# 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

September 10, 2017

**Gathering Music** 

**Opening Song:** HWB #36 God of our strength

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader We gather as people on a journey of faith.

People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence

as we travel the way.

Leader: We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness. **People:** Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.

All: Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**Opening Prayer** 

Song: HWB # 16 God is here among us

Children's Time Paula Gill

Scripture: Exodus 3:14-15 and Matthew 7:7-8

Sermon: William Troyer

Response Song: HWB #120 Holy, holy, holy!

Offering and Offertory

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Announcements & Introduction of Guests Closing Song: StJ #3 The Lord lift you up

**Blessing** 

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Worship Leader: Lee Ressler Song Leader: Hank Rossiter

Pianist: Susan Moyer

Greeters: Wanda & Lee Ressler Nursery: Stephanie & Jason Moyer Worship Planners: Wanda & Lee Ressler

**LAST WEEK** 

Attendance: 43 General Offering: \$1,162

# \$1,814 needed weekly to meet spending plan

#### THIS WEEK

Today, 12 – 3: Open House for Jim & Bobbie Mohr's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, First Mennonite Church, Wadsworth

Tuesday, September 12, 6:45: Church Council meets Sunday, September 17: Potluck Fellowship Meal

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Oct 7, 3pm at Firestone Stadium: Family Promise Box City

## **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.

Bob Beyeler's brother Lowell died on Thursday September 7 from heart failure. His wife Shirley needs our prayers. The funeral will be Thursday September 14 at the Polk Church of Christ.

**South Asia Flooding:** MCC is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support for our relief work in the area. More information at mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief.

The annual MCC Bike Michiana bike ride will be held at The Amigo Center on Sept. 15 - 17. The proceeds from this year's ride will go to support the "MCC Cow Bank Helps Victims of Agent Orange" project. MCC and its partner Vietnam Association of Victims of Agent Orange are giving one cow each to 60 families who have a family member effected by Agent Orange. The project is designed to increase the family's financial reserves so they can pay for medical care, housing, and education. If you are interested in supporting this project financially, see Stan King.

Family Promise of Summit County will hold their first Box City event at Firestone Stadium on Sat, Oct 7. This fun and meaningful event gives participants the opportunity to have fun together, while experiencing what it might be like to be homeless by spending the night in a cardboard box home. We're hoping to not only raise awareness of the issues faced by so many in our community by filling the

stadium with more than 200 participants but also raise more than \$50,000 to continue serving these families. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

Your local Everence office will provide information about Medicare and Social Security at free evening seminars on September 11<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, & November 6<sup>th</sup> (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 emailjean.bontrager@everence.com.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop, Kidron, Ohio has opportunities for those who wish to give back through volunteering. We are growing, and the following departments are looking for additional help;

Presort Dept – Greet and assist donors in unloading donations, sorting donations

**Floral Dept** - Assist in creating wreaths and arrangements. Experience needed.

**Toy Dept** – Sort and process board games

**Live Plant Dept** – Assist in general duties of caring for plants

Cashiers – 4 hour shifts available

**Home Furnishings** – Processing furniture, electrical, & misc items.

**Quilt Room** – At home position cutting squares. In shop positions needed for laying out comforters, sewing, binding.

Please call, email or stop by for additional information, or to request a volunteer application form. Training provided for all departments. Shifts vary per department. We'd love to have you join the MCC Connections volunteer family! MCC Connections supports Mennonite Central Committee in its worldwide service, development and relief work, in the name of Christ. Phone: 330-857-7802. Email: cindyconnections@zoominternet.net.

**BACM**: Bring **Canned Fruit and Hand Soap** for the month of **September** and drop into the box by our white giving tree. Next Sunday is the first Sunday of September

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Church Nigeria's youth who will begin gathering Wednesday for their five-day national camp. Pray for Psalmist Ekpedeme Jackson, their president, as he leads the young people in worship, Bible study, training in peacebuilding and reconciliation, and in business development principles.