

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.*

June 29, 2014

Theme: Receiving the generosity of the gospel with an open heart allows us to respond by opening our hearts and hands to others.

GATHERING

Prelude: Blessed are They (Sing the Story #30)

Tim Larson

Call to Worship

Lee Ressler

Leader: O God, let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.

People: Though he shared your very nature, he did not regard equality with you as something to be exploited.

Leader: But he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

People: And being found in human form, he humbled himself, and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross.

Leader: Therefore you highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.

People: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth.

All: And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the praise of your glory!

Announcements

PRAISING

Singing: SJ #9 Come, Now is the time to Worship! Julia Beyeler

HWB #7 Hear, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

CONFESSING

All: Holy God, our faith is uncertain, our forgiveness slow, our convictions weak, and our compassion wavering. We have exalted the proud and powerful, ignoring the weak and neglecting the poor. Instead of helping the hungry, we have helped ourselves. In the

silence of these moments, we pause to confront ourselves and name the things that prevent us from fully realizing your grace and sharing it with those around us.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. We abandon ourselves to you in trust. Hear us, love us, and forgive us. Merciful One, hear our prayer. Amen.

HEARING GOD

Come and See!

Children's Time Sharing Abundance

Mona Rohrer

Scripture: 2Cor.8:1-5; Philippians 4: 15-20

Phil Moyer

Message: Receiving the Love of God

Marilyn Rossiter

Hymn of Response: God Whose Giving HWB# 383

Sharing joys and sorrows/ sermon response

Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Singing: SJ#76 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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Food Donations for BACM for June: Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce

Food Donations for BACM for July: Cereal

Greeter: LaVerne Yousey & Deb Barry

Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Jason Moyer

Nursery: Viv

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 36      General Offering: \$1,318

THIS WEEK

Today: **Congregational Meeting** to discuss parking lot & storage/Sunday school rooms

Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 pm: Church Council meets

Fri, July 4: Family Promise rotation

COMING EVENTS

Sat, July 12: Women's Outing to Woodmere

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.

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](mailto: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.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Anita and David Breckbill recently completed five months of volunteering at Union Biblical Seminary in India through Mennonite Mission Network. One of their jobs in the library was to update the card catalog of 80,000 items. Pray for the Breckbills as they continue relationships with their Indian friends from their home in Nebraska.