

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 23, 2017
Easter 2

Focus Statement: The freedom to question, wonder and doubt help faith to grow and take hold. Otherwise, faith might simply be confused with a repetition of creedal formulas, or verbal consent to the faith statements of others.

Gathering Music

William Troyer

Welcome

Call to Worship: WHB# 661

Opening Songs: HWB#46 I sing the mighty power of God
HWB# 274 O sons and daughters, let us sing!

Offering

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon

Jason Moyer

Song of Response: WHB# 570 We Walk by faith

Sharing of Joys and concerns, Introduction of Guests; Announcements

Sending Song: WHB# 269 Thine is the glory

Benediction



THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Pam Zook

Greeters: Rachael Oyer & Heather Tentler

Nursery: Rachel Oyer & Kyle Yoder

Worship Planners: LaVerne Yousey & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 68

General Offering: \$1,478

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today, Congregational Meeting during Sunday school to discuss the starting time of church and Sunday school
- Sunday, April 30: Potluck meal with special visitors, Rachel & Mel Gingerich!

COMING EVENTS

- 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 "Social Media Connections to Bullying Mindset". There are flyers for anyone to take and put up.
- 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 Tuesday, April 25 from 3 – 8pm and Saturday, April 29 from 9 – 5pm. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Thanks to Pam Zook for compiling a birthday calendar on Google Docs. If you would like a hard copy, let Marilyn know.

The Worship & Nurture Committee is exploring the idea of an intergenerational program for this summer. The Worship and Sunday School service would be combined with all age groups included and be 1 ½ hours in length to include interactive activities, contemplative time, singing, sermon, etc. This is to accommodate summer schedules and attendance and give the Sunday School teachers some time off. Please see Susan Moyer, Marilyn Rossiter or Julia Beyeler if you have any questions or ideas.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. is offering four booklets that could help you and your congregation create a community of care for those affected by sexual violence and to find ways to act against it.

- Understanding sexual abuse by a church leader or caregiver
- Abuse: Response and prevention – A guide for church leaders
- Created Equal: Women and Men in the Image of God
- Pornography: Lies, Truth and Hope

To order these free booklets, email resources@mcc.org or call toll free, 888.563.4676.

Retiring Soon? Eric Schroll, our Everence Financial Adviser, at the Hartville office, will be holding a seminar on Monday May 1st at 5:30 PM presenting important information about Medicare and Social Security for anyone thinking about retirement. For more information see Stan King. To RSVP call 330-877-6066 or email jean.bontrager@everence.com

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 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.