

Summit Mennonite Church

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Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

November 13, 2016

Focus Statement: Trust in God has profoundly personal implications. It also has important political, social and religious ramifications. How has trust in the Divine affected your spiritual journey?

Gathering Music

Opening Songs: HWB 42 All people that on earth do dwell

HWB 324 See ye first the kingdom of God

HWB 318 Joy to the world

Welcome, Announcements, Sharing

Lee Ressler

Call to Worship

L: Come, sing a new song to God!

P: Remember all the times full of wonder God has already saved us!

L: Plug in the keyboard; tune up those guitars; try out the drums!

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

L: Open the windows!

L: Listen to the choirs outdoors,
feathered and furred!

P: Let the hills sing together for joy!

L: For God is not done doing wonders!

P: God is coming to set everything right.

A: Sing a new song to God!

Opening Prayer

Offering

Children's time

Julia Beyeler

Call to Prayer STS 17 Alleluia

Prayer of the Day

Scripture: Psalm 98; Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: Enduring Strength

Marilyn Rossiter

Song of Response HWB 582 Guide me, O though great Jehovah

Introduction of Guests

Closing Song: HWB 423 May the grace of Christ our Savior

Blessing & Postlude

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### **THIS MORNING**

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Nursery: Suzie & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

### **LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 41

General Offering: \$2,589

### **THIS WEEK**

- Sun, Nov 20, 10:30 (replacing Sunday school): **Discernment Meeting**
- Sun, Nov 20, following Discernment Meeting: **Thanksgiving meal**

### **COMING EVENTS**

- Dec 3, 10am: Women's Christmas Brunch here at the church
- Christmas Eve- Combined Candlelight Service HERE at Summit with First Mennonite

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Wednesday, the 16th 4-9pm and Friday, Nov. 18th, noon-4pm. Call/email/text Marilyn for time with her, keeping in mind that Tuesday is her day off.

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.

The **Cantate Singers Fall Concert** will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Wooster, 621 College Avenue on **this afternoon**, at 5 pm. It is called "Hope, Peace, and Reconciliation". Come, worship, and be encouraged!

A signup sheet for next Sunday's **Thanksgiving meal** will be circulated this morning. Meat and sweet potatoes will be provided; you are invited to bring salads, rolls, potatoes and pies. Since the meal is next week, please sign up **today!**

**BACM:** Bring **Canned Ravioli, Beef Stew, Chili with meat and toothpaste and toothbrushes** for the month of November 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.

Family Promise has the opportunity to double your gift in the month of November. Will you help? Not only will your contribution directly help families in need, but because of the generosity of a local business, your gift has a chance to be doubled! **Wayside Furniture will match any check of \$100 or less we receive before Thanksgiving.** Send in a check today and have your donation doubled! As we head into another Ohio winter, consider that nearly 63% of Americans have no emergency savings and are just one catastrophe away from facing potential homelessness. Your support of Family Promise will help them be there for those who need it, often in times of their greatest crises.

**Central Christian School Announcements:**

- Community Service Day (CSD) Thank you for the strong affirmation of the ministry at Central Christian School. As we continue to serve the churches by supporting their Biblical teachings, it is most heartening to receive the CSD donations of over \$215,000.
- Christmas Madrigal and Feast, presented by Central Christian School Varsity Singers, Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 pm. Vocal and instrumental works will be presented in old English tradition. Drama, costumes, fanfares and delicious food will be enjoyed by all who attend. Reservations required.
- Central Christian Elementary School will present a Christmas Concert, *Christmas Hang-Ups*, on Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present an evening of worship at the Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Alumni Night, December 23: Smoked Pork Dinner for all, 5 - 7pm by donation in cafeteria. Varsity girls basketball at 6pm and Varsity boys basketball at 7:30 pm vs. Mansfield Christian. All alumni get in free and will be eligible for prize drawings.
- **More info on all events: [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) or 330.857.7311**

**MENNONTIE MISSION PRAYER REQUEST:** Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.