

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 24, 2014

Theme; Jesus' crucifixion economics had Zacchaeus giving away much of his wealth and that required suffering at the hands of the government. It was a rejection of the rich status quo economics. Resurrection economics, which includes the justice of God, first comes from crucifixion economics. Earth care is not popular by capitalist standards, but as stewards of God's earth, we must persevere.

GATHERING

Prelude

Susan Moyer/Tim Larson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Deb Barry

Leader: Gardening God

Side 1: who plants us into families and church homes,

ALL: give us joy in our work of serving our world

Side 2: that, as a church in this place of worship,

we may see your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as in heaven.

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

Singing: SS # 99 The Lord's My Shepherd

Hank Rossiter

#116 I saw a tree by the riverside

Children's Time Mr. Turtle

Mona Rhorer

HEARING GOD

Scripture: Genesis 2:8-17, Revelations 22:1-5, Luke 13:18-21

Message: The Tree of Life and the Life of Trees

Pastor Marilyn

RESPONDING

Prayer of confession (see insert)

Hymn: WHB# 509 The Tree of Life

Response/Announcements

Sharing joys/ sorrows

Prayers for the people

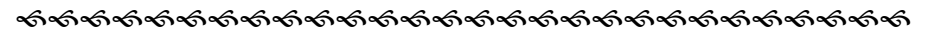
Offering For the Beauty of the Earth

William and Hannah

SENDING

Singing: SS#124 My Soul cries out

Benediction



Food Donations for BACM for August: Macaroni & Cheese

Greeter: Mona & Jack Rohrer

Worship Planners: Deb Barry & Karen Steiner

Nursery: Julia

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 30

General Offering: \$849

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- Ted Schwartz and "Listening for Grace"- 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

Next week we will finish our theme of creation care with a Taize-style healing service, which will include communion and simple songs, silence and prayer. Come ready to discern together our next step in caring for God's creation in our world.

"Ted Swartz's newest show, Listening for Grace, is coming to Wooster Mennonite Church (1563 Beall Ave) Wooster, OH on Sunday, September 28 at 6:00 pm. Admission is free. There will be an offering taken to offset costs. Reservations required - seating is limited Contact person for reservations: Brenda Troyer jefftroyr@sssnet.com 330-464-6264 When making a reservation, please include:

- Your name,
- Number of seats needed
- Contact information (phone number and/or email address)

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:

Today, Mennonite Mission Network begins a two-week orientation in Los Angeles for two new Radical Journey teams. Pray for openness to learn and for grace in this time of transition, as participants prepare to leave for their assignment locations in Indonesia and South Africa.