Summit Mennonite Church

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 Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
 Worship: 10:00 am

 Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team
 Sunday School 11:15 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

April 30th, 2017

Focus Statement: Faith is often formed in and sustained in worship, particularly in tactile expressions of mutual care- the smile, the clasp of a hand or an embrace. Jesus continues to reveal himself in these, as well as in the communion sacrament.

Gathering Music Lighting of the Peace Lamp Welcome Call to Worship: WHB#664

Prayer Opening Songs: SS # 92 Sing with all the saints in glory

Offering

Children's Story

William Troyer

Susan Mover

Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35 (Dramatic Reading), Wanda and Lee Ressler, Jason Moyer LaVerne Yousey

Sermon- Easter Eclipse Song of Response: SS# 98 On the Journey to Emmaus

Announcements/Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Sending Song- SS# 100 O blessed Spring Benediction

How do we recognize AND RESPOND after Ohio conference and the revelation they had. We must live out what we believe !

THIS MORNING

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey Song Leader: Julia Beyeler Greeters: Deb Barry & Paula Gill Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer Worship Planners: LaVerne Yousey & Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 31 General Offering: \$2,133.63 \$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Today: Potluck meal with special visitors, Rachel & Mel Gingerich!
- Tuesday, May 2, 6:45 Church Council meets
- Sat, May 6: worship seminar at Sonnenberg; see Marilyn if attending
- Sun, May 7: Bring **BACM offerings**, along with monetary offerings to front during offering time (see BACM announcement for items)
- 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.

COMING EVENTS

- 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 Wednesday, May 3 from 1 - 3 and Thursday, May 4, from 1 - 3. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

Please Note: Beginning May 7 the <u>starting time for Worship will be at 9:30</u>, with Sunday school beginning at 10:45.

Tickets are available for the concert at Blossom Music Center on Saturday, July 15. See Mona if you want to reserve tickets. This is a Jubilee event, so the tickets are available at no cost to you.

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.

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 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.

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Church Relations/Material Resources Coordinator. This position is responsible for relating to congregations and constituents in eastern Ohio on behalf of Mennonite Central Committee, along with coordinating the MCC Material Resource Center in Kidron, Ohio. The Church Relations work includes identifying and connecting with supporting congregations, speaking in congregations, scheduling speakers, representing MCC in various settings and finding ways to engage MCC constituents in ways that strengthen support for MCC. The Material Resource work includes coordinating the receipt of donations of material resources, recruiting and coordinating volunteers and preparing the resources for storage and international shipment. This part-time position is .75 FTE. For a full job description, visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings. Individuals interested in this position shouldsend a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by May 19. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

BACM: Bring **Side dishes (instant potatoes, rice, noodles, helpers) and Toothpaste/Toothbrushes** for the month of May 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.