

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.*

July 6, 2014

Theme: Jesus will rescue our suffering world and make things right. This is our hope. We live in the tension of working (by the power of the Holy Spirit) to bring about God's kingdom now and of knowing that only Christ can bring about the fullness of God's kingdom.

GATHERING

Prelude

Pam Zook

Hymn: HWB (blue) #66 O Worship the King

Kyle Yoder

Call to Worship

Mary Schwartz

All: Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus;

Leader: that our hearts may be filled with joy, hope and peace;

People: that we may be strengthened to face challenges;

Leader: that we may become the persons we are called to be;

People: that we may learn to love our brothers and sisters as you love us;

All: the we may see the needs of others and give help. Amen.

Announcements

PRAISING

Singing: HWB (blue) #81 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CONFESSING (Bulletin insert)

HEARING GOD

Come and See!

Children's Time Focus!

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: I Thessalonians 1: 7-10; 2: 1-8; 4:9; 5:9-10

Message: Distractions, Direction, and Divinity: an Interview

with Jae Rhorer

Pastor Marilyn

Hymn of Response: Guide My Feet HWB# 546

Sharing joys and sorrows/ sermon response

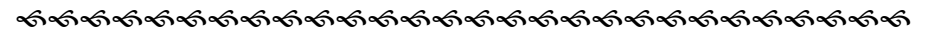
Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Singing: HWB #429 Go Now in Peace

Words of Blessing



Food Donations for BACM for July: Cereal

Greeter: Wanda & Lee Ressler

Worship Planners: Julia Beyeler & Mary Schwartz

Nursery: Wanda

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 37

General Offering: \$870

THIS WEEK

Sat, July 12: Women's Outing to Woodmere

COMING EVENTS

Fri, July 18, 6 pm: Game night

Sun, July 20- Hymn and Swim

Sat, July 26, 6:00: Meet at Blossom; bring finger food to share

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 26 and experience a wonderful evening under the stars at **Blossom Music Center**. The concert is Beethoven and Liszt. Bring a chair or blanket and finger foods to share. The concert starts at 7:00; we will meet at 6:00 for a picnic. If you would like tickets (paid by Jubilee Fund) let Mary or Clare know.

On July 12 the **women of the congregation** are invited to an outing in Woodmere, Oh, a suburb of Cleveland. Lunch will be at Paladar Kitchen, and then we will spend time browsing at Penzy's Spices, Trader Joe's and Sur La Table (a kitchen store). We plan to carpool and leave the Akron area at 10:00 am. For more information, talk to Mary, Clare or Deb.

Join us for an evening of **fun and games** on Friday, July 18 at 6:00 pm. Here at the church. Outdoor games such as Corn Hole, as well as indoor table/board games will be available. A simple hot dog meal will be provided.

Central Christian School will be hosting a four day music camp for children grades 3-8, July 28-31. Classes will be from 8:00 am-noon and all children will sing and play instruments at appropriate levels. Contact Tim Shue at TimS@CentralChristianSchool.org for details and registration.

BACM: Bring cereal for the month of July 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.

HELP IRAQIS THROUGH MCC: As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. More information is available online at mcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president. Thank you for partnering with MCC to help uprooted people and for your ongoing prayers for peace in the region. In support of MCC's response to the crisis in Iraq, completed hygiene and relief kits or supplies for kits may be delivered to the **MCC Connections Material Resources Center in Kidron**. Monetary donations may also be sent to MCC Connections for the purchase of supplies to make kits. MCC Connections will process and ship completed kits to the MCC warehouse in Ephrata for shipment overseas.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Caleb Yoder is teaching congregational and upper-level courses on biblical study and Anabaptist theology in Ecuador. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderón and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal course load.