

## 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**

February 19, 2017

**Focus Statement:** God enables forgiveness in the face of evil when we allow the Spirit to transform our selfish thoughts and actions.

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship and Prayer

L: We are called to turn the other cheek,

**P: so we will seek to be vulnerable.**

L: We are called to go the extra mile,

**P: so we will walk with those around us  
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

L: We are called to love those who make that so hard,

**A: so we will rely on the One who loves us  
to fill us with that special grace.**

**Hymns** HWB #99 We praise thee, O God  
HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united

#### Children's time

Suzie Yoder

#### Offering

**Scripture:** Matthew 5: 38-48

**Sermon:** The Third Way: Loving the other Marilyn Rossiter

**Song of Response** StJ #87 Put peace into each other's hands

**Sharing of joys and concerns; Introduction of guests; Announcements**

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Sending Song** StJ # 27 God of the Bible

#### Blessing & Postlude

### THIS MORNING

Gathering Music: Dora Short

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Greeters: LaVerne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Deb Barry & William Troyer

Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler & Marilyn Rossiter

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 25      General Offering: \$1,450  
\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### THIS WEEK

- Mon, Feb 20, 6am – 10pm: BACM fund raiser at Bob Evans, Wadsworth
- Thurs, Feb 23, 6:30 – 8pm: Cluster meeting at Crown Hill Mennonite
- Sunday, Feb 26: Mardi Gras celebration meal following Sunday school, gumbo and King cake will be supplied; bring side dishes to share

### COMING EVENTS

- Wed, March 1- Ash Wednesday Taize service- 7:00 p.m.
- Sat, March 4: Central Christian auction, info at [www.ccscomets.org](http://www.ccscomets.org)
- Friday, March 17, 6pm: Game night
- March 23 – 24: Ohio missional conference at Central Christian School

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be available at Summit Wednesday, Feb 22, from 2 – 5pm, and Saturday, Feb 25 from 1 – 5pm. Call or text her for a meeting time.

Next Sunday, Feb 26 will be our annual **Mardi Gras meal**. Gumbo and King Cake will be supplied for all; bring side dishes to share.

Schedule of Sunday Responsibilities - An email was sent to you a couple of weeks ago with the link for the google document that shows everyone's responsibilities for the year. Please check it regularly. If you are unable to be here on a Sunday you have a responsibility, please find a substitute and replace your name with the person's name who will be taking your spot. Please do not leave a blank space. If you cannot find a substitute, please contact the worship planners for that month, Susan Moyer or Marilyn Rossiter.

Please consider attending an Ohio missional conference at Kidron Mennonite March 23-24, 2017 with Deb and Alan Hirsch. These two progressive Christ-followers from Australia are fantastic clinicians and prophetic leaders. You are sure to be inspired. We are so blessed to have them in this area! ATTENDEES 30 and under: ½ PRICE! The costs include dinner on Thursday, lunch on Friday, snacks and resources: \$40 for Ohio Conference members attending ACA, \$55 for Ohio Conference members, \$85 for non-Ohio Conference attendees.

Small groups will be reorganizing soon! See Rachael, Stan, or Marilyn for further instructions.

**Bob Evans Restaurant** in Wadsworth (151 Park Center Dr.) is once again hosting a community fundraiser on behalf of the **food pantry at BACM!** Simply dine at Bob Evans on February 20 and present the flyer at checkout! The flyer can be found in your mailbox, and can be duplicated, so pass them on to your friends and family. Invite them to join us and enjoy a great meal while helping to provide meals for others!

On Thursday, Feb.23rd, from 6:30-8pm, at **Crown Hill Mennonite Church** many Mennonite churches from our area will be represented in a winter "cluster meeting". We will worship, hear faith stories, and dream and worship together. We need the Ohio conference, and it is being reborn and reshaped. They need our voice, and I'm happy to say that I believe we, Summit Mennonite, will be heard. Come and be a part of this opportunity! We must not be silent.

**Retiring Soon?** Eric Schroll, our Everence Financial Adviser, at the Hartville office, will be holding a seminar on Monday March 6 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](mailto:jean.bontrager@everence.com)

Men, Camp Luz has two upcoming retreats just for the guys. The **Men's Retreat** is March 31-April 2, with pastors David and Chet Eshleman. The **Father Son Retreat** is April 28-29, with father son duo Kent and Sean Miller. More information and registration for both retreats is available at [www.campluz.com](http://www.campluz.com)

**BACM:** Bring **Macaroni and cheese and Bags of Love** for the month of February 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:** David and Rebekka Stutzman serve in post-Christian Germany through Mennonite Mission Network, South German Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for them as they join people on their life journeys and find relevant ways of being the church.