

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

Sunday School 10:30 am

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

October 16, 2016

Focus Statement: The ritual of baptism was followed by Jesus and still marks our conversion and commitment to the Body of Christ. We show what baptism means when we actively love our fellow believers.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God's voice speaks to our chaos,
echoing in our empty hearts.

**gathering us together
to remember our baptism
and to feast at the Table.**

God's voice flows like
the living waters of grace,
**our new name, 'Beloved,'
resounding in our souls.**

God's voice stirs
the waters of baptismal hope,
**calling us to be bearers of peace
to a world of broken hopes.**

Singing: Will you come and follow me STS #39
Come, Thou Fount HWB #521
Jesus calls us here to meet him STJ #3

HEARING GOD

Children's Time

Paula Gill

Call to Prayer

Prayer for the Day

Scripture: Romans 10:9-13; Acts 16: 25-34

Sermon: Baptize Me!

RESPONDING

Singing:

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

SENDING

Singing: HWB 430 God be with you

Blessing



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Judy King & Rachael Oyer

Nursery: Hazel Boyle & Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$1,230

THIS WEEK

- Sat, Oct 22, 4 – 7pm: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 30: Birthday Potluck Meal
- Nov 20: Discernment Meeting following Thanksgiving meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

There are sign up sheets in the kitchen for taking meals for the new parents Janine & Mike McDowell and Leah & Todd Kamp. Also a sheet to sign up for bringing snacks to go along with coffee between worship and Sunday school.

It is time to select the male member of the caring team. The polling will occur on October 16 and 23. Please prayerfully consider two names to be considered for this position. All male members are eligible except Hank R. Spouses are not allowed to serve on this committee.

Family Promise of Summit County is holding their next Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in learning more about the services that Family Promise provides this is a good opportunity. Please let Stan & Judy know if you are interested in attending.

Community Service Day (CSD), Friday, October 21 Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser. On October 21, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. If you have not sponsored a student for their service and want to support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked: CSD 2016 or visit www.cscscomets.org to make a donation. Donations are due by November 4.

The **Steel Wheels**, an American Roots style band will be in concert at Central Christian School on Friday, November 11. Tickets can be purchased online at eventbrite.com/e/the-steel-wheels-tickets-27754609785.

BACM: Bring **Spaghetti sauce and hand soap** for the month of October 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: Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).