

## Summit Mennonite Church

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

Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School 11:15 am

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

April 16, 2017

**Focus Statement:** When our hopes for what will bring life are shattered, we come to the tomb feeling lost, confused, disillusioned, and afraid. But it is precisely there that God meets us—revealed in the mystery of the risen Christ. God, the Author of life, empowers us to live fully and enables us to praise once again. We dance, we sing, we proclaim: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

**Gathering Music** "Alleluia!" ~Mozart Pam Zook

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord! Alleluia!

### Opening Prayer

**Opening Songs** HWB 273 Low in the Grave He Lay

HWB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Children's Time** "Eggs-pressions of Easter" Mona Rohrer

**Offering** "Lift your glad voices!"

### Confession of faith

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead, we shout your great victory; we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow, you are faithful. You wipe away all tears and bring joy in the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love, to rest in your unflinching goodness, to hope in your true promise, that we may rejoice all our days and share the good news.

**All: Alleluia! Amen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

**Scripture** Matthew 28: 1-10

**Sermon** Celebrate Our Risen Lord!

Marilyn Rossiter

**Response Song** HWB 285 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests; Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Song** HWB 118 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Benediction and Postlude**



### THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: Janine Coblentz McDowell

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Hannah & William Troyer

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$890

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, April 30: Potluck meal with special visitors, Rachel & Mel Gingerich!
- Sat, May 6: worship seminar at Sonnenberg; see Marilyn if attending
- Sun, May 7, Brenda Yoder at 10:00 service; Potluck at noon; 1:30 Mennonite area church session on Connections between social media and bullying
- May 20 (Saturday)- Akron Mitzvah Service Day with over 20 projects, including Family Promise
- Saturday, July 15: Evening at Blossom
- Sunday, July 30, Service and potluck picnic at Silver Creek Park

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office on . She may also be reached by phone at other times.

**Please note!** A short congregational meeting will be called on April 23rd (a week from today) during the Sunday School hour for all members and attenders/attendees regarding the starting time of church and Sunday School. A group of six has asked for this subject to be revisited. Please come!

### News from Central Christian School

- Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *The Princess Who Had No Name*, on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 and are available at the door. Visit [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org) for details.
- Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

**BACM:** Bring **Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, and carrots) and Deodorant** for the month of April 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:** As we celebrate Easter, we are all called to spread the good news that Jesus conquered the power of evil and death through the resurrection. Join Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in 60 countries around the world in proclaiming this message to your neighbors.