

Summit Mennonite Church

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We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need
Marilyn Rossiter, Pastor
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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.

November 16, 2014

Focus Statement: For God's people to be in shalom means that their life is balanced and that they relate to the whole of what surrounds them with a peaceful spirit.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcement
Call To Worship #766 HWB
Opening prayer
Singing: #7 HWB Hear, O Lord, your servants gather
#94 STJ Blest are they
Children's Time
Singing: I've Got Peace Like A River

Tim Larson/Julia Beyeler
Stan King

Mona Rohrer

HEARING GOD

Scripture: Exodus 21:24, Matthew 3:38-39, Exodus 20:13
Sermon: "A Cheeky Response to Tradition"
Singing: #368 HWB O God of love, O Power of peace
Sermon responses
Sharing joys and sorrows
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Jason Moyer

SENDING

Singing: #429 HWB Go now in Peace
Benediction #162 STJ



Food Donations for BACM for Nov: Canned fruit
Greeter: LaVerne Yousey
Worship Planners: Susan Moyer and Jason Moyer
Nursery: Judy King

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 41 Offering \$700

THIS WEEK

Sun, Nov 23: Thanksgiving meal – **see signup sheet in kitchen**

COMING EVENTS

Dec 21: Christmas Brunch & service
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service
July 18-19, 2015: Summit's 50th Anniversary celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt a Family Christmas Giving Update and Reminders All of the requested items have been claimed, however, monetary gifts are being collected to go towards a grocery store gift card for Mario and his son Samieer. If you are able to donate to this cause, please mark offering checks with "adopt a family giving". All purchased gift items should be returned to church wrapped and labeled "Samieer, Family #54" on Dec 7th.

All women (and their guests) are invited to the annual **Women's Christmas Brunch**, Saturday, December 6 at 10am at the church. We plan to play some games, do a craft and of course eat some wonderful food. As before, if you have a craft and want to sell your items during the event, please let me know and I will make space available for you to set up. Please email Deb at debbarry56@gmail.com.if you can come and the number of guests you are bringing with you. This will help in preparing the amount of food we need.

Everence is offering two free seminars Thurs., Nov. 20 at their office, 1221 W. Maple St., Hartville. **Medicare** will be covered at 5:30 p.m. followed by one on **Social Security** at 7 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information on the Medicare seminar. You may attend one or both of these. If interested, please RSVP to sheila.troyer@everence.com or (330) 877-6066.

Special **Advent prayer services** will take place on Thursdays from 7-8pm on Dec. 4, 11, and 18. There will be a short Bible study followed by a Taize-style prayer service. Please pass the word. Holiday season is stressful and we want to shine our light as a house of prayer during this time.

Christmas Madrigal and Feast, presented by Central Christian School Varsity Singers, Sat, Dec 6 at 6:00 pm. Vocal and instrumental works will be presented in old English tradition. Drama, costumes, fanfares and delicious food will be enjoyed by all who attend. Reservations required, call 330.857.7311 for tickets

We will be hosting a Christmas Eve service this year, with First Mennonite joining us. Time TBA. We will have hammered dulcimer, recorder, carols and a short meditation.

Oak Grove Mennonite Church would like to invite you to participate in or attend their annual performance of **Handel's Messiah**. Andrea Gerber will direct the choir, orchestra, and soloists on Sun, Dec 14, at 2:30 p.m. If you would like to join the choir, please plan to attend two practices at Oak Grove; on Fri, Dec 12, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and on Sat, Dec 13, from 3:30p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The church will provide babysitting for the practice times for children up to age 6.

BACM: Bring canned fruit for the month of November 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.

MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Praise God for two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the Mennonite Mission Network personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river in my soul

Repeat

2nd verse Love like an Ocean

3rd verse Joy like a Fountain

4th verse I've got peace, love and joy like a river