Appalachian Spring and Gershwin—An American in Paris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Friday, July 8th, noon to five and Saturday, July 9th, noon to five. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

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.

July 23rd, 6-10pm- CAMO Cruise for a Cause- a Pittsburg cruise on a luxury ship. Proceeds support current respiratory program, including life-saving ventilator equipment and blood tests that save over 140 critical patients per year in Honduras. See Tim Larson for further details.

SUMMIT BIKE HIKES: July 3 and August 14 are "bike Sundays" (bicycle, not motorcycle). If you'd like to bring your bicycle or ride your bike to church and then join us for a picnic and bike trail ride, MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We hope to use our beautiful picnic area for the picnic part.

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.

Stories from Syria: Come hear about Mennonite Central Committee's work with refugees in Syria on Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m. MCC U.S. Executive Director J. Ron Byler recently returned and will give a first-hand account. The event will take place at Crown Hill Mennonite Church (9693 Benner Road) in Rittman. More information at: mcc.org/ohio-syria-stories

Children: Nursery is provided for children 3 and under after the children's story. Crafts and activity bags will be provided for older children after the children's story as well at the adult Sunday School table.



July 14- Tea for Peace at Islamic Center of Akron. In light of the political rhetoric of divisiveness and fear of American Muslims, a group of good-willed people from Women Speak Out for Peace and Justice decided to organize and put effort towards countering the dangerous current climate. Thus was born the first Teatime for Peace, an event which was hosted by the West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church with an invitation to greater understanding and community building. The premise was simple--come, have a cup of tea with your Muslim neighbor and learn through human connection. The event was a huge success with over 100 people attending. Lyndhurst Presbyterian Church was the host of the second Teatime for Peace. Again their efforts were also successful as close to 150 were in attendance. The next event will be in Akron hosted by Islamic Society of Akron and Kent on Wednesday, July 14th from 7:30-9:00 pm. Summit is invited!

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. 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: Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.