

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:00 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:00 am

If you are a visitor this morning, we welcome you to our worship service! We hope that you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer.

***Childcare** during worship is available for infants and toddlers (generally ages three and under) in the nursery through the back doors of the sanctuary. Children's bulletins and toys are available at the sanctuary entrance.*

April 27, 2014

GATHERING

Prelude: Jesus, Stand Among Us MH #624

Pam Zook & Marilyn Rossiter

Welcome

Lee Ressler

Call to Worship

Opening prayer: MH #735

Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns MH#191

Confession

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God, your death is a gift. Your resurrection changes everything. We hail you, our matchless servant King! Thank you for this priceless gift of eternal life! We worship you, risen from a crown of thorns to the crowns of Love, of Peace, of Time eternal.

R: Lord, forgive us when we find ourselves, like the eleven, locked in rooms of fear--

L: The fear of being excluded, the fear of being hunted down by powers of darkness,

R: The fear of pain and suffering which comes before change and growth.

All: **Tune our lives to the heavenly anthem, your song of Love.**

R: Tune our hearts to the warmth of your Summit community, through the power of your Presence.

L: You, O Lord, are a bright mystery. By our prayers and praise, be glorified.

Leader: May our lives shine as testimonies to our sight by faith in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Children's Time: Seeing is Believing

Mona Rohrer

Hymn: MH# 568 As Lives the Flower Within the Seed

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-44

HEARING GOD

Message: Scripture Senses for Skeptics

Marilyn Rossiter

Hymn: MH# 183 Alleluia! The Strife is O'er

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Sending Song God of the Bible- SJ # 27

Sending SJ# 158



Food Donations for BACM for April: Soup

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Greeter: Julia & Bob Beyeler

Worship Planners: Wanda and Lee Ressler

Nursery: Deb Barry

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 63 General Offering: \$1,281

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 4: Breakfast, prepared by BACM, during Sunday school hour, followed by tour of BACM facilities

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00: Church Council meets

Sunday, May 11: Women's Day Meal, salad bar provided for all

Wed, May 21, BACM Spring fundraiser –

Wine tasting, Silver Creek Winery

June 27: Golf fundraiser for Family Promise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creation care car loans. Everence Federal Credit Union adds a 1 percent interest-rate reduction for hybrid or fuel-efficient vehicles. Learn more about loans from the faith-based Everence Financial, visit everence.com/banking or call (800) 451-5719.

Central Christian Middle School presents the drama, *Number the Stars*: Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Central Christian High School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Christian Middle School choirs and instrumental groups will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

This summer do something that makes a lasting impact in the lives of your kids, send them to Camp Luz. Camp provides an opportunity for kids to be active, build self-esteem, and grow in their faith in Jesus. Visit www.campluz.com to learn more about programs or to register.

BACM: Bring peanut butter and jelly for the month of May and drop into the box by our white giving tree. You may bring other food or grocery supplies also. It would be helpful to get into the habit of buying a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping.

Save the date- **Saturday afternoon May 10 at 2:30 PM** Sonnenberg Mennonite Church will host MCC Great Lakes annual Ohio celebration. Three Haitians MCCers are keynote speakers reporting on MCC's work since the 2010 earthquake. Together we will celebrate with supporting churches, donors and volunteers who donate time and material resources to those in need. Planning committee: Sara Obri, Haroldo Nunes, Ken Neuenschwander and Marlin Yoder contact marlinyoder@mcc.org or 740 502 2442 for more information

The adult Sunday school class is studying For God and Country. Books are available at no cost. Join Sunday school at 9:00 each Sunday morning for this study (no Sunday school Easter Sunday, April 20).

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:
Adam and Jeanette Strode of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning full-time language and culture study in preparation for an assignment with a community-based ministry in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for them in this time of transition and intense learning as they build relationships.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE:
Viv's mom has moved into assisted living