

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

Service for July 16, 2017

Focus Statement: Anabaptists have often been refuges at various points in our history. We welcome and serve refugees and also discriminate against refugees at times. God is on the side of refugees. God continues to call us to movement and promises to lead us as we go.

Opening Song: HWB #12 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

Gathering Music

Dora Short

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Threads of a tapestry differ in shade and color, all woven into a pattern.

People: Each of us is unique in the creator's eye, but gathered with one heart.

Leader: God has bound us together with ties stronger than chord or family.

People: The body of Christ is one faith, one baptism, one hope.

Leader: We are the people of God, many bodies forming one.

People: The spirit of god's grace weaves through our lives.

All: Holy Spirit, teach us to love! Bind us together today!

Opening Prayer

Song: STJ #27 God of the Bible

My Coins Count

Children's Song: Jesus loves the little children

Children's Time/Activity Hank Rossiter

Scripture Psalms 39:12-13; 137:1-6; 146:5-10

Sermon A God on the Move

Response Song STJ #61 How can we be silent

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Closing Benediction STS #124 My Soul Cries Out

TODAY:

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Greeters: Deb Barry & Paula Gill

Nursery: Julia Beyeler & Cindy Larson

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 2

General Offering: \$466 Jubilee: \$140

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

- Tues, July 25, 6:30-8: BACM celebrating 25 years
- Sunday, July 30, Service and potluck picnic at Silver Creek Park
- Fri & Sat, Aug 4 & 5: Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, Wayne Co Fairgrounds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be in the office Wednesday, the 19th from 2 - 5 and Friday, the 21st from 2-5. She may also be reached by phone at other times.

I am still amazed as I think back on the carry in and all the special touches in the worship service of July 2nd. Several of our friends commented on this service as well. Thanks to you ALL for your support and for your many tokens of love and appreciation from notes (sung and written), to bringing extra food to hugs to gifts to warm smiles, etc. ~ Thank you all! Much love, Pastor Marilyn

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.

Volunteers are needed to help park cars for the relief sale which is at the Wooster Fairgrounds again this year. Please call Bruce or Sherri Steiner at (330) 698-6482 for available time slots. Time slots are August 4th, Friday; 12-3:30; 3-6:00; 5:30-8 and August 5th Saturday; 9-11:30; 11-1:30; 1-3:30. Volunteers should be 16 years or older. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Mennonite Central Committee is again collecting school kits for children across the world who don't have access to items needed for them to attend school. The following items are needed for each school kit

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Put your items by the giving tree by July 30 and Hannah will transport them to MCC in Kidron.

Please save your change for **My Coins Count**. We will collect change until the Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale, to be used to bring clean water to people around the world.

The event **Barberton Better Block** is being held Friday and Saturday, July 28 & 29. The volunteer signup is open on www.barbertonbetterblock.com and there you can see what slots are available and sign up for what you'd like to help with and what time. There are volunteer opportunities for before, during, and after the event, and there is something for anyone and everyone to do. There will be things to start getting set up on Wednesday and Thursday as well. There is much more info on the website. All volunteers will get t-shirts. PLEASE do not hesitate to contact Hannah with questions about this event. This is an amazing way to organically be involved in and learn about our community.

BACM: Bring **Pasta and Laundry Detergent** for the month of **July** and drop into the box by our white giving tree (white tree at sanctuary entrance). BACM will be celebrating **25 years on July 25, 6:30-8pm**. Come join us in the sanctuary of Summit Mennonite, have a piece of cake, and hear how of the various projects to help the community in the last quarter of a century! We wish God's continuing blessings on this ministry to Barberton and Norton!