

Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School: 10.45 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

November 12, 2017

Meditation:

Imagine a life without wanting and wishing and striving and stressing.

Feeling refreshed instead of depleted. Feeling full rather than empty.

The kind of life where you "shall never, no never, be thirsty any more".

Too good to be true? Not with God (who) stands ready to quench your thirst.

The prophet Isaiah promised, "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation" (Isaiah 12:3).- Liz Curtis Higgs

Gathering Music

Opening Hymn HWB #507 "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Refreshing God,

for every stream and spring

that wells up grace from deep within your love,

I give my free and heartfelt thanks.

The day has come

when I draw forth rejoicing

the water of trust and comfort from deep within your wells.

May all people hear my thanks to you resound in song.

May I hear my own voice glad with laughter

praise you for this amazing day of days –

for I who would be so lost, so lost,

am saved. AMEN

Opening Prayer

Hymn HWB #336 "When peace, like a river"

Children's Time

William Troyer

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 John 4: 5-30, 39-42

Message: Woman at the Well: Identity Politics and Salvation Cynthia Mason

Worship Sharing Moments of Reflection and Response

Offering and Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn: HWB #372 "O healing river"

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn HWB # 511 "God, who touches earth"

Benediction

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### TODAY:

Worship Leader: Lee Ressler

Song Leader: Julia Beyeler

Pianist: Susan Moyer

Greeters: Laverne Yousey & Phil Moyer

Nursery: Viv Jaberg

Worship Planners: Cynthia Mason

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 22

General Offering: \$1,930

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 13, 7pm: Church Council meets

Saturday Nov 18: Interfaith Open House, Richfield UCC

Sunday, Nov 19: Annual Discernment Meeting

Sunday, Nov 19: Thanksgiving Meal

### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec 17: Christmas Brunch

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will return from her sabbatical (with excitement!) tomorrow. Her hours in the office this week will be Monday, 3:30-6:30pm. and Friday, 2-6pm.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED.** We are in need of a teacher for Grades 1 through 5 for the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The 2nd quarter starts in December, 2017. Please contact Susan Moyer or Julia Beyeler if you would be able to teach the story or do the activity for that age group.

**MDS** is holding their **Annual Meeting** at Martins Mennonite Church ,14027 Church Rd. Orrville, OH 44667 on November 18, 2017.

**Camp Luz** information: **Junior High Retreat** will be January 12 – 14, 2018. The speaker is Glenn Nofziger. Details can be found at [www.campluz.com/jr-high-retreat.html](http://www.campluz.com/jr-high-retreat.html)

**Family Promise has the opportunity to double your gift in the month of November. Will you help us?**

Not only will your contribution directly help families in need, but because of the generosity of a local business, your gift has a chance to be doubled! **Wayside Furniture will match any check of \$100 or less we receive before Thanksgiving.** Send in a check today and help us double your donation! As we head into another Ohio winter, consider that nearly **63 percent** of Americans have no emergency savings and are just one catastrophe away from facing potential homelessness. Your support of Family Promise will help us be there for those who need it, often in times of their greatest crises. You can designate your check and place in the offering.

**BACM:** Bring **Canned Meat (Tuna or Chicken) and Shampoo/Conditioner** for the month of **November** and drop into the box by our white giving tree.