Summit Mennonite Church

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

Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
Stan King and Mary Schwartz, Caring Team
Sunday School: 9:00 am
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.

<u>Childcare</u> 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.

May 18, 2014

Theme: A Call to Holy Living

GATHERING

Prelude: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Welcome and opening prayer

Dora Short

Jason Moyer

Call to Worship Psalm 34:8-15

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Women: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

Men: The young lions suffer want and hunger,

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Leader: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?

Men: Keep your tongue from evil,

and your lips from speaking deceit.

Women: Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

ALL: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

Singing: SJ (green) #45 In the morning when I rise Kyle Yoder

SJ #90 Lord, We Bring to You Dedication of Everett and Amelia Yoder

Dedication of Everett and Amena 10

HEARING GOD

Children's Time

Song- Dare to Be a Daniel

Scripture: I Peter 1: 22-2:3

Rachael Oyer and Marilyn Rossiter

Message: Living the Story Marilyn Rossiter

RESPONDING

Singing: HWB (blue) #546 Guide My Feet

Announcements

Sharing joys and sorrows

Prayers for the people

Offering

SENDING

Song: HWB (blue) #514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

Sending: SS (purple) #195

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Food Donations for BACM for May: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Greeter: Hank Rossiter & Clare Kaufman

Worship Planners: Viv Jaberg and LaVerne Yousey

Nursery: Viv Jaberg

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33 General Offering: \$519

THIS WEEK

Today- Next Generation Day- Young People Banquet and meeting. Wed, May 21, BACM fundraiser – Wine tasting, Silver Creek Winery Sun, May 25- Taize Service & baby dedication/shower for Briella White. Potluck before the shower.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, June 15: Men's Day Potluck picnic in our picnic area June 27: Golf fundraiser for Family Promise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call or send Marilyn your prayer requests by this coming Thursday. We will be having a Taize service on the 25th and will have names/requests in print for that worship service. For those unfamiliar with this worship format, it is simple with music, silence and medi-tation, helping us to slow down enough to hear God. This listening, in rhythm with contemplative prayer and intercession, helps form us into a royal priesthood, set apart as a holy nation. Read I Peter this week.

Next Sunday (May 25) we will share a potluck lunch before celebrating with a baby shower for Briella White. Please plan on celebrating with us!

Central Christian School's 53rd Annual Commencement is Sunday, May 25 at 2:30 pm. Dr. James Harder, president of Bluffton University, is the guest speaker. The graduating class of 1964 will be recognized during the ceremony. Visit www.ccscomets.org for details.

Our new website is now operating; check it out at www.summitmennonite.org or google Summit Mennonite and it will be an option to select. If you end up at our old website, click on the forwarding address. The web calendar includes birthdays and anniversaries as well as the events for the month. (For those not familiar with using the web calendar, select the event and more information will come up). If you have any updated information or event that you would like to include on our website email Deb Barry (debbarry56@gmail.com) Also send any editing suggestions or corrections that you notice on the site to me.

<u>Grand Reopening at MCC Connections</u>: Thursday May 22 come and celebrate with us the grand reopening of MCC Connections in Kidron! There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. to open the new retail space. Refreshments will be served throughout the day. We hope to see you! Please note the store will be <u>closed</u> May 19, 20 & 21 in preparation for the grand reopening.

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.

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

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Annelise Goldschmidt serves as the logistics coordinator for Mission Inter Senegal, a Mission Network partner and the largest national mission organization in the country. Pray for Annelise and MIS's more than 60 national mission workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health in this predominately Muslim region.