

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Worship: 9:30 am

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

*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**

August 13, 2017

**Focus Statement:** God is in the events of the day, working to bring the best out of our actions. We have the freedom to mess up. Often we do just that, but God does not cause our brokenness. God is the power that draws all things together into a healing and reconciling one.

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

**ALL: This is the day the Lord has made.**

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Again today we come together to worship –  
The God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity.  
The God of all peoples, of all nations,  
of all condition of people everywhere.

**ALL: Praise the Lord. All that is within me praise God's holy name.**

#### Opening Prayer

**Song StS #1** Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

**Children's Song:** HWB#20 Come and See

**Children's Time/Activity**

Jason Moyer

**Scripture** Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

**Sermon** The Bigger Picture

Pastor Marilyn Rossiter

**Response Song** HWB #638 God is Working His Purpose Out

#### Offering and Offertory

#### Sermon Response

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Benediction Song** StS# 16 Peace Before Us

### TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Piano: Pam Zook

Greeters: Cindy & Tim Larson

Nursery: Judy & Stan King

Worship Planners: LaVerne Yousey and Marilyn & Hank Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 25

General Offering: \$1,306

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 15, 6:45: Church Council meets

Sunday, Aug 20: Back to School Day, including a potluck

### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 17: Potluck Fellowship Meal

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in need of **Sunday School teachers** for this quarter. If you would be interested in teaching for the fall quarter, please see Julia, Susan, or Marilyn. We also need a person who could be a helper or substitute for two classes: ages 3-K and grades 1-6.

Please see Marilyn if you are willing to be involved in the network of sanctuary churches. Several meetings have already happened and there will be a workshop on Sat Sept 30 in Canton. Save this date if God has called you into this area of service. The base of this new group (East, Central, Ohio Sanctuary Network) are 9 Ohio Conference Mennonite churches, but the group also includes Methodist, Presbyterian and Unitarian churches.

Per Marilyn's contract with Summit Mennonite she is advised to take a sabbatical, an intentional time away from her pastoral position, during her fourth year of ministry with us. Caring Team and Marilyn have been in conversation about a sabbatical that would offer Marilyn a mix of renewal, growth, and study. To that end, Marilyn will be taking a three month sabbatical from August 21 to November 13, in which she will spend some time with family, travel, read, journal, and attend some trainings and workshops. Caring Team is working on ways to support the church with pastoral care during this time and will communicate about who is available in this way come August. Please contact Stan or Rachael with any questions. Thank you.

Penny Power amount for Summit 2017 MCC Water Project: \$184.87. Thanks, all!

Sunday, Aug 20 please plan to stay and share in a **back-to-school themed potluck**. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. The sign-up sheet is only intended to get an idea of what foods will be shared. You are very welcome to write in a dish you would like to bring, or just bring your favorite dish next Sunday.

**Upcoming seminars to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security.** Most people approaching retirement have questions about Medicare and Social Security. Two upcoming seminars presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. *Medicare: An overview* (5:30 - 6:45 p.m.) will provide information on what's covered, the plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. *Social Security: An overview* (7 - 8:15 p.m.) will explain how benefits are calculated, the best time to start collecting Social Security, and about spousal benefits. The seminars will take place in Berlin (Aug. 28) at Comfort Suites® Hotel, 4810 TR 366 and Kidron (Sept. 11) at Everence Financial, 4136 Kidron Road. Reservations are not required.

**BACM: Bring Canned Ravioli/Beef Stew/Chili w/meat and Feminine Hygiene Products** for the month of **August** and drop into the box by our white giving tree.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:**

Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission