

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.

***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: Elijah found that the living God of Israel communicated specific assignments, but also listened and reacted in love to Elijah's prayers of petitions. Prayer became dialogue.

June 5, 2016

Prelude

Welcome /Announcements /Opening prayer

Call to Worship

Come let us praise our God.

We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

We will sing praises to our God our whole life long.

Do not put your trust in worldly monarchs,
in whom there is no help.

**Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob and
the God of Jesus.**

He who made heaven and earth; who keeps faith forever;
**who brings justice for the oppressed; who sets the
prisoners free.**

The Lord will reign forever.

Let us gather together to praise our God!

Opening hymns: HWB 37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
HWB 110 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Children's time

Suzie Yoder

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

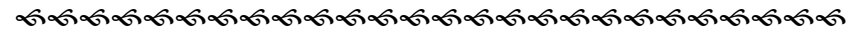
Scripture: I Kings 17:18-16; 17:24

Sermon: The Widows' Winning Pastor Marilyn

Response: STJ 29 You Are All We Have
STJ 105 Don't Be Afraid

Sharing of sermon responses, joys and concerns, and introduction of guests

Closing Hymn: STS 57 Go, my Friends, in Grace
Blessing & Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Avery Zook

Gathering Music: Pam Zook

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Paula Gill & Deb Berry

Nursery: Stan & Judy King

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 32

General Offering: \$1,381.15

THIS WEEK

Tues, June 7, 7pm: Church Council meets

COMING EVENTS

Sat, June 25, 2pm: Trades of Hope party at Summit

Sun, June 26, 10am: Children's Day at the Rossiters' farm

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours next week will be Tuesday, June 7 from 3-7 and Friday, June 10 from 3-6. 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.

Marilyn will be teaching a Bible Study SS class for June and July. The class will meet in Marilyn's office.

Reminder: The **Pastor/Congregation Evaluation** forms that were in your boxes several weeks ago are due back **today**. You may give it to Rachael or Stan, or put it in their mail box.

Mona Rohrer will be hosting a **Trades of Hope** party (with a purpose) Saturday, June 25th at 2:00 pm here at the church. Hannah Troyer will be putting on the show so if you missed the one she had here a few months back come to this one and help empower women out of poverty. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, June 26 we will meet at the Rossiter farm for worship, lunch, and fun in the afternoon. Hot sandwiches will be provided; please bring a salad/side dish or dessert to share. Also bring lawn chairs (and extras if you have them for those who do not).

See Stan King for the dates for Bridges From Poverty workshops in this area.

SUMMIT BIKE HIKES: June 5, July 3 and August 14 are all "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.

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

Come hear the Cleveland Orchestra play at **Blossom Music Center** on Sunday, July 17 at 7pm. Let Mona know how many tickets you need.

If you have not been baptized and feel the Lord calling you to make this public profession of faith, please see Pastor Marilyn. Opportunity for baptism comes July 24th. Please see Marilyn if you are willing to participate in classes preparing for baptism.

BACM: Bring **cereal, pancake mix or oatmeal and laundry detergent** for the month of June 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: Lauren Francisco of Mennonite Mission Network works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.