

## 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**

Welcome to this Celebration of Holy Communion based on the Scottish Liturgy and shaped by prayer, meditation, silence and reflective music from the Taize Community. Wording typed in bold is to be read or sung by the congregation.

May 1, 2016

Prelude

Susan Moyer

Welcome and Announcements

Hank Rossiter

Song: **HWB 24 Grace to you and peace**

Julia Beyeler

Greeting

L: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession

L: God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because he loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil, for the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Song: **HWB 152 Kyrie Eleison**

Prayer & Intercessions

Prayer for Creation **Kyrie Eleison** (leader followed by congregation)

Prayer for the World

**Kyrie Eleison**

Prayer for the People

**Kyrie Eleison**

The Gospel and Meditation

Marilyn Rossiter

Song: **STJ 59 Come and fill our hearts**

Prayers of Offering

L: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made: it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God forever.**

L: Blessed are you, Lord God of creation: through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the cup of our salvation. **Blessed be God forever.**

Offering

Eucharistic Prayer

Song: **HWB 120 Holy, Holy, Holy**

L: We thank you, Lord our God, for this world which you have given us; you never cease to make it new, and you call us to work with you; you accept the work of our hands.  
**Alleluia (HWB 101 Alleluia)**

Prayers of thanksgiving (after each prayer -- **HWB 101 Alleluia**)

Lord's Prayer

Song: **STJ 21 Lamb of God**

Communion

*Please come forward to receive the Sacraments or a blessing*

Song: **HWB 471 Eat this bread (during Communion)**

Thanksgiving & Commission

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

L: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Song: **HWB 428 Go now in peace**

Postlude

## **THIS MORNING**

Worship Leader: Hank Rossiter

Prelude: Susan Moyer

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters: Phil Moyer & Devon Elliott

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Rachael Oyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Jason Moyer

## **LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 44      General Offering: \$2,190

## **THIS WEEK**

Mon, May 2, 7pm: Church Council meets

Sun, May 8: Women's Day Lunch, salad bar plus bread & desert  
contributed by the men in the congregation

Sun, July 17: Evening at Blossom

## **COMING EVENTS**

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This week Pastor Marilyn's hours will be Tuesday Monday- 5-7 and Saturday 10-4..  
Call/email/text for time with Marilyn.

Next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be bringing our gifts forward during offering. Please bring any non-perishable food items to bring forward. BACM's need for May is peanut butter.

Please prayerfully consider your role in summer Christian education for our children. Current teachers have been diligent and faithful for years and need a break. Sign up to teach or assist ages 3- grade 7 for a Sunday, or two, or even a month out of the summer! We will not have Sunday School on June 17 (Men's Day- outdoor picnic- (afternoon children's activities) and July 24 (outdoor service).

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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 or Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://goshen.edu/summercamp).

## BULLETIN INSERT MAY 1,2016

### 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](http://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 presents the drama, *The Secret Garden*, on Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door.
- 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details on all events

**MCC Alumni & Friends Gathering:** As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 6, at Berlin Mennonite Church, 4718 US Route 62 in Berlin. Special guest speakers will be Ben & Beth Weisbrod, current MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa. Please RSVP at 574-534-4133 or to [Matthew.Tschetter@mcc.org](mailto:Matthew.Tschetter@mcc.org)

**Deep Faith: Anabaptist Faith Formation for All Ages: Oct. 6–8** at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, Indiana. This practical event will empower Anabaptist pastors, teachers and lay leaders in the church to develop a robust understanding of life with Jesus and expand their imagination of faith formation for the 21st century. Keynote speakers include John Roberto of LifelongFaith Associates; Rachel Miller Jacobs, assistant professor of congregational formation at AMBS; and Brian Quan, pastor of Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church. Sponsors include AMBS, the Anabaptist Faith Formation Network, Mennonite Camping Association, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, Mennonite Church Manitoba and Mennonite Church USA/The Gathering Place. Early registration: \$125 USD/regular, \$50 USD/student until Sept. 14. Online registration will be available as planning continues; see [mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith](http://mennoniteusa.org/deepfaith).

Thank you so much for your congregation's recent gift of \$190.00 to Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board. These funds help support the Executive Board's staff in carrying out the seven priorities of the Purposeful Plan. We are grateful for this expression of your commitment to working together.

We at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), along with our partners around the world, are blessed by your continuing support. Thank you, our friends and supporters at Mennonite for the many ways you contribute to the work of MCC. In addition to the energy and time you give at relief sales, thrift shops, meat canning and material resources, we are grateful for your congregation's recent contributions of \$70 towards where needed most. We are especially grateful for your prayer support for MCC's work of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Whether in Syria, Nepal, Nigeria, Colombia or Appalachia, your support is sharing God's love and compassion.

**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:** From next Thursday through Sunday, DOOR Hollywood's Dwell participants will be on their spring retreat. Pray for these young adults as they spend time reflecting on their year-long assignment and vocational discernment.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Clare

Bob Beyeler is in need of heart surgery in the near future. Please keep him and Julia in your prayers for a May very different than they had planned. Pray for smooth surgery and quick recovery.