

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: She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Proverbs 31: 25-26

Women's Day
May 8, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rachael Oyer

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer:

All: We gather together to worship our loving,
nurturing God,
who, like a mother, knows us intimately,
loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.
Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Opening hymns: HWB: 490 Lord of the home
STJ: 79 As I went down to the river to pray

Children's time Jason Moyer

Offering He's got the whole world in his hands

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Acts 16:11-14, 40

Sermon: **Leading Like Lydia** Marilyn Rossiter

Hymn of Response: HWB 506 I sought the Lord

**Sharing of sermon responses, joys and
Introduction of guests**

Closing Hymn: STJ 76 The Lord bless you and keep you
Blessing & Postlude

THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Rachael Oyer

Gathering Music: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Cliff & Brenda Lowe

Nursery: Kyle & Suzie Yoder

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43

General Offering: \$1,093

THIS WEEK

Friday, May 13, 1pm - Trip to Mosque (see announcement below)

Saturday- Gardening and Connecting with neighbors

Sunday, May 15- Pentecost Sunday--Bring a guest!

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 21- work day 9-noon

Sun, June 19 Men's Day at the Rossiters' farm

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Wednesday, Marilyn will be participating in an all-day Ohio conference covenant meeting near Columbus. Please keep her in prayer. Because of this, her day at Summit next week will be 9-11 on Friday before the trip to the mosque.

Thank you to LaVerne for all the work he put into today's meal. It is appreciated!

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.

If you would like to learn about the **religion of Islam**, we have been invited to attend prayers and hear a sermon at the Faith Islamic Community Center in Cuyahoga Falls this coming Friday (the 13th). Service begins at 1:15 so we will need to be there by 1:00. Carpooling from the church is possible. Let Hank know if you need a ride.

Work day, May 21. A list will be posted by Jack of things that need done: weed picnic area and sign area, plant flowers, fix shingles on roof, clean oven and stove, help fence the gardens. Every pair of hands needed!

Know anyone you'd like to see spend a few days at **Camp Luz** this summer? It will be life-changing. Please see Marilyn for applications. They are pouring into the camp now, and so we need to act now in order to secure campers a position for this summer! Summit is committed to helping anyone who wants to go to camp! (Last year we had three campers go --- all three loved it! Talk with Devon, Zoe, and Hunter!) Youth (ages 15-18, June 12-16), Girls (ages 9-11, June 19-23), Mini Camp- (ages 7-8 June 26-28), My Grown Up and Me- (ages 4-5 June 30-July 1), Family-July 8-9, Boys (ages 9-11 July 10-14), Jr. High July 17-21 (ages 12-14). And FAMILY FUN DAY-free on June 4!

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

The next scheduled two-hour orientation for volunteers for **World Relief/Akron** (helping take refugees to appointments, move, etc.) is Sunday, May 15th from 1-3 or Monday, May 16th from 6-8. See Pastor Marilyn, if interested. These two hours go fast and are very educational! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

Know a young person who enjoys sports, theater, writing or coding? Goshen College is offering day-time summer camps for pre-K through high school ages! Learn more and sign up at goshen.edu/summercamp.

Upcoming events at Camp Luz:

- **June 4 is Family Fun day at Camp Luz!** Activities include a 5k and kids Fun Run, bouncy house, games, and the *GRAND OPENING* of the new Camp Luz pool! Details are available at www.campluz.com.
- **Camp Luz will be hosting a work day on May 7** in preparation for the busy summer season. Work will begin at 8am, come as you are able. Lunch is provided. RSVP is appreciated so the Camp can arrange projects and have enough food.
- **Summer Camp**- registration is available online now.

Upcoming events at Central Christian School:

- Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center
- High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian School's 55th Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 pm.
- Central Christian School offers sports camps and music camp during June and July.
- Visit www.ccscomets.org for details on all events

BACM: Bring **peanut butter** and **deodorant** for the month of **May** 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: Mennonite Mission Network partners with the new Centre for Anabaptist Studies in Bristol, United Kingdom, that has grown out of the ministry of the (now closed) London Mennonite Centre. Pray for the students from many denominations as they learn about mission, theology, and Bible interpretation from an Anabaptist perspective.