

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 9, 2016

Focus Statement: Our lives are being overtaken by material things. In a culture that tells us to consume at all times, we as Jesus followers are called to live simply, only allowing things that have meaning and purpose to come into our lives so that we can make space for the things that truly matter.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome, announcements and introduction of guests

Call to Worship

Holy God,

As we gather this morning, we are distracted.

Grant us focus.

We are worried.

Grant us peace.

Our lives are cluttered.

Grant us space.

Our minds are racing.

Slow us down.

Our hands are clinging to so many things.

Loosen our grasp.

May we release the many things of this world
as we seek the one thing—

Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

Singing

Here I Am, Lord HWB 395

We are People of God's Peace HWB 407

I saw a tree by the riverside STS 116

Offering

HEARING GOD

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30

Sermon: Simple Living: Jesus the Minimalist

Hannah Troyer

RESPONDING

Singing: Take My Life HWB 389

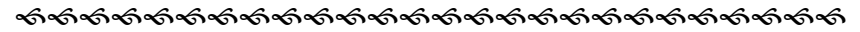
Sharing of sermon responses, guests, joys, prayer requests

Prayer for the Day

SENDING

Singing: Put peace into each other's hands STJ 87

Blessing



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Viv Jaberg

Greeters: Hannah & William Troyer

Nursery: Stan/Judy King & Pam Zook

Worship Planners: Hannah & William Troyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 28

General Offering: \$1,530

THIS WEEK

Wed, Oct 12, 6:45pm: Dariush Meraj speaking at Maple Grove MC

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 22: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
- Oct 30: Birthday Potluck Meal
- Nov 20: Discernment Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hank and Marilyn will be on **vacation** October 9-16. Please call Stan King, Rachael Oyer or LaVerne Yousey for assistance during that time.

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.

Council would like to acknowledge the thoughtful and generous gift of new, light weight tables. They are currently being used for fellowship meals, Adult Sunday School, meetings, etc. The donor has asked to remain anonymous. Please accept this thank you from the congregation. Your thoughtful, generous gift is very much appreciated.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country October 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

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.

Friday, October 14, at 7 pm, Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert in the Performing Arts Center. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

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.ccscomets.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 ccscomets.org.

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: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for Mennonite Mission Network personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.