

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.

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

September 25, 2016

Focus Statement *SLAVERY DOES NOT-EXIST. WE come together this day to dedicate an entire Sunday to freedom, joining other churches to pray for justice and to see how God's people can lead the way to slavery's end.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We sit in our air-conditioned church, wearing clothing from a closet of options.

P: We are entitled. We often consume more than our share of the world's resources.

L: How, then, can we reduce the burdens of the world's workers in the chain of our consumption?

P: God, forgive us for poorly managing our privilege and our wealth.

L: Come, worship God, through the power of the HOLY Spirit, who breaks upon us and strengthens our resolve to live faithfully and authentically as we work for justice for those near and far.

P: We worship with ready hearts.

Opening Hymns HWB 26 Holy Spirit, Come With Power

HWB 226 You are salt of the earth

Prayer

Offering

Children's Time

Call to Prayer: STS3, Come, Light of the World

Prayer of the Day

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: Positioned to Serve

IJM video

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response: SJ#65 Let justice flow like streams

Sharing sermon responses, joys and introduction of Guests

Closing Hymn: SJ#76 The Lord bless you and keep you

Blessing and Postlude



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Stan King

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Ron & Hazel Boyle

Nursery: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 40 General Offering: \$1,670

THIS WEEK

- Sunday, Oct.2- Communion

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 22: BACM Annual Dinner & Silent Auction
- Oct 30: Birthday Potluck Meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn's office hours for next week include Monday, noon-5 and Thursday, 9-noon. Wednesday she will be at an all-day Ohio conference meeting in Hartville. Call/email/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.

Council will not meet for the month of September. If you have questions or issues you wish to discuss, contact LaVerne Yousey, Stan King, Lee Ressler, Hannah Troyer, Jack and Mona Rohrer or Susan Moyer.

MCC Michiana was success in raising funds for the many ways MCC ministers to the poor and oppressed around the world. Thanks to all who sponsored Stan in his recent endeavor. Continue to pray for Eldon, his father, who was injured in the ride.

Freedom Sunday' was started in the USA by 'not for sale'. In 2013 'NOT FOR SALE' partnered with 'STOP THE TRAFFIC' to invite Australian churches to join together in prayer for freedom. In 2014 a number of global faith organizations wanting to work in partnership joined in with Freedom Sunday

developing resources that would engage faith communities in ending human trafficking. Together our desire is for 'FREEDOM SUNDAY' to continue to be a resource and an event that will include a growing number of faith communities around the world. Through our worship and by inspiring local community action we seek to prevent the global crime of human trafficking. International Justice Mission address is: P.O. Box 96961, Washington, D.C. 20090-6961

BACM: Bring **instant potatoes, rice noodles, helpers and shampoo/conditioner** for the month of September 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: Pray for Jonathan Brenneman of Mennonite Mission Network as he begins a one-year Mennonite Voluntary Service assignment helping implement the Israel-Palestine Partners in Peacemaking resolution adopted by Mennonite Church USA delegates at the Kansas City convention.