

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: 9:30 am

Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team

Worship: 10:30 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.

August 17, 2014

Theme: We, God's people, inhabit the ark we call earth. What is our role and responsibility as caretakers? How is our lifestyle and everyday habits tied to faithfully tending the ark? How will we build altars of praise to a merciful God?

GATHERING

Prelude

Susan Moyer

Welcome /Invocation

Karen Steiner

Call to Worship

Leader: Covenant-making God,

Side 1: who opens the space between us, filling it with the enduring promise of steadfast, faithful love,

ALL: send your Holy Spirit into our worship to remind us of your promises during our week of work, home and worship,

Side 2: that we may find courage to believe in you and pass your love to our neighbors and friends.

ALL: In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.

Singing: SJ #82 Water has held us

Viv Jaberg

Theme Psalm 69: 1-4; 13-1

Prayer of Confession (See insert)

Children's Time The Rainbow Story

Mona Rohrer

HEARING GOD

Scripture Gen. 9: 8-17, Matthew 25:14-30

Message: Returning Rainbows

RESPONDING

Singing: HWB# 496 Like Noah's Weary Dove

Responses/Announcements

Sharing joys/ concerns

Prayers for the people

Offerings for Liberian Children/ Tithes

SENDING

Singing: HWB #299 New Earth, Heavens New

Benediction



Food Donations for BACM for August: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Deb Barry & Karen Steiner

Nursery: Pam Zook

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 31 General Offering: \$1,170

THIS WEEK

Today: Lunch for all who are planning to volunteer at the Sept 13th Annual Pig Roast for the communities of Norton/Barberton.

COMING EVENTS

Sat, Sept 13 – Pig Roast

Sept 19-21: Women's Retreat at Camp Luz - Marilyn leading worship. See brochure in your mailbox.

Sept. 28th- CCHS Ted Schwartz and "Learning to Play"- Get it on your calendar!! BE THERE!!

Oct 18: BACM Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction

Fri, Oct 31 – Sat, Nov 1: Church Retreat at Villa Maria

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your calendars for an important event at CCHS in Kidron! Ted Schwartz (Ted & Co.) will be bringing his "Learning to Play" production there on Sunday, Sept. 28th @ 5:00 p.m. (tentative time). Please, mark your calendars and get the word out! The show explores the feelings and faith of a son who comes out to his father and their journey of love and acceptance. Good stuff!

Are you looking for a service opportunity? Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is searching for two Service Workers to serve in central Pennsylvania. A Warehouse Assistant/Truck Driver is needed and must be 21 years or older. (CDL training may be available.) An Administrative Secretary provides administrative support for the Administrative Services Director and the Hosting Team. Visit serve.mcc.org for more information, or inquire for details at 1-888-563-4676 or BeckyReam@mcc.org.

BACM: Bring macaroni and cheese for the month of August 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.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, foster community life in the residence halls at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they build relationships with the 53 Russian students and 69 Ukrainian students on campus, helping them listen to each other and develop conflict resolution skills.