

Summit Mennonite Church

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Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Stan King and Rachael Oyer, Caring Team

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

October 15, 2017

Gathering Music

Opening Song: HWB 165 A mighty fortress is our God

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Opening Prayer

Song: HWB 401 This little light of mine

Children's Time

Mona Rohrer

Scripture John 2: 1-11

Sermon Messianic Wine at Cana

Larry Augsburg

Song: STJ 54 Longing for light

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Introduction of Guests

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song: HWB 430 God be with you

Benediction

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Hannah Troyer

Song Leader: Kyle Yoder

Pianist: Dora Short

Greeters: Judy & Stan King

Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer

LAST WEEK

Attendance: General Offering: \$1,745

\$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct 19: Barberton Area Community Ministries Dinner & Silent

Auction. Auction 4 – 6pm, Dinner 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct 29: Birthday Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marilyn will be away from Summit for sabbatical from Aug 21 to Nov 13, for a time of renewal, growth, and study. During this time, Caring Team will be available to support the congregation with care. Please contact Rachael Oyer or Stan King with concerns or needs. Mary Schwartz & Avery Zook will be providing some peripheral support for Caring Team during these months as needed. Please be respectful of Marilyn's time away and refrain from contacting her directly. We will be able to reach her for emergency needs if they arise. Thank you for supporting Marilyn in her time of sabbatical.

MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti: Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by calling 1-888-563-4676 or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Your local Everence office will provide information about **Medicare** and **Social Security** at free evening seminars on Nov 6th (Mondays) for the fall season. The seminars will be held at Everence Financial, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. The Medicare seminar will include what Medicare covers, the differences between plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. The Social Security seminar will cover how benefits are calculated and the best time to start collecting them. There also will be time for

questions from the audience. To reserve your spot, contact Jean Bontrager at (330) 877-6066 or email jean.bontrager@everence.com.

News from Central Christian School

Central Christian School's Prelude and Dessert Concert: Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. This concert will be live-streamed for family and friends who are unable to attend.

On October 20, over 250 students and staff will serve in more than 20 nonprofit locations, as a reminder of our calling to serve one another in love. Students will begin calling to secure sponsors for their service on October 2. If you would like to sponsor a student for their service and support Central's ministry, please send contributions to Central marked CSD 2017 or visit www.ccscomets.org/GiveToCentral to make a donation. Donations are due by November 3. Thank you for your generous support of our student service fundraiser.

BACM: Bring **Peanut Butter and Toilet Paper** for the month of October and drop into the box by our white giving tree.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside communities in Ecuador to help *Vida Juvenil* become a thriving, locally organized project. Pray for them as they help mothers, children and youth become grounded in a better quality of life.