

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

July 9, 2017

Focus Statement: A church full of people with no conflicts, all thinking the same way, all singing the same notes, all hearing the same call from the Holy Spirit, is a boring story indeed! Instead, we follow a God who created diversity. Part of our job as a church community is to learn to appreciate that diversity.

Opening Song: HWB 8 Brethren, We have Met to Worship

Gathering Music

Susan Moyer

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: In many languages, the people sing praises to the glory of God.

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Leader: O Lord, our God, how awesome are your works!

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Leader: God does not withhold God's faithful love from us.

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Leader: God blesses all nations through Jesus the Christ.

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Leader: The Spirit of God weaves many threads into our tapestry.

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Leader: God, bind us together so we may love each other more fully!

People: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB 311 The Church's One Foundation

Children's Song: Jesus loves the little children

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture: Acts 10

Sermon: Love is a verb: God does not show favoritism

Pastor Marilyn

Response Song HWB 362 Help us to help each other

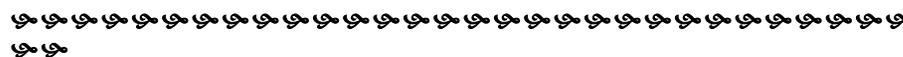
Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Closing Benediction HWB 429 Go now in peace



TODAY:

Worship Leader: Rachael Oyer

Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Greeters: Rachael Oyer and Heather Tentler

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Marilyn Rossiter

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 97?

General Offering: \$2,058

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

- Tues, July 11, 6:45: Church Council meets (**note changed date**)
- Saturday, July 15: 7pm: Evening at Blossom, Picnic and concert at Blossom Music Center. Meet there at 7 to eat; concert begins at 8pm. Bring finger foods to share, your own table service and drinks, and don't forget a lawn chair. "Our" spot in the grass is about ¾ of the way around on the path, close to the top, by a tree. There are still a few tickets left, contact Mona by phone/text if you would like to get some.

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

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.

PROPS NEEDED: The Worship Planning group is in need of items for the children's activities for July. If you have any of the following would you please put them in kitchen: Pantyhose or knee high stockings in various shades of tan, black, white, pink, yellow and red. We will also need the following: yarmulke (Jewish head covering), Burka (worn by Muslim women), Sari, Kimono or any other clothing from different cultures. Please see Susan Moyer, Viv Jaberg or Karen Steiner if you have any questions.

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!