

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 23, 2016

Focus Statement: Americans have diverse ways of practicing marriage in their pluralistic society. Marriages are lifelong or temporary, legalized or common-law, same-sex or opposite sex, with one spouse or a succession of spouses, etc.! How then are Jesus' disciples to understand and to practice marriage in a culture with so much diversity, and in a culture where there is no longer a consensus on the meaning of marriage?

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.

All: Shine on our hearts oh God, with the light of your love.

Singing: STS 31 Jesus, be the center

HWB 21 All praise to our redeeming Lord

HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united

HEARING GOD

Children's Time

Jason Moyer

Prayer of the Day

Scripture: Matthew 19: 5-12

Sermon: To marry or not to marry?

RESPONDING

Singing: HWB 307 Will you let me be your servant

Sharing of sermon responses, introduction of guests, joys, requests.

Offering

SENDING

Singing: HWB 430 God be with you

Blessing

THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: William Troyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Judy Kyle Yoder & Devon Elliott

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Deb Barry

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 43

General Offering: \$1,695

THIS WEEK

- Oct 30: Birthday Potluck Meal

COMING EVENTS

- Thurs. Nov. 3, 6:30-8pm Missional event at Berlin Mennonite Church; all are invited
- Nov 20: Discernment Meeting following Thanksgiving meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marilyn's office hours this week will be Monday noon – 3pm and Thursday noon – 3. Call email or 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.

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.

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).

Jim & Bobbie Mohr's oldest grandson, Ryan Croyle, will perform an organ recital Friday, Nov. 4 at 7pm at Wadsworth Menn. Church.