

Summit Mennonite Church

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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.

Focus Statement: Children and praise go together! Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!" Even though we are expected to mature in our faith, we are to remain open and inquisitive, ready to receive and in that way, remain childlike in our appreciation of the beautiful and true.

June 26, 2016

Church new location this Sunday: I hope you are planning to make the trek to the Rossiter "yard church" (3111 Alpine Dr., Kidron), **tomorrow**, plus scavenger hunt/cook out at ten a.m. (fellowship and morning drinks, worship, cook-out, fellowship and afternoon activities (including and open field in which to run, wood paths to follow, animals to pet, and napping in the hammock as an option--one at a time :)).

Parking is at the end of Alpine Drive at the cul-de-sac **or** anywhere on Alpine Drive itself. (Neighbors are cool with that.)

Please bring your own chair, sun glare/wear and **silverware** plus a side dish. We'll have plates, napkins, silverware for anyone who forgets, veggie burgers and hot dogs, drinks, a refrigerator, if needed, and an oven. We have outlets in our garage for crockpots.

Our house will be air-conditioned for at least 20 of you, if you'd rather eat inside. The rest will need to eat at the picnic tables or in the chairs you bring, in the front yard (with shade there). We have 12 chairs.

Prelude Medley Dora and Marilyn
Welcome /Announcements /Opening prayer

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.
We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.
young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched,
lift the new, new songs of faith.

Hymn WHB "For the Beauty" (89)

Opening songs:

Hannah Troyer

Children's time -nature walk

William Troyer

Offering
Prayer of the Day
(inspired by Psalm 98)

You raise your hand
and gently begin
the concerto of creation:
birds carry the melody
while stars keep the beat;
mountains dance in merriment
and little children clap
their hands with joy.
Love's Composer,
our new songs are lifted to you.

The old, old song
is made new in our hearts:
Christ is Risen!
Sing Alleluia!
You invite us to sing to a world
deafened by despair
and haunted by the tunes of fear.
Lord of the Dance,
our new songs are lifted to you.

Believing we cannot
carry a tune,
we hesitate to join in
the chorus of praise
sung by all creation.
So, you softly and gently
hum the melody in our hearts
until they burst with you,
raising a rousing chorus

of Amazing Grace.
Music-making Spirit,
our new songs are lifted to you.

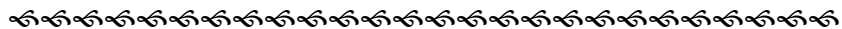
Every song, old and new, is offered to you,
God in Community, Holy in One,
even as we lift the prayer Jesus teaches,
Our Father . . .

Scripture: Galatians 5:20; Matthew 19:13-15

Song: SS# 47 Let the Children Come To Me
Meditation: Preventing Tone Deaf Children of God

Song: Let the Children Come To Me
"Be Thou My Vision"545

Blessing & Postlude WHB# 429 Go Now in Peace



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter
Song Leader: Hannah Troyer & Pam Zook
Greeters: Lee Ressler and Hank Rossiter
Gathering Music: Dora Short
Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 26
General Offering: \$1,285

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week we will be talking about what it means to be peacemakers on our journey of following Christ. We will also be dedicating a new Peace pole.. Come and invite a friend! BYO picnic lunch in our lovely park area after church and biking for anyone so inclined.

Please help us secure someone to do our pulled pork for September 17th. We are also looking for a tent pavilion. The one we've used for years is unavailable.

Summer is the time for change. If you know of someone considering Summit, NOW is the time to invite them to Blossom, to church, etc. "So let you light shine...."

Have you checked out our website recently? Do you have pictures from Summit events to send Deb Barry? Let's keep this site an active place! Thanks to Deb for her constant weekly update on the site. If you look at it Saturday night, you'll see the bulletin for Sunday, the next day.

Thanks to the Green Team for visually reminding us all to recycle! How are you doing at home? Please consider starting this practice if you are not already recycling cans, bottles, plastic, and paper. Your grandchildren will thank you.

As you learn to meditate and focus on being present in the moment , go to Youtube and watch the video by Nicole Nordeman called "Slow Down." Then go hug a child!

Pastor Marilyn's office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 3. Call/email/text for time with Marilyn at at 330-201 5213 or mrossite@ashland.edu.